

**St. Jude Catholic School
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2006**

MEETING:

The meeting was called to order and the prayer was given by Vicki Rohrman.

SCHOOL UPDATE

Sister James Michael gave the following updates on the school:

- Sister thanked the PTO for the breakfast they furnished the teachers while they were preparing their classrooms for the school year.
- ISTEP starts on Monday, September 18th.
- On October 2nd and 3rd, the teachers will attend an INPEC meeting. This is a meeting for all Indiana private schools. Class will not be in session these two days.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be October 17th and 18th. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on October 17th. October 19th and 20th will begin Fall Break.
- Grandparent's and Special Guests' Day will be November 3rd.
- Mother Theodore Guerin will be canonized in Rome on October 22nd.
- The school is implementing a Wellness Program in conjunction with the new government regulations. For example, there are to be no soft drink or snack machines on school property. Sister would like to form a committee to be in charge of making sure this program is followed in the school.

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Vicki Rohrman reported that, to date, the magazine sale collected \$57,300. The goal was \$56,500.

Julie Molloy will co-chair a new Marketing committee. Her responsibilities include creating more awareness of the PTO and boosting participation. Julie will be the liaison between SJS and the Southside Times and Indy Star South. She will contribute information about our school to these two publications as needed.

The Room Parent meeting was held September 13th. Sarah Clancy-Sells is the Chair,

The Emergency Phone Tree is in progress.

The school directory is expected to be published in mid-October.

Playground Committee has been eliminated.

Some of the other fundraisers we do are:

- Spirit Wear
- Trash Bags
- Market Day

Market Day is having a contest in October and the prize is a 9 c.f. freezer for Market Day items.

A reminder: All volunteers and any adult who works with the children must attend VIRTUS Training.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gina Jinks gave her report on the PTO finances.

Rod Rollins a sweatshirt
Julie Hahn a sweatshirt

Rachelle Ludge a gift bag
Kelly Kriech a roll of trash bags

Vicki Rohrman closed the meeting.

Sister led us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Donitta Barrer
Secretary