

Minutes of April 15, 2009 PTO meeting:

Meeting was called to order by Ann Stahl @ 6:30pm

Ann Stahl began the meeting with an opening prayer

Update for the school was presented by Sr. who shared information about ISTEP scores. More testing will continue/be completed the first week of May. Also, there will be some calendar changes mandated for next year, the school calendar for next year has been taken off the website to accommodate these changes, continue to watch website for changes. Sr. is currently interviewing teachers for the following positions: P.E. and Language Arts.

Approval of February and March minutes-approved

Treasurer update: Amy Kuntz gave the updated report and the budget was approved.

President's Update: Approval of by-laws will be delayed until May's meeting. Discussion about spending of PTO dollars; suggestions included spending money for a new sound system for the cafeteria, money is planning to be spent on purchasing 3 new smart boards so grades 6-8 will each have their own.

New business: Ann Stahl mentioned to Sr. that it would be helpful for parents new to the 6th grade to have the NJHS information presented earlier in the year so potential students are better prepared to apply. She agreed and mentioned that she would pass this information along to the appropriate teachers. The group agreed to allot an additional \$1500.00 to pay for lunches and the inflatables for May Day since these are some of the larger costs incurred by the committee. Motion was approved to have the PTO pay for the 8th grade St. Mary of the Woods annual trip which is approximately \$20-25.00/student. Lisa Meyer had asked for an increase in the Programs budget which was declined by the group, the parents would like to see a plan before approving an increase, however funds could be placed in this budget pending a plan being presented in the future. Ann will forward this information to Lisa. New officers: Lisa Beretta for President, Laurie Irwin will be Vice-President, Treasurer is still open, Kristine Schutte agreed to be the Secretary. There are still a few committee chairs openings, Ann will plan to send out a Homework Watcher prior to the next PTO meeting and asked that attendees ask for volunteers also.

Closing prayer was said by Ann Stahl

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ann Stahl