

SJS PTO NEWS

Overview/Minutes

September 10th PTO Meeting

Welcome/Prayer

- Lisa Beretta opened the meeting and Tamara Gervasio lead with prayer.

School Update – Sister James Michael

- **School Construction** continues. Speed bumps and cones are now in place. Traffic is running smoothly.
- **Smart Boards** are in most rooms with some funding provided by the PTO. Football coaches are using the boards to review plays for the players.
- **Grades on line** will be provided to the parents beginning with progress reports. Sister has recommended that teachers update grades daily.
- **50th Anniversary Celebration** will take place on September 15th. The PTO will help fund balloons and signs, and snacks including cookies and ice cream. There will be 50's music playing, extra recess time and prizes on a few of the seats in the classrooms. The teachers will also play dodge ball with the students. Every student will receive a St. Jude pennant also provided by the PTO.

Approval of May 2009 Minutes – Lisa Beretta

Motion was made by Olga Beach to approve the May 2009 minutes and Amy Kuntz second that motion. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Update – Dorie Sonley

Profit and Loss by job from July 1st 2009- September 9th 2009 presented and made a part of records herein.

Presidents Update – Lisa Beretta

- **Approval of By-Laws Motion** was made by Laurie Irwin to approve the PTO By-Laws. Kristine Schutte second the motion. By-Laws approved.
- **School Programs** chairperson is needed. Please contact Lisa Beretta if you are interested.

New Business

Magazine Update – Vicki Rohrman

- Magazine sales total \$61,415.00 to date. 85% of the students participated amounting to 442 student's total. Approximately 2600 orders have been made.
- A pizza party will be held in the new Youth Ministry Center for the class room that had the most orders
- The magazine committee will brain storm new ideas for recognizing more children and having more children qualify for the pizza party.

50th Anniversary Celebration – Lisa Beretta

- Lisa suggested that the PTO pay for pennants for each child. The monies would come from the “Student Activities” account. The total cost would be \$750.00. Ice cream and cookies will cost \$250.00.
- Motion was made by Ann Stahl for approval of this expense and Vicki Morgan seconded the motioned. The Motion on the floor to pay for a total of \$1000.00 of expenses out of the Student Activities line item was unanimously approved.

PTO Field Trip Request was made by Mr. Kelly on behalf of the 7th grade to visit St. Meinrad in October.

An Impromptu Discussion occurred regarding the sale of trash bags. It was suggested to send an email on Homework Watcher to increase sales.

Closing Prayer – Sister James Michael

Respectfully Submitted – Kristine Schutte

President	Lisa Beretta – Present	Treasurer	Dorie Sonley – Present
Vice President	Laurie Irwin – Present	Secretary	Kristine Schutte - Present