

SJS PTO NEWS

Overview/Minutes

May 1, 2006

Welcome/Prayer

- **Julie Molloy**, President, opened the meeting with a prayer.

School Update - Sister James Michael

- **8th grade** took their class trip to Notre Dame on Friday, 4/28. They were able to go on the football field, attend Mass in the Basilica and finish the day at Caribbean Cove.
- **Mike Patin**, motivational speaker, spoke to the 6th, 7th, 8th on Monday, May 6th.
- **May Crowning** will take place on Friday, May 5th. Nicole Nesbitt was the 8th grader honored to crown Mary.
- **8th grade vs. Teachers Volleyball Game** will be held on Monday, May 8th.

Secretary's Report

- Donitta Barrer, Secretary, was not present at the May 1st meeting. April, 2006, Minutes will be approved at the September meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- Jennifer Quinn, Treasurer, gave an overview of the activity during April
- The PTO will be issuing a \$50 check to each teacher. These funds are from profits made through Market Day. The teachers usually use on end-of-year parties or supplies for their classroom.

New Business

- **Raider Rally** – Event was held on Friday, 4/21. The children collected \$3,231.14 all of which has been applied to the new elevator.
- **Snack Day 06/07** – With new government rules taking effect, in regards to vending machines in schools, Snack Day is an activity that Sister wanted to review. Snack Day is a PTO sponsored activity that takes place once a month usually during Spirit Day. The government is placing more responsibility on schools to ensure our children our eating healthy foods. In keeping healthy eating in mind at SJS a decision has been made to remove the Ice Cream machine at the end of May. Taking all of this into consideration a recommendation was made to eliminate Snack Day. After discussing, a vote was taken and it was decided that the PTO would eliminate Snack Day beginning in September, 2006.
- **PTO Meeting Dates for 2006/2007 School Year** - In an effort to encourage more parents to become involved in SJS's PTO, a recommendation was made to move the PTO meetings from Monday night. Over the years, many have stated that Mondays were not a convenient time to attend a meeting. In selecting a new day for PTO meetings all parish and school activities were taken into consideration. It was decided that the second Thursday of each month was the best time

to hold the PTO meetings. The following is the calendar for the PTO meetings for the 06/07 school year:

September 21	October 12	November 9
December 14	January 11	February 8
March 8	April 12	May 10

Meetings will continue to be a 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. You can help as little or as much as you like. There is so much that the PTO does for our school. Please consider taking time to join us.

- **PTO Officers for 2006/2007** – Julie Molloy thanked everyone for their support and help during the past year. She very much enjoyed overseeing the PTO and making some good things happen at our school.

2006/2007 Officers will be:

President:	Vicki Rohrman
Vice President:	Ruth Papandria
Treasurer:	Gina Jinks
Secretary:	Donitta Barrer

Upcoming Events

- **May Day** - Scheduled for May 17th. Few changes have been made from last year. One change is that candy has been eliminated from each game table. Volunteer sheets will be going out this week.
- **Rummage Sale** - Event has been scheduled for June 9th and 10th in the gym. Set-up will be on June 6, 7, and 8. Donations will be collected during set-up. The Rummage Sale was very successful last year, so it was extended to two days this year. All proceeds will benefit the Enhancement Fund for SJS. Any items that do not sale will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Julie Molloy is chairing this event.

Closing

- A motion to close the meeting was made by Lisa Beretta and seconded by Ruth Papandria.

Respectfully Submitted, Vicki Rohrman

<i>President</i>	<i>Julie Molloy</i>	<i>- present</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Vicki Rohrman</i>	<i>- present</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Jennifer Quinn</i>	<i>- present</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Donitta Barrer</i>	<i>- not present</i>

***The next PTO Meeting is Thursday, September 21, 2006,
in the conference room.***