

**S.O.S.A.C.**  
Minutes  
August 19, 2009

I. Welcome & Celebration

Attendees: Butch Seymour, Dave Horn, Bev Simmons, Pat Touse, Tori Wentela, Libby Owens, Kathy Messner

Tori shared the news of her new position that she has accepted at the St. Joseph County ISD. We congratulated her and she will be staying with SOSAC as a parent/community member with co-chairs of Libby & Kathy for now. She was thanked for her leadership and dedication to the committee and wished well with her new job.

II. Business

It was discussed whether the time of the meeting should be changed, decided to keep it at 5:30 p.m. each month, business cards were handed out with the meeting dates for 09-10, (9/16, 11/18, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 5/19)

The Military Recognition Wall is up and growing by leaps and bounds and is proving to be a very positive project. 236 names are on the wall with 14 more that have just come in. Thank you to everyone that is working behind the scenes on this project. Shelly Miller will be collecting the donations and will keep track of the money, pay the bills etc.; Dave will be her contact person, there is about \$1200 in the acct. for this project. (May minutes correction: Contributions received from the American Legion Arthur E. Stears Post 223, S.A.L. Sons of the American Legion Aux. donated \$300.)

Birthday Card project, each of us in attendance signed the birthday cards, hoping this puts a personal touch to the card. Bev will address & deliver cards to Eastside & the bus garage, looking for volunteers for the other buildings. During the school year the cards are put in the employee's mailbox, summer time mailed. Thank you to Tori, Allison & Cassie Wentela for making the cards over the summer.

Recognition Night is Friday, Sept. 11, a plaque will be given to Web & Joan Carlson & Tom Wagner, Mike will order the plaques and write the information about them & order the finger foods for them and their families from Chartwell's, Libby will announce them at half time of the football game, Pat, Tori, Kathy and any others from the committee will greet and take care of them under the tent at the north end of the field.

Would like to do a fall placemat with a goal of having them printed by Oct. 10, to use some for Hall of Fame & Alumni Dinner. Bev offered to take them to restaurants, and will need help. If any groups or buildings have a picture or a "GOOD THING/IMPORTANT NEWS" get it to a committee member by Sept. 14. Some ideas of what to put on this placemat: picture of town's murals, new employees, Farmer's Market, corn stats etc.

Reported that the Soup Kitchen is doing well they are serving 40-50 people a week.

Dave shared information about the Enrolled House Bill No. 4733, AN ACT to authorize the board of a school district to award high school diplomas to World War II veterans under certain circumstances; and to prescribe duties and responsibilities of certain state officers and officials. Dave has shared this information with Chuck Frisbie.

Tori shared information about the Generous Hands program that started last spring at Eastside for students in the district, if the project continues this year some of the committee stated they can help by delivering back packs or helping pack them.

Discussed what we should do for a new project this year and it was decided to work on a Membership Drive, continuing the current projects that we are doing, and continue to be a avenue to promote the positives of what is happening at CPS and the community of Constantine.

We are to bring to the next meeting Membership Drive ideas and facts for the placemat.

Next meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 5:30 p.m. in the high school media center.

III. Adjourn