

OLD TRAIL SCHOOL  
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING  
September 1, 2006

In Attendance: (See Page 2)

Meeting Call to Order:

President Carol Marturano-Becker opened the meeting at 8:35 AM in the Cafeteria.

Annual Fund Drive

Mike Bodanza, Annual Fund Chair, presented the goal for this year's Annual Fund - \$420,000, which is a 5% increase over last year's goal. Mike reminded us that the purpose of the Annual Fund is to fill the "Tuition Gap" - the difference between the cost per student at Old Trail and the Tuition paid.

Parent's Expectations

Carol M. Becker handed out sheets for each table to summarize Parent Expectations of being involved in the Parents' Association. The questions included

1. What are the ways that are most rewarding to you?
2. What makes it worth your time?
3. What is necessary to take on a leadership role?

Presentation of Prior Meeting Minutes:

May 5, 2006 General Meeting

Joyce Stroup moved to approve. Seconded by Beth Krakora. Motion Carried.

President's Introduction to the Parents' Association

§ What is the Parents' Association?

- All parents are members
- Provide services for the school
- Fundraising
- Support Old Trail School culture of Community, Nurturing, and Student Oriented

§ Goals of the Parents' Association

- Increase involvement
- Enhance Communications
- Provide opportunity for training and development
- Develop mentoring and partnerships

§ Introduction of the Executive Board

§ Introduction of the many Committees and Committee Chairs

Emelina Villarreal Quispe

Bonnie Childs spoke about the American Field Services Intercultural Programs visiting teacher from Peru. Emelina will be at Old Trail until January 5, 2007. Please consider hosting her for dinner or an event.

FYI Newsletter

Bonnie Childs explained that this letter will be available on the Old Trail website this year - no hardcopy will be sent home.

Concluding Remarks

How can you get involved? There are 3 roles:

1. Leadership roles
2. Backbone Roles
3. When you can Roles

Please feel free to get involved in whatever role you can.

Next Meeting:

October 5, 2006 - Strategic Planning Focus Groups - John Farber

Adjournment:

9:55 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Bodanza, Recording Secretary

In Attendance:

Sameena Ahmed	Clare Clarke	Julie Hyde	Debbie Rango
Kian Albert	Sara Copeland	Christina Iemma	Debbie Rayo
JoAnne Alexander	Shannon Cutri	Marabeth Irefin	Kathy Reed
Margie Anderson	Teresa Davey	Kristan Kaszei	Angie Remen
Donna Axson	Dana Denallo	Patricia Kind	Tracie L. Rose
Amanda Bach	Gabriela DiSanto	Jennifer Kuchar	Pat Sadataki
Kim Bajzer	Susan Dudas	Lisa Kunzo	Bernadette Salley
Wendy Barnet	Dave Dudas	Kate Leach	Michelle Schaeffer
Kelley Behrens	Laura Duryea	Monica Liu	Nancy Schott
Patty Bodanza	Roberta Dusek	Beth Loxley	Ana Silus
Kelly Boehmer	Kyla Elderton	Ellen Malson	Sharon Silver
Amy Bowers	Laura Eulberg	Lisa Marchetta	Ann Marie Spirk
Lanette Bradley	Clarke	Sue Miller	Dianne Squire
Melisa Carmichael	Jami Gaffney	Joanne Napolitano	Ellen Wise
Mary Kay Chlebina	Julia Hochschwender	Suzanne Orlando	Mary Beth Wolfe-Jones
Lisa Chop	Heather Hoffman	Karen Pacholewski	Carol Woolf
Gloria Ciresi	Rebecca Horvath	Janine Patterson	Janis Worley
Kate Clarke	Pat Horvath	Laura Preston	