



Minutes from December 2009 HSA Meeting

Attendance:

Principal Sr. Anne Landry
Elizabeth Steede
Katie Ingram
Ellen Dougherty
Kristen Hayes
Rosemary Maxfield
Angie Gaudiano
Marguerite Hajjar

Barnes and Noble Gift Wrap Fundraiser

- Marguerite Hajjar has set up the fundraiser. Volunteer wrappers will represent our school and proceeds will go directly to OLSS.

Bumper Sticker Update

- Extra OLSS Blue Ribbon bumper stickers will be given to grandparents and prospective families. Sr. Anne suggested we investigate OLSS car magnets as a marketing tool.

Teacher's Christmas Luncheon

- Angie G, Maryann T., and Michelle R., will be chairing the luncheon and everything is set. Gretchen (1st Grade Mom) has volunteered to do all the cooking.

Family Fun Night

- The upcoming Family Fun Night will be run by Steven Getlik and he is currently planning for the entertainment. Suggestions and help are welcome.

Book Fair

- The Book Fair was a success with sales consistent to other fundraisers. Profit predictions indicate similar results to other fundraisers this year.
- The HSA purchased the remaining books in all Teacher's Wish boxes.
- Sr. Anne suggested we rearrange supervision of children during Starlight Story Hour. Some children were running around and being disruptive. She asked that all parents attend to their children during school wide events and not to drop off children without supervision.

- Many Moms provided excellent suggestions how we could change Starlight Story Hour to improve the supervision of all children in attendance.
- Marguerite H. suggested we consider a Book Fair at Barnes and Nobel during the spring. It would take place at Barnes and Noble and a percentage of the events profit would go directly to OLSS.

Teacher's Bonus Envelopes

- As of 12/16/09, a good number of OLSS families have sent back the Red Teacher Bonus envelopes.
- The HSA will be adding funds to the bonus pool.

Principal's Report by Sr. Anne Landry

Blue Ribbon Application

- Sr. Anne completed our application after many, many, many hours of hard work. The next step will be notification in January to determine if we will be moving to the next level.

Curriculum Updates

- Last years IOWA test results will be reviewed by Sr. Anne and the staff to determine areas of curriculum strength and areas that could use improvement.

Exciting Community Outreach and Marketing News!

- OLSS was given as an option for children qualifying for after school tutoring under No Child Left Behind Act (2002). Twenty seven area families expressed interest in coming to OLSS after school for tutoring. The tutoring would be provided by staff from OLSS and Holy Spirit School. This is a wonderful community outreach and marketing opportunity for our school. Updates to the program will follow.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Kristen Hayes HSA Secretary