

SJS PTO NEWS

Overview/Minutes November 2008

Welcome/Prayer

- Ann Stahl, President, opened the meeting and Sr. James Michael lead with a prayer.

School Update – Sister James Michael

- **Tall Trees in school program** was reported by Sr. to be an excellent presentation. The program was held in the morning for students and a workshop was held in the afternoon for the faculty.
- **Progress Reports** will go out on November 17th .
- **St. Vincent DePaul** ministry members should be made aware of any families in need of Thanksgiving Day food. Turkeys and baskets of food will be delivered by volunteers the Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving at 6:00pm.
- **A Promise to Keep (APTK)** is a program of the Archdiocese for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at SJS. Roncalli students made APTK presentation to the SJS students and will be back for another presentation soon.
- **The 4th and Final Roncalli Parent Meeting** is in January and all are encouraged to attend.

Approval of October 2008 Minutes – Ann Stahl

Motion made by Amy Kuntz to approve the October 2008 PTO minutes.
Janice Schwartz seconded the motion.
Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Update – Amy Kuntz

- **Profit and Loss** by job from July 1, 2008 – November 13, 2008 presented and made a part of records herein.

President's Update – Ann Stahl

- **Sharing Our School Day** (formerly known as Grandparent's Day) went smoothly and Ann Stahl gave kudos to Ruth Papandria and her co-chair for a great day.
- **St. Philip Neri Coat Drive** was greatly appreciated by St. Philip School. The students still have a need for outerwear. The idea of a second coat drive will be entertained.
- **The St. Jude RCIA class** was treated this month to a taste of Market Day items for their meal served by Ann Stahl and Amy Kuntz.

New Business – Erin Gore

- **The Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.)** is registering new participants at this time for its annual January 9-week sessions. There are openings for the morning and evening sessions. Please contact Jen Buechler to register.
- **St. Jude's Parish Mission 2009** is scheduled for the evenings of February 22, 23, and 24th. The entire adult parish is encouraged to attend the mission. Babysitting is being made available on each evening. Annette Calloway of the Parish Center has requested that the PTO be in charge of recruiting adults to babysit on the first evening of the parish mission. Amy Kuntz volunteered to coordinate a minimum of 6 adult sitters from the parents of the 8th grade class.
- **PTO Chairs for Breakfast with Santa** are Daphne Jafee and Christina Gleitz. Plans are well underway and volunteers may contact either co-chair.
- **Poinsettia plants** may be purchased by ordering from Kelly Kappus. Plants are \$11 each and may be picked up during the weekend of December 16-17th.

Next PTO meeting is scheduled for **December 11, 2008 at 6:30p.m.** The location of the meeting will be at Amy Kuntz's home for Christmas cheer after the meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

January's PTO meeting date has changed to January 15th.

Closing prayer – Erin Gore

Respectfully submitted, Ann Stahl

President	Ann Stahl – present
Vice President	Lisa Beretta – present
Treasurer	Amy Kuntz – present
Secretary	Erin Gore – present