

# OLV Parent's Guild

October 2008 Meeting Minutes



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## OLD BUSINESS

- We talked about the success of the Harvest Festival. It cost \$685.00 out of Kathy and Thuy's own pockets but the Harvest Festival made \$721.00 profit. We got a lot of donation from local farms, specifically Kelly and Whittier farms. Because Destination Imagination did not make the budget this year, the Special Events committee will like the profits to go towards extra curricular activities, specifically DI for this event.

## FAIR SHARE

- All the volunteer lists are up to date and out of 95 families, 48 have opted to pay. This number might be changing due to the economy.
- Volunteers are needed to participate in the fair share committee. It is a 15 hour fair share position and this position will play a key role in brainstorming what fundraisers will be run next year.
- Frank clarified the purpose of fair share. It is our financial obligation to the school to assist with operating costs. Our commitment for this year is \$40,000. By December the fair share proposal will need to be submitted to the Parent's Guild for review.

## HOLIDAY FAIR

- Beth said they have a lot of great ideas and they are trying to make it very different this year. They are bringing in lots of different vendors coming in to work at the holiday fair.
- They will be advertising on local cable channels, newspapers and posters.
- There will be a french fry machine, fried dough, a beer tent, live auction, dress down day, principal for the day, etc.
- They still need a popcorn and cotton candy machine.
- Vendors are still needed, \$40.00 rental fee and an item worth \$25.00 donated to the silent auction table.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Lori contacted Blissful Meadows and tentatively has June 1, 2008 booked.
- Lori sent all the local businesses she gets donations from to Cyndi Boisvert. Cyndi will be keeping a master list.

## FALL CANDY DRIVE

- 33 Families have not paid their money for the candy that went home, which is just under \$2,000. We sold 49 cases of candy which will be just under \$5,000.

## OCTOBER ATTENDEES...

1. Brian Consigli
2. Tracy Consigli
3. Cyndi Boisvert
4. Tracey Ante
5. Karen Stamps
6. Frank Braney
7. Lori Guerra
8. Scott Kane
9. Patti Kane
10. Cheryl Tivnan
11. Karen Richardson
12. Elaine Menchin
13. Mike Houle
14. Thuy Houle
15. Tracy Cummings
16. Rob Cummings
17. Christine Hourihan
18. Will Malone
19. Rebecca Malone
20. Alison Burnham
21. Noreen Arpin
22. Jeanne Riley
23. Sheila Bernard
24. Pam O'Brien
25. Beth Brown
26. Kathy Tonry
27. Ronan Cleary
28. Ronald E. ? Jr.



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## **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**

- Cheryl presented her budget and we discuss where they got their money for last year. We also looked over the projects list and discussed what the priority for these projects will be. Some of these items will need to be discussed with the church in order to get approval. St. Mary's has communicated
- Ice Cream Fridays for one fundraiser. One Friday a month bring they will bring in ice cream in packages and non-dairy products and kids can pick one item of the items.
- Shamrock painting at the beginning of March. They will charge a certain amount, this amount is still unknown, and the committee will paint a shamrock on the driveway. They will create a template and volunteers will do the painting.
- Mrs. Willand has approved both fundraisers.

## **MARKETING**

- The next meeting is this Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The big new is that a "rough draft" alumni list has been compiled. The committee will be working on verifying information, either by phone or mail, with the goal of conducting an annual Alumni Appeal.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- See above under old business

## **HOSPITALITY**

- Invites for the Pot Luck have been sent out and responses are filtering in. Melissa said it is looking good and we should continue to encourage folks to reply. Only 2 teachers cannot make it.

## **UNIFORM CLOSET**

- No update

## **BOX TOPS**

- \$120.00 in Box Tops and 13,000 points. Pam would the profits to go towards new gym equipment seeing Campbell's is all about fitness.

## **SCRIP**

- No update

## **LOCAL BUSINESS DONATIONS**

- We talked about different committees soliciting from the same local businesses. Cyndi Boisvert sent an email to all committee chairs asking for a list of businesses they use for their committee.

## **FINANCIAL**

- We reviewed the budget and went over the line items. We voted on teacher bonuses at Pot Luck and they passed.