

Minutes of PTO Meeting
September 2, 2009
8:15 a.m.
St. John Academy

In attendance:

Father Scalia	Pastor
Peter Schultz	Headmaster
Mike Isacco	President
Pauline Reynolds	Vice President
Justine Pope	PTO Secretary
Francesca Cox	Social Committee
Sara Poole	Social Committee
Jill Gatti	Spiritual & Community Outreach
Craig Richardson	Athletics
Juan Tuason	PTO Ex-officio
Richard Willing	Communications and Publicity Committee
Mary Kushan	Parish Liaison
Fran Keating	St. John Academy Teacher Representative

The first meeting of the 2009-2010 PTO Executive Board was held on September 2, 2009 at 8:15 a.m. at St. John Academy.

Father Scalia began the meeting at 8:15 am with a prayer.

Items discussed:

Mike welcomed the new board and thanked everyone for their outstanding work to date especially regarding the New Parents BBQ and the Ice Cream Social. He also noted the great effort regarding the parent cocktail parties. Agenda for Back to School Nights was also discussed.

Budget – Jill discussed the general state of finances. She noted that some points were yet to be resolved with the parish bookkeeper as we were not sure how much of the new playground had been paid for. The Board finally decided to go forward with dues, using Sara's suggestion to allow a graduated donation from \$25 up. Sara developed a flier to send home in the Wed packets.

A discussion of fundraising in general ensued that included the golf fund raiser, keeping better track of volunteer hours, and charging those that do not volunteer.

Father Scalia was given the floor and made the following points:

- Need to work on Parish – Academy relations to get more of the parishioners who do not have children attending SJA involved in SJA activities.
- Jim Stenson will be speaking at SJA on Oct 8 – need to ensure that the word gets out to the parish
- Father would like to see PTO involvement in the Parish Christmas Bazaar
- The Thrift shop needs help with running its operations

Social Committee – Fran and Sara discussed the following:

- The Wine and Cheese social (venue and babysitting) and the family fun dance was also discussed.

Gala – Pauline discussed possible ideas for venue, forming committees and getting volunteers together to begin work.

Next Meeting

The next PTO Board Meeting is scheduled for October 8 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:45 a.m.