

St. Jude Catholic School
Parent Teacher Organization Minutes
January 11, 2007

Vicki Rohrman opened the meeting with a prayer.

Vicki asked for approval of the minutes from last month. Gina Jinks made a motion to approve and Donitta Barrer seconded.

Annette Calloway spoke to the group on the Faith Formation Ministry. She discussed the many opportunities and programs that are available in our parish for adults and children. Anyone interested in joining the Faith Formation Committee can contact Annette. All parish members are welcome. Annette reminded us that children needed to be registered for the Discipleship Mission on February 27.

SISTER'S UPDATE

Grades 3 thru 6 are doing four star testing on the computers. This is a pilot program to prepare for ISTEP testing

Activities for Catholic Schools Week will be posted on the web page.

Archbishop Buechlein will be at St. Jude on Wednesday, January 24 for a special mass to honor Saint Theodora Guerin. The mass will be held at 10:00. All South Deanery schools will be invited to attend. All parents are also invited.

Colts Blue Day will be Friday, January 12.

Sister asked PTO to purchase pencils for Catholic Schools Week. This was approved.

The school commission is working on the budget for next school year.

Report cards will come home on January 12th with the ISTEP results.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gina Jinks reviewed the financial activity for December.

If anyone has any ideas on purchases for the school – let Vicki Rohrman know. The PTO is always open to new ideas.

NEW BUSINESS

Vicki Rohrman reported that the SJS license plates, window decals, and stickers have arrived. PTO will begin selling in the next week. Plates will be \$5 and stickers will be

\$2 for large and \$1 for small. Order forms will be sent home on January 12. Wagner Signs donated our first order of spirit items.

Vicki is gathering information on the SCRIPS Program. This is a program that the PTO is interested in bringing to SJS. Vicki to gather more information for future meeting. Information will also have to be submitted to school commission for final approval.

Market Day in January is assigned to the 6th grade parents.

There are two PTO positions open for the 07/08 school year: Vice-President and Secretary.

The Skating Party will be held on January 24. Lori Zielinski is the chair.

Science Fair will be held on February 2nd. PTO will furnish lunch and pay for the trophies. Lori Orman and Lisa Beretta will serve lunch.

Bingo night is February 7th. Laurie Irwin is the chair.

Send yearbook pictures to Carrie Hiatt. Pictures are needed for cross-country, volleyball, softball, basketball, speech, choir, chess club, and band. Deadline for pictures is February 9.

PTO is funding an all school program on Friday, March 16. It is called Irish Storytelling and is in conjunction with St. Patrick's Day.

Marlene Stammerman will speak at the next meeting on Youth Ministry.

Suggestion has been made to have Margaret Hendricks, Promise to Keep, speak at an upcoming meeting. Vicki will call Margaret.

The next meeting will be February 8th. and Marlene Stammerman, Youth Ministry, will speak.

Respectfully submitted,

Donitta Barrer
Secretary