

Servants of the Saints Meeting

August 12, 2023



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MINUTES: Saturday, August 12, 2023

In Attendance

SOS board- Sara Larsen, Elisa Oetting, Lorie Kreisel, Matt Rankin, and Sarah McGinnis, as well as 25 others consisting of parents, students, and faculty/staff.

Devotion

Sara Larsen welcomed everyone and led the group in a devotion.

Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were read individually, and approved. A request was made to make the minutes available to read prior to the meeting.

Treasurer

Matt Rankin presented his report for the month ending June 2023, as well as the 2023-24 Wish List and the SOS Budget. He read through each item and explained the deposits and expenditures. Matt mentioned that several of the Wish List items for this year have already been completed. A request was made that the AED Machine for the Dining Hall be taken care of ASAP. A motion to approve the report was made, seconded, and approved.

Student Government

Alex Frerking and Avril Finnern had nothing to report.

Director

Rev. Paul Mehl reported that the new lock door systems are in place for the dorms, as well as Biltz. A grant is being written for the additional buildings on campus. A new phone system is also being written into a grant, as the old one is no longer able to be repaired. The windows on the outside of Biltz B are being repaired. Some other projects to be worked on include the removal of dead trees on campus and the hole in the sidewalk outside of Kaepfel. Pastor Mehl also reported an approximate enrollment of 180 students.

Service

- Touch of Home- Rita Fiene stated that the forms are available. She will be looking for volunteer bakers. Please let her know if you are interested.
- Gatekeepers- Kristen Anderson reported that the sign up genius will be up soon.

Fellowship

- Homecoming Bonfire- Sara reported that Leah McKeage will chair.

Resource

- Saints Classic- Sara reported that Melissa Heath is chair, and it is well underway.
- Fall Festival Food Preparation- Jennifer Isdell reported that the sign up genius is up now and is posted on the SPLHS Parents Facebook page.
- Fall Festival Ice Cream Stand- Sara reported that we are in need of someone to co-chair with Luci Mehl on the committee this year. Luci had a sign up sheet available for those wanting to volunteer to work a shift.
- Rummage Sale- Rita Fiene reported that the fall rummage sale will be held Wednesday, September 27 through Saturday, September 30. Items will be moved to the annex on Saturday, September 16, and lots of help will be needed. The sale will be set up the following week, and volunteers will be needed for that. They can also use help sorting items beforehand. The volunteers meet every Monday at 4pm at the Main St. building. Please contact Rita if you can help.
- Saints Store- Rhonda Beerman reported that the Saints Store was open during the orientation tours, with welcome bags of donated items given out. The store will be open during the football jamboree this Friday, and will be open during all home ballgames. She also reported that she has a couple of students and alum moms who will be helping work the store.

Old Business

- Student Wish List Update- Sara reported that the Student Wish List was received from the student government and contained 8-10 items. She requested that Alex and Averil take the list back to the student government, and that they pare it down to 1 or 2 items that could possibly benefit all students.

New Business

- Monetary Request- A request was received for SOS to cover the \$3 per student entry fee for the Football Jamboree, which will be held on our campus. A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the fees.
- Event/Project Chair Sign Up- A sign up sheet was passed around requesting chairpersons for various events and projects.
- Brochure/Online Sign Up Opportunity- Sara referenced the new SOS Brochure, noting that it contains lots of information. The QR code will take you directly to an online Volunteer Form that can be filled out.

Other Business

- Pastor Mehl noted that a new school website will be up on Monday. He also wanted to make a note that SOS is not in charge of the World Parties that are held after home football games. He added that anyone wanting to host a World Party is welcome to do so, and should let Rita know in the office.
- Rhonda Beerman shared that the 2023 Benefit Auction will be held online only, September 27-October 6. Items will be available for viewing in the annex. Donation forms are available, with donation items needed by September 15. Proceeds from the auction will go toward a new bus. Sarah Sullivan or Rhonda can be contacted with any questions.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:00pm in Biltz A.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah McGinnis, Secretary