

SERVANTS OF THE SAINTS

MINUTES – Saturday August 16, 2025

In Attendance

Julie Beerman, Erin Beerman, Crystal Sheets, Matt Rankin, Elisa Oetting, Patty Harrington, Jenn Clayton, Angie Beerman, Laura Eckhoff, Rhonda Beerman, Jared Beerman, Paul Mehl, Lucy Mehl, Casey Meyer, Rachel Martens, Todd Martens, Rita Fiene, Amanda Strobel, Valerie Federwitz, several new freshman families

Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were read individually. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded and approved.

Treasurer

Matt Rankin went over Treasurer's report for fiscal year 2024-2025 and the budget for fiscal year 2025- 2026. A motion to approve the report was made, seconded and approved.

Director

Rev. Paul Mehl reported the following:

- There are about 140 students this year. There are normally about 180 students.
- The decrease is due to the Visa pause. No one could get visas for a few months due to the pause.
- There are usually about 60 international students. This year there are about 30 international students
- Science labs were updated
- A new roof was put on the dining hall building and a new press box at the football field is being built.

Student Government

Riley Thompson was in attendance. She had nothing to report.

Service

- Touch of Home – Forms are online to order sweet treats for students. Need volunteers to make the treats.
- Gatekeepers – Development office is now handling

Fellowship

Homecoming Bonfire – No report

Resource

- Saints Classic - Stephanie Thompson is leading the event. There are 35 teams signed up.
- Fall Festival food prep - Jennifer Isdell and Casey Meyer are leading the food prep. There is a sign up on the app

- Fall Festival ice cream stand – Lucy Mehl is leading the event. A sign up sheet to work shifts was passed around during the meeting.
- Saints Store – Rhonda Beerman gave an explanation of the Saints Store and when it is open.

Project Review

- Rummage Sale – Rita Fiene gave a report. There are several ladies that help weekly to sort items. The students also help with moving items. Drop off days bring in lots of items. There was only one drop off last time because it filled up the building. Last year was the best year yet. Gearing up for the fall sale.
 - Will need trailers to help move items
- Christmas Sale – November 7-8.

Old Business

Student wish lists – Julie Beerman suggest ice dispensers in dorms

New Business

- Julie Beerman mentioned SOS possibly organizing something for the staff for Teacher Appreciation Week (starts May 4th). Julie reached out to Mrs. Marsh to see if anything had been done in the past. Not much has been done in the past. Discussion took place on SOS providing \$500 and some Thrivent cards to cover costs. Having students write thank you's to the staff was also discussed. Laura Eckhoff said she could lead this event. A motion was made to provide \$500 and Thrivent cards for this event. The motion was seconded and approved.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be September 10th in Biltz at 7 pm

Adjournment

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Crystal Sheets
Secretary