



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Parsippany Hills High School
ACTIVITY: Student Council Volleyball Tournament
DATE(S): May 7 & 8, 2013
CATEGORY: Fundraising
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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

The annual Student Council Volleyball Tournament is hosted in the spring every school year. For this event, students can make their own teams, but all teams must have 3 males and 3 females, representation from at least 3 grades, and the cost is \$5.00 per person. Prior to the event, teams often make T-Shirts to or uniforms, which encourages team spirit. Just as in a regular volleyball tournament, all of the teams play one another until the two top teams play each other for the championship. The referees for the games are teacher volunteers, usually being gym teachers. The tournament can take one or two days depending on how many teams sign up.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Planning for this project usually begins in March. First, the schedule of meeting dates and deadlines are created. When these are established, the signup form and flyers are created. The signup forms are available to students for a few weeks before the deadline. If students register after the deadline, the late fee is \$10.00. After all of the teams are created, it is then decided if a one-day or two-day tournament is needed. Included in the deadlines are times to contact teachers about refereeing, finding appropriate music, and checking that

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

Not only does this project fundraise for the state charity, Hugs for Brady, but it also promotes school unity and spirit. In addition, there is always a teacher team, which engages all members of Par Hills.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

Volleyball Night is always a fun experience that encourages student participation and activism. In addition, it produces profit to donate to the state charity. However though, in this past year student council members were the referees and not the gym teachers. This posed many problems and therefore we are implementing the change in getting gym teachers to referee this year. Additionally, possible changes might include increasing advertising and starting earlier.