

OLV Parent's Guild

November 2008 Meeting Minutes



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OLD BUSINESS

- We talked about the vendor list and regulating which events can solicit from which vendors. Noreen will provide Brian a list of businesses they solicited from.
- We will try to schedule a committee chair meeting before Christmas to make some decisions regarding the vendor list.

FAIR SHARE

- There was a fundraiser idea meeting and 4 people attended. Frank was not at this meeting but Karen said there were some good ideas. Pam O'Brien is going to contact a recycling company to do a recycle day.

HOLIDAY FAIR

- There are 4 or 5 new tables. There will be a beer tent, fried dough, cheesy fries, Santa's arrival on a fire truck, etc.
- They are in a very good position and don't have that much left to do.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Lori said there is nothing else new for golf. The date has been set and the committee will really start moving forward on this in February.

FALL CANDY DRIVE

- All money has been collected and we sold 49 cases of candy which will be just under \$5,000.

PLAYGROUND

- Spare change drive is completed, but the money has not yet been counted. Brian recommended going to Milford Federal to have them count the money. Beth Brown recommended going to Savers because her husband works there.

BEAUTIFICATION

- The first ice cream day went well. There was about 95% participation and the next one is scheduled for Friday, December 5th. Here is the breakdown:

Gross	\$150.00
Costs	\$ -75.00 (ice cream)
Donation	\$+75.00 (Karen Richardson donated ice cream)
Net	\$150.00

So we can expect to earn \$50.00 - \$75.00 per month in the future from this fundraiser for the beautification committee depending on what we purchase and how many kids participate.

NOVEMBER ATTENDEES...

1. **Brian Consigli**
2. **Cyndi Boisvert**
3. **Tracey Ante**
4. **Karen Stamps**
5. **Noreen Arpin**
6. **Patti Kane**
7. **Kathy Tonry**
8. **Thuy Houle**
9. **Marion Graves**
10. **Ms. Stewart**
11. **Mrs. Robins**
12. **Myra Astorga**
13. **Mrs. Cummings**

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MARKETING

- Mary Pat invites everyone to attend the Marketing meeting Thursday night in the library. Agenda items for this meeting include a Website update, alumni mailing and student recruitment (open house strategies).

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Between Harvest Festival and Halloween they have made \$284. \$121 from Harvest Festival and \$163 from Halloween. Christmas caroling with the kids will be on December 19th at 7:00pm. Next event will be Valentines Day.

HOSPITALITY

- No update.

UNIFORM CLOSET

- The Uniform Closet will be open Dec 2 from 3:15-5:00 and of course any one who needs something just call...we have an abundance of gym stuff and boy pants.

BOX TOPS

I got an email update from Pam O'Brien with the following update:

- She recently spoke to Hannaford's and we have collected \$571.00 with the Help School's program which ends December 3, 2008.
- The first contest was a huge success and grades 2 & 3 loved their pizza party. We will receive a check for \$685 in December.
- Tyson labels made \$48 but we should push this more because we get \$0.24 per label.
- Campbell's labels have accumulated 13,000 points and Pam has 500+ to submit.
- Next label contest will be in early February and Shaw's receipt rewards program will kickoff soon.

SCRIP

- Karen will follow up with Diane about getting something out.

FINANCIAL

- Fall bonuses.

MISCELLANEOUS

- We discussed paying for lunch once a month.
- We discussed updating the website with more information such as flyers for events.
- 7th and 8th grade fundraising rep needs to come to the December 4th meeting. Cyndi will email Rebecca Malone. Need to talk about what the fundraisers are for.
- Ronan Cleary donated a project to the school. Thank you Mr. Cleary!
- We need a monthly inventory of the uniform closet to post online.