

OLV Parent's Guild

January 2010 Meeting Minutes

GUILD UPDATES...Kathy Tonry

- Emails have gone out using olvnews@charter.net and the response has been great!
- Sound system has been used a few times now, and is working out great.
- SCRIP contest winner announced- Mrs. Weed was the winner!
- Contracts going out in February
- Explanation of the cost benefit analysis of our traditional FPP fundraisers handed out-what is the investment and what is the return of some of our big fundraisers?

DISCUSSION:

- A lengthy discussion was held about FPP and what it is...is it working?
- The potential amount of reimbursements that will be paid out for FPP hours is \$26,400 this school year.
- FPP is paid up front with the tuition and is reimbursed upon completion of 30 hours of work.
- The question was posed if this system is effective?
- Questions were raised that elimination of FPP would cause volunteer shortages for events and be hard on families who depend on receiving their reimbursements.
- Concerns were also raised that FPP elimination would somehow cause a tuition increase or that the \$400 would be rolled into tuition.
- Right now are we just making it by only raising enough money to pay our commitment to the board (\$40,000) and covering misc. other expenses (\$12,000)?
- Could we replace FPP with a tuition reduction program such as SCRIPS which is used by other Catholic/Christian schools?
- Ideas were presented/debated about how such a program would work and be tracked.

All proposals should be submitted by February 1st and will be sent out to the OLV community for review before the next Parent's Guild meeting, February 11th.



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JANUARY ATTENDEES...

1. Kathy Tonry
2. Thuy Houle
3. Beth Hickey
4. Christine Hourihan
5. Mary Pat Wickstrom
6. Rebecca Malone
7. Frank Braney
8. Rob Richardson
9. Lori Guerra
10. Cheryl Tivnan
11. Donna Henschel
12. Kim Markey
13. Deborah Beaudrot
14. Marie Compston
15. Patti Kane
16. Scott Kane
17. Brian Fernandes
18. Naomi Fernandes
19. Brian Consigli
20. Cynthia Boisvert
21. Sheila Bernard
22. Jeanne Riley
23. Terri Powell