

OLV Parent's Guild



April 2010 Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Opening Prayer

II. Old Business

- Raffle Calendars-sold 386 calendars, top two student sellers were Sarah Hartshorn and Anna Wildes. Both girls will receive a \$100 Scrip card of their choice
- Nominating Committee-anyone interested in running for a guild officer position should contact Mary Pat Wickstrom
- SCRIP contest will start Monday to try and sell off the current inventory. For every \$25 purchased you will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Scrip card of your choosing. The current inventory list will go out on Monday, and the contest will run until May 14th
- May 1st, recycle and yard sale, \$20/table
- We have had 4 volunteers for the gymnasium exploratory committee, and could use more. Kathy Tonry and Mrs. Willand have a meeting with Father Steve on April 28th to go over the possibilities. All gym committee volunteers are invited to attend this meeting
- May 14th is the final deadline for brick orders, so we can get them installed

III. Review of March Minutes

- Parent survey will go out on Monday-we are looking for parent feedback about fundraising and goals for the money raised. We will be voting on fundraisers at the May meeting
- 7th and 8th will run the Boxtops program for the Washington DC trip
- Baseball raffle tickets are almost sold out, winner will be drawn on April 16th
- By-Laws need updating due to FPP elimination, addition of TRIP, addition/elimination of fundraisers, what expenses will be, wording of positions, guild will pay balance of \$40,00 towards commitment

IV. New Business/Parent Survey/Fundraisers

- Playground-preschool will be getting a new structure donated by Utiliplay. A sign is being ordered for our playground stating that the playground is open to the community after school hours and on weekends from dawn to dusk
- Ideas for parent survey-add interest column, add volunteer yes/no column, # volunteers to run event column
- Mrs. Willand is looking into MIMEO for the classrooms. Can we help financially with this? This will help the teachers run a more effective and interactive classroom. Total cost will average about \$10,000

APRIL ATTENDEES...

1. **Kathy Tonry**
2. **Beth Hickey**
3. **Christine Hourihan**
4. **Thuy Houle**
5. **Karen Richardson**
6. **Frank Braney**
7. **Joe Verla**
8. **Lori Guerra**
9. **Mary Pat Wickstrom**
10. **David Moors**

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- Goals-what do we as parents want to enhance at our school, work towards, and see happen here at OLV
- Should we have 3 or 4 solid “big” fundraisers instead of too many? Holiday Fair, Golf, and another big one-are there ways to enhance these?
- We should try to limit to one direct sell fundraiser if even that
- Beautification will need someone to take it over

V. Financials

- Financials were looked over
- So far raffle calendars have made \$3364, minus the winnings to be paid out still
- Lori said that golf \$ will be unknown until about 2 weeks before or so.

VI. Upcoming Fundraisers

- Lori could use some help the day of the tournament, about 7-10 volunteers for that day. The golf committee will meet every 2 weeks now; next meeting is May 6th at 7:00. All ideas are welcome regarding the night of the tournament and what to do with the room we have. One idea is a live auction of sports memorabilia, another is a roulette wheel. Tee off is @ 10:00, cocktail hour from 3-4ish, dinner 4:30 or 5ish. Dinner will be offered to non golfers for \$20
- Non-FPP-baseball has made almost \$3000 so far, Bricks are at \$3,300, online store has made money with the addition of sweatshirts/sweatpants, and Pitch has made \$2,600 minus some for expenses to be paid still
- New fundraisers will need to be listed under objectives in the revised Parent Guild By-Laws