

January 2019 ~ SOS Meeting Minutes

The Saint Paul SOS met on January 9th, 2019 with 11 in attendance. SOS Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

REPORTS

Executive Director Report: We currently have 10 staff members who are 65 years old or more and a few teachers are either retiring or going to part time next year. The school is in the process of calling someone to teach Science to replace Andrew Deterding and looking for another football coach/teacher. The capital campaign is going well and an estimated two million dollars will be raised before the campaign goes public.

Treasurer's report: The fall rummage sale brought in \$8700.00 and several other deposits were made as well. All bills received have been paid but there are some outstanding commitments to the school that have not yet been received. Currently we have an ending balance of \$16,143.57.

Student Government report: No report

PROJECT REVIEW:

Saints Store: Rhonda Beerman said the store did very well over the holidays. New international shirts, charms and fleece jackets will be coming soon. Some items were bought by out of town parents and shipped to families. There are only 6 chairs left to sell.

Christmas Choir reception: Jen Isdell reported that the Christmas Choir reception was well attended. We may have run a little short on cookies either due to more students attending the reception or fewer cookies brought by choir members. We will look at additional communication opportunities with local parents in effort to bring in more cookies for the next Choir Concert reception on March 24th.

UPCOMING SPECIAL PROJECTS:

The Sausage Dinner will be on March 24th which is the same day as the Spring Choir Concert. Beth Lange, Luci Mehl and Jodi Colwell will organize this dinner. Parent and student volunteers will be needed for set up, serving and clean up. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Prom is on April 13th and we will discuss "Non-Prom" at a later meeting.

Jennifer McCaslin and Leah McKeage have signed up to organize the Courtwarming Chili and Soup Dinner on February 1st. They need help with set up, donations, serving and clean up for this event. More information will be available on the SPLHS SOS and SPLHS Parents Facebook pages.

***If you would like to help with any of our upcoming SOS events, please contact Becky Haase (becky@rabbit-trax.net) or Jodi Colwell (jodicolwell93@gmail.com). Much of the organization can be done electronically or by phone and we are able to share information about how this easily is done. As always, impromptu help at all events is always welcome and appreciated.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rummage Sale- The last rummage sale run by Cheryl Peters and Beth Schemmer will be March 14th-16th. We are so thankful for the incredible amount of time and dedication these ladies have demonstrated in organizing and running this rummage sale for many years. It has been difficult to find anyone to continue organizing this sale which has been essential to supporting many needs on campus. Several options for the future of the rummage sale were discussed. It was determined that Becky Haase will develop a job description for running the rummage sale as well as determining smaller roles that would make the job more manageable.

Gatekeepers- We still need people to sign up to be gatekeepers for basketball season. This will be posted on the SPLHS Parents Facebook page.

NEW BUSINESS:

On Saturday, February 2nd there will be a community prayer walk in support of the capital campaign which goes public on February 9th. The prayer walk will begin at Biltz where participants will receive a prayer request list to use on their walk around campus. There will also be a prayer time at church for people who cannot walk, and also at feeder schools to be praying at school that week.

The next SOS meeting will be on February 13th at 6:30 pm in Biltz Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jodi Colwell