

OLV Parent's Guild

October 2009 Meeting Minutes

GUILD UPDATES...Kathy Tonry

- Potluck is coming up; this is to show our appreciation for the teachers. 8th grade parents may need help decorating and setting up
- Trying to get some after school enrichment programs going for a small fee charged to participants. Mrs. Lynch has offered to teach French, softball clinic for K-3 has already started, and would like to see others such as soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, and art clubs formed and going
- Also trying to get some OLV nightlife programs going. Those interested would pay a fee for a 4-6 week class. In talks with Sue Dion about watercolor/calligraphy class. More information will follow about this.
- Scrapbooking night will begin Oct. 22nd. Each Thursday outside of guild meetings, pay \$3 as you come
- Really trying to get OLV invested in the Scrips program. We get a % for every card used. It is a transfer or exchange of cash/check for these cards. Would like to set up a table at the Holiday Fair
- Candy sales are at about \$5000. We had budgeted for \$3750, so this sale went very well. We still need money from a majority of families
- Spirit wear had been selling. Again the goal of this is more to promote school pride, sell the school, and not necessarily make money. It will also be sold through the online store using PayPal, which should be up and running by 10/31
- We are asking people to donate new/gently new items to also be sold through the online store. All proceeds will go to OLV. More information will be coming home about this

FAIR SHARE...Frank Braney

- Nothing new to report....next week Jeanne's final candy count should come in

*We have paid \$6000. of our commitment to the board so far

*A discussion was had about FPP hours and how to get people to fulfill the hours they commit to. Possibly more detail needs to be put into the contracts going forward? Are hours given to people generating the appropriate income?

CANDY...Jeanne Riley

- In collection mode, the candy sale is complete with only 9 unopened boxes that Jeanne is aware of

GOLF...Lori Guerra

- Should we change venues? We seem to get more for our \$ at Blissful Meadows and they are great to us
- Would like to get more alumni involved this year

CORPORATE SPONSORS...Patti Kane

- Erecycle event is on for November 7th, advertising is all set in newspapers and on town boards
- Could really use some extra hands washing the Capri-Suns
- Possibly add a yard sale to the May Erecycle event, could rent tables and keep that profit



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OCTOBER ATTENDEES...

1. Kathy Tonry
2. Thuy Houle
3. Beth Hickey
4. Christine Hourihan
5. Frank Braney
6. Theresa Braney
7. Jeanne Riley
8. Lori Guerra
9. Joe Verla
10. Brian Consigli
11. Patti Kane
12. Sheila Bernard
13. Beth Brown
14. Jessica Weed
15. Melody Grady

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HOLIDAY FAIR... Beth Brown

- The fair has been extended by 2 hours this year (9-4)
- If there is not a funeral, we will have use of the parish hall for our vendors
- We need to be out by 5:00 mass
- Would like to increase foot traffic to the hall by blocking area between the school and parish center, possibly where the tent will be put up
- NEED CRAFTERS and SOLICITORS!!!
- No 50/50 raffle this year-one "pot" prize
- Holiday fair packet will be out the last week of October (28th)

PLAYGROUND...Kathy Tonry and Cyndi Boisvert

- Free equipment is here
- Free fencing from Riverdale fencing
- Installation scheduled for Oct 17th/18th...need many volunteers
- May need more money for playground mulch for Pre K area
- Waiting on spare change \$ totals
- Looking for mulch donations if possible...2500 sq. ft. by 9 inches needed (playground mulch)

BEAUTIFICATION

- Brick walkway brochures should be out soon

SPECIAL EVENTS...Thuy Houle

- Halloween party is scheduled for 10/30 from 7-9 p.m.
- Harvest Fest was a great day for all who attended

FINANCIALS...Beth Hickey

- Handed out the most up to date PG finance information