

School Funding Action Committee

The following is a summary of the Committee's meetings held Thursday, November 30, 2006 and Wednesday January 24, 2007:

Thursday November 30, 2006

The committee reviewed the draft of the school funding brochure. Elinor Clark, chair, will make suggested changes. Becky Jenkins, treasurer, and Elinor Clark will do additional research, including obtaining information on the frequency with which school districts are on the ballot. After changes are made, the brochure will be formatted for further review.

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

The committee reviewed the formatted draft of the school funding brochure and suggested changes. After changes are made, committee members will ask friends and neighbors to read it and make comments. The committee suggested distributing the brochure via backpacks for elementary students and via third quarter report cards for middle and high school students. Elinor Clark will discuss distribution with Carole Bell, Director of Communications.

In future meetings, the committee will submit a request to the board to research and assess the impact of the proposed school-funding constitutional amendment on Olentangy. The committee is waiting until the group advocating the amendment holds sessions to educate the public about the amendment.

The committee discussed the need to add members, especially those with any expertise to help in analyzing the impact of the proposed constitutional amendment on Olentangy.

Submitted January 29, 2006 by Elinor Clark, Chair, School Funding Action Committee