

SJS Parent Club Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 1, 2015, 7pm at SJS MPR

- Opening Prayer – The meeting commenced with the Stewardship Prayer.
- Introduction of the Board – Kathy Kuhnle introduced the new Parent Board Members.
- Introduction of the Staff – Mrs. Linn introduced the Teachers and Support Staff.
- Principal's Report – Mrs. Linn explained some new exciting things the school is implementing. They are introducing a new Shield Promise with the students. Mrs. Linn announced that Mrs. Kermes, the 6th grade teacher, had a baby girls today. Mrs. Linn passed out a prayer from the book, 'When Mothers Pray' asking everyone to please pray for the staff, students, and school families.
- Knights of Columbus update – Joe Miller announced a scholarship opportunity as well as advertised the KofC Clam Bake coming up on 9/27 which raised funds for the Grace Martello Endowment. Joe also presented the Parent Club with a \$679.50 check from the 2015 KofC Raffle Tickets sold.
- Market Day update – Bridget Seng announced that Market Day has been sold to World's Finest Chocolates so their products will only be available at GFS until their product runs out. If you mention SJS at GFS a percentage of the proceeds will come back to the school.
- Boxtop update – Bridget Seng announced that the two deadlines for boxtops will be at the end of October and the end of February.
- President's Report:
 - Bandanas – Kathy Kuhnle explained that the bandanas sent home with all the children represents each class's 'class color'. The bandanas will be used throughout the year so they need to be kept safe.
 - Family Nights – Kathy announced that Parent Club will be having Family events starting with SJS night at Great Wolf Lodge Oct 15th. Also in October we will have Trunk or Treat. We may have a Parents Night Out event so that the parents can get to know each other more.
- VP Report: Julie Gedling expressed the need to have everyone feel comfortable about coming with ideas. One of the great ideas presented last year is in the making. A Father/Daughter dance and Mother/Son event are currently being planned.
- Treasurer Report - Kathy Redden gave her report.
- Sunshine Report:
 - Amanda Wilkinson explained the reward programs at Giant Eagle and Target and passed around information on how to sign up.
 - Lisa Lauer announced support cards that were sent.
- Information:
 - Trojan Spirit Wear – Kathy Kuhnle informed everyone that information went home in the Wednesday regarding New Spirit Wear available. Order due date is in 1 week.
 - Calendar Raffle – Jill Dinger announced that SJS will be selling Calendars during the month of October. Donations are still needed. The proceeds will go towards tutoring and renovations.
 - Homework Lab – Kathy Kuhnle explained the details of Homework Lab which if approved will start next week. It will be Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 2:30-3:30PM. \$5 will be charged if a child has to be sent to Extended due to disruption. Homework Lab will be supported with Calendar Raffle monies and is estimated to have a total cost of \$7500 for the year. The motion was made by Amy Makruski and seconded by Wendy DiBiasio to support Homework Lab with Calendar Raffle funds. All were in favor and the motion was carried.
 - Cheer Clinic – Megan Dooley explained that this year's cheer clinic will be some time this winter.

- Spirit Day – Kathy Kuhnle explained that we will have a Spirit Day instead of Spirit Week which will be held on Oct 15th.
- Ski Club – Kathy Redden explained the details of ski club.
- Shields – Mrs. Linn explained the Shield pledge that all the students are taking. The school purchased a Shield lanyard for each child and Parent Club would like to help out with the costs. A motion was made by Kathy Redden and seconded by Tina Shand for Parent Club to help the school with the costs of the Shields. All were in favor and the motion was carried.
- Michelle Michalak made a motion which was seconded by Rebecca Ware to adjourn the meeting at 8:11.