

# SJS PTO NEWS

## Overview/Minutes March 2009

### Welcome/Prayer

- Lisa Beretta opened the meeting and Sister James Michael lead with a prayer.

### School Update – Sister James Michael

- **ISTEP** was acknowledged by Sr. to be harder this year. ISTEP testing will resume this April.
- **Reconciliation** for students will be held on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> .
- **Report cards** will be sent home on Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> .
- **School calendar** for next school year is posted on the school website.
- **Theme** for school year 2009-2010 will be the Seven Fruits of the Holy Spirit. It will be designed as an interactive program for the students. Sister requested that the PTO furnish fruit for the students throughout the year. It was determined that the budget should allow.
- **Registration** for school year 2009-2010 is full. Five Hundred Twenty-Six students are enrolled. Sixteen are on a waiting list. Sixty-Eight students are registered for kindergarten and only 58 are allowed. Some are expected to be weeded out prior to the beginning of the school year for various reasons.
- **K-Care** has been modified for school year 2009-2010. It is now titled Extended Care. Mrs. Elam will teach a.m. kindergarten and p.m. extended care. Mrs. Schutz will teach p.m. kindergarten and a.m. extended care.

### President's Update – Lisa Beretta

- **All School Program** Mush Huskies is scheduled on March 25<sup>th</sup> .
- **Retirement party** planning is underway for Mrs. Meisberger and Mrs. Halloran. The party is scheduled on May 17, 2009.
- **PTO By-Law revisions** will most likely be up for approval at the April, 2009 PTO meeting.

- **PTO budget for 2009-2010** will be up for approval at the April, 2009 PTO meeting.
- **Voting in PTO Officers** for 2009-2010 will take place at the April, 2009 PTO meeting.
- **Low attendance rating** at PTO meetings is a concern. Any suggestions for better attendance is welcomed.

**Approval of January and February 2008 Minutes – Lisa Beretta**

**No Motion** was made for approval of the January or February Minutes. January's meeting was cancelled due to bad winter weather conditions. Ann Stahl took the minutes from the February meeting and she was not present at tonight's meeting.

**Treasurer's Update – Amy Kuntz**

- **Profit and Loss** by job from July 1, 2008 – March 12, 2009 presented and made a part of records herein.
- **Next PTO meeting** is scheduled for **March 15, 2009 at 6:30p.m.** in the school conference room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Closing prayer – Erin Gore**

Respectfully submitted, Ann Stahl

President	Ann Stahl – not present
Vice President	Lisa Beretta – present
Treasurer	Amy Kuntz – present
Secretary	Erin Gore – present