

**OLD TRAIL SCHOOL
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
March 2, 2006**

In Attendance:

Donna Axson	Cindy Ederer
Wendy Barnett	Laura Preston
Carol M. Becker	Michelle Schaeffer
Patty Bodanza	Joyce Stroup
Pam Burton	Janis Worley
Bonnie Childs	

Meeting Call to Order

President Donna Axson opened the meeting at 8:35 AM in the Library Lecture Room.

Presentation of Prior Meeting Minutes:

February 7, 2006

Janis Worley moved to approve. Seconded by Cindy Ederer.

Allocations:

Carol M. Becker presented one allocation for approval:

1. Jeopardy Board Replacement and Game Upgrade for Math. \$700.00
This allocation was requested by Holly Wilson who uses Jeopardy to teach health. Her current Jeopardy Board needs replaced. Dean Ruff requested a software upgrade that will allow him to use the game for Math also. Holly was looking into a refurbished board in which case the total amount will be less. Of course, quality is imperative; we will leave the final decision up to her.

Allocation approved by unanimous vote.

Speaker:

Jennie Vasarhelyi, Chief of Interpretation, Education and Visitor Services for the Cuyahoga Valley National Park gave a delightful and fact-filled presentation on "Our Beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park."

Of course, being the largest school located in a National Park, we all had great interest in Ms. Vasarhelyi's presentation. She showed beautiful slides, gave history of the Park, and great ideas for enjoying the Park and educational opportunities within it.

Deb Yandala, Chief Executive Officer of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (a Friends group to the CVNP), and OTS Board Member, also spoke about the Association's activities. She handed out folders full of great information, including a summer resident camp program in the CVNP.

Upcoming Activities:

- **Lily Pulitzer Promotion Day** - Thursday, March 16th at Legacy Village. A percentage of all sales will go to Old Trail School.
- **Next Month's Parents' Association Meeting** will be on March 13th in the Library Lecture Room. Speaker to be announced.
- **Ladies Social Evening** in conjunction with "Shopping Secrets Shared With You" will be held at the Fairlawn Country Club on Wednesday May 17, 2006 from 5pm - 9pm. Specialty, women-owned clothing and other items will be for sale. The Fairlawn Country Club chef will prepare recipes from the Old Trail Cookbook. Invite your friends & family, Ladies!
- **Parents' Association Annual Dinner** will be held at Fairlawn Country Club on Friday, May 5, 2006 at 6:30pm.

Adjournment:

9:50 AM

**Respectfully Submitted,
Patty Bodanza, Recording Secretary**