

Hance Elementary School PTO meeting on March 12, 2025 at 9:30 AM

Meeting Participants: Principal Giran, Brittany Kindersmith, Emilie Gaeta, Kristin Washington, Mike Barber, Michelle Anderson, Katie Howard, Christa Noce, Bethany Gaeto

Purpose of Meeting: 1- approval of January 6, 2025 meeting minutes 2- Vote on Bylaw Amendment and Flexible seating expenditure 3- Principal Update 4- Review of school year up to date 5- Budget update

1-Minutes for January 6, 2025 were approved

2-Amendment to bylaws to add a co-secretary that specifically handles social media was approved. The motion to purchase flexible seating for \$1,457.47 was approved.

3-Principal Report: Principal Giran highlighted Disney Day on March 27<sup>th</sup>. The whole school will participate in a sing along that ties into the RAM's way.

4-Review of school year up to date: A- Glow Run was a huge success for the second year in a row. The school raised \$25,843.85 through the event.. B- Valentine's Day parties and cookie exchange were very successful. Thank you to all of our volunteers. C- Hance Dance was a huge hit. It was well attended and was a lot of fun. D- The book fair exceeded its target and nearly all of the books teachers selected were chosen. E- Spirit Wear just finished our spring drive through Play to Wear. A towel will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade gift.

5-Budget update: The board is currently working on the budget for the 25-26 school year and will voting on it will take place at the May 14 meeting. The board voted to add two line items that cost under \$500: indoor rec ess carts and chapter books for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade vending machine