

SJS PTO NEWS

Overview/Minutes May 2009

Welcome/Prayer

- Ann Stahl opened the meeting and Erin Gore lead with a prayer.

School Update – Sister James Michael

- **8th grade trip** is scheduled for May 15th to Chicago. This trip will not be an overnight.
- **2009-2010 school calendar** is still being revised. The calendar will be posted on the SJS website once finalized.
- **Stimulus money in the amount of \$48,000 for Title One** was obtained by SJS for the hiring of two full time aids plus materials for special education programs for two years only. At the end of the two year period the program must be renewed.
- **Sr. James Michael** enjoyed a two and one-half day retreat at St. Meinrid for a reportedly very enjoyable experience.

Approval of April 2009 Minutes – Ann Stahl

Motion was made by Ruth Papandria for approval of the April 2009 Minutes and Laurie Irwin seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Update – Amy Kuntz

- **Profit and Loss** by job from July 1, 2008 – May 14, 2009 presented and made a part of records herein.

An Impromptu Discussion occurred concerning raising the \$50 allotment for room parents next year. It was agreed that the PTO budget could withstand a higher allotment to save room parents from spending their own pocket money. Room parents who spend their own money within the allotted budget can turn in their receipts to the PTO Treasurer for reimbursement.

It was also mentioned that classroom monetary donations for teacher appreciation gifts, etc. should be evened out by the classrooms in fairness to all teachers. Molly Schrader and Olga Beach agreed to co-chair this position.

Other New Business – Jenni Simmons

- **SCRIP orders** will continue thru the summer. Money for orders to be turned in to the parish center on Mondays for pick up of orders on Thursdays.

President's Update – Ann Stahl

- **A revised copy of PTO By-Laws** was presented for pending approval at the August 2009 PTO meeting. The revised by-laws will be posted on the SJS website.
- **May Day** wristbands will be sold instead of tickets this year for \$5.00 for unlimited use of everything. Changes are underway to upgrade the event for both teachers and students.
- **2009-2010 PTO Officers introduced.**

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

- **Open PTO Positions for 2009-2010 include:**

Emergency phone tree
School directory
Skating parties

A great deal of thanks is extended to Ann Stahl for her leadership as President of SJS PTO this year. Her dedication and ability to work so well with others made for a wonderful and very event filled school year for St. Jude. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR TIME AND ENERGY TO THIS MINISTRY ANN! Many thanks also to Lisa Beretta for her dedication to serve as vice president and willingness to accept the position of President next year. Finally, officers Amy Kuntz and Erin Gore have fulfilled their two-year positions as Treasurer and Secretary respectfully. Kudos to you as well!

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