

## September 2018 ~ SOS Meeting Minutes

The Saint Paul SOS met on September 12th, 2018 with 16 in attendance. Pastor Paul Mehl offered an opening devotion and prayer. The Student Government Representatives, Rachel Gresham and Maddie Stammer were present. SOS Minutes from the August meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

### REPORTS:

**Executive Director Report:** This past weekend was the Fall Festival (street fair) in Concordia. One hundred alumni were present on campus Saturday morning for a brunch during which information about our capital campaign was shared. Regarding the capital campaign, Pastor Mehl met with an architect for some campus improvement ideas (light posts, etc) and some bids are being submitted for the board of trustees to review for various campus improvements.

**Student Government Report:** Students really like the new Saints store items. They are really like the items the cheerleaders are throwing out during home games such as sunglasses and keychains. Cheerleaders will also begin throwing out flags.

**Treasurer's report:** A written report prepared by Denise Balinski was presented showing a balance of \$15,655.98 after the last Spring rummage sale. The first check of \$5000.00 to the school to help with budget has not been written yet.

### PROJECT REVIEW:

Rhonda Beerman reported that there are some new merchandise items in the store. Students are making requests for specific items and she is trying to fulfill their wishes while keeping costs low for them. The store is open more often and sales are good. She is focusing on more advertising. Items are being advertised through the school Facebook page and they may look at putting a link on the school website. Dorm student parents have contacted Rhonda about purchasing items through the mail and she is working on ways to make that happen.

The Saints Classic brought in \$1000.00 for catering the event.

The ice cream stand during street fair brought in \$1308.00. We were only able to get 1 Thrivent card to help cover costs, and only half the inventory of ice cream was sold this year. The rest will be shared with the dining hall. This was a rainy and cool year at street fair and that likely affected sales. Normally we sell out of the ice cream. We will look into what we get paid for the German food prep and laundering tablecloths this year to determine if we need to ask the Fall Festival Board for a raise. Last year we received \$700 dollars for food prep and a letter may be sent to the Lions board respectfully asking for \$1000.00 for food prep.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL PROJECTS:

The next rummage sale is in October 2018. Plans for Courtwarming and the Spring Sausage Dinner will be discussed at future SOS meetings.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Marta Pitch reports gatekeepers is going well, with only a few more openings left to fill.

Rita Fiene reported we had enough people “adopt” dorm students. She also reported we need people to make cakes for dorm student birthdays. The person who took care of this in prior years is unable to continue this year and it would be helpful if several people sign up to bake a cake. Please contact Rita to sign up to help with this.

We are looking into getting some additional vending machines and will have additional information in the future.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Homecoming 2018-** Paul Mehl will organize the bonfire on Thursday night and Beth Lange will pick up the food. SOS will host the homecoming World Party Friday night after the game. Dorothy Diamond will pick up chicken wings in Dresden. Paul and Luci Mehl will help organize the World Party and will need other volunteers to help with set up and a gathering of food donations. If anyone would like to help with set up, donations, serving or organizing these events the weekend of homecoming, please contact Becky Haase (becky@rabbit-trax.net) or Jodi Colwell ([jodicolwell93@gmail.com](mailto:jodicolwell93@gmail.com)). Impromptu help is always welcome as well.

The next SOS meeting will be on October 10th at 7pm in Biltz Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jodi Colwell