

# St John the Apostle PTO General Meeting

## MINUTES

JAN 7, 2009 7:00 PM

SJA Gym

MEETING CALLED BY	PTO Executive Board
TYPE OF MEETING	General meeting
FACILITATOR	Karen Fittler, PTO Co-President
NOTE TAKER	Jean Escobar, PTO Secretary
TIMEKEEPER	Jean Escobar, PTO Secretary

All attendees were greeted with a table offering meeting agenda and tickets for the door prize.

### Meeting started at 7:03pm

Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were led by 3rd grader, Emily York.

### Agenda topics

WELCOME	Mrs. Fittler welcomed the group and presented the night's agenda.
REVIEW OF MINUTES	Mrs. Escobar offered to read the minutes from the Nov. 2008 meeting. However, a motion to waive the minutes reading was offered by Mrs. Wood and second by Mrs. York. All in attendance were in favor.
TREASURY REPORT	Mrs. Diedrich read the treasury report.
PRINCIPALS'S MESSAGE	Mr. Badali welcomed everyone back from Christmas break and addressed the group with the following updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Middle school midterm exams are next week, and report cards for all students will be going out at the end of the month.</li><li>▪ Catholic Schools Week is also at the end of this month, and there will be an open house for new families during that time.</li><li>▪ A "State of SJA" meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. Tuition and expenses will be discussed and will include a detailed explanation of where tuition funds go. Childcare will be provided while the meeting is going on.</li></ul>
PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE	Mrs. Escobar updated everyone on the PTO membership drive. 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade received pizza parties for achieving 100% paid PTO membership. A \$100 gift card was presented to Mrs. Edwards, as 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade was the first class to reach this goal.
MONTE CARLO NIGHT	Mrs. Escobar spoke about Monte Carlo Night, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009. It is a fun filled evening of casino games with "funny money" to gamble with, food, drinks and prizes. Additional details to following in upcoming weeks.

TALENT/VARIETY SHOW Mrs. Thomas spoke to everyone about the student Variety Show which will be held on Friday, March 6, 2009 at 7:30pm, immediately following the 7pm PTO meeting. "Auditions" (although everyone gets in) will be held somewhere around February 27th and dress rehearsal will be on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for volunteers to help with this event.

CRAFT SHOW Mrs. Diedrich advised everyone that the craft show is back on for the spring (tentatively). Right now there are two available weekends in May during which we could hold the craft fair. In order to have this event take place, we will need someone to volunteer to chair it by the end of January. If not, it will have to be canceled. If interested please contact Jennifer Diedrich.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK & ROLLAR SKATING PARTY Mrs. Fittler reminded everyone that on Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>, at the end of Catholic Schools week, the PTO is sponsoring a roller skating party at Kempsville Family Skating. Sign-up sheets will be coming out next week. The PTO will pay for regular skate rentals for students. Rental fee for other kids and adults is \$4.00.

OPEN BOARD POSITION / 2009-2010 PTO BOARD Mrs. Fittler informed everyone that Katie York has resigned as PTO Treasurer due to family obligations. The Treasurer position is available immediately to be filled, and all other board positions will be open at the end of the school year. Nominations will be accepted beginning in March. We strongly encourage participation from all families.

NEW BUSINESS Mrs. Fittler opened the floor for new business.

- Mrs. Daniels asked about the rumored plans of moving the parish office to the school building. Mrs. Fittler advised her that this would best be addressed with Mr. Badali.
- Mrs. Ertel advised that the school will be starting a recycling program.

DOOR PRIZE Katie York was the winner of a \$50 Target gift card

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm		
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NEXT MEETING	March 6, 2009
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