St. Joseph PTA Council
General Meeting Minutes
TMC October 8, 2026 7:00 PM

- Meeting called to order by Liz Payne at 7:02pm & pledge to the flag.
- Character and Spiritual Scholarship Recipient Magdalynn Adams - Thought of the Night ready by Liz. "When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower" – Alexander Den Heijer.
- Secretary report minutes by Sonia Hernandez. Everyone looked over minutes from the Sept meeting. Motion to approve minutes by Melissa Bratton. 2nd Kristie. Motion passed.
- Treasurer report by Lynn Jenkins went over for Sept. Money Market $30,456.84. $53806.89 total assets. Submit for audit.
- SJSD Representative Stacia Studer and Ashley McGinness. Staff group and community group met to discuss updated facilities. Working on getting enrollment projections. Looking at future planning and where to go from here in the future.
- Founder's Day - Save the Date for February 18th Nomination forms will be sent out in December.
- PTA Council $400 Grants deadline is November 1 if "unit in good standing". All forms on our website stjoepta.org or please reach out to us. It's easy and please don't be intimidated to apply. Unmet needs Grant (a different grant) is due 1.29.2027. National PTA grants are available. Apply at nationalpta.submittable.com/submit - most are open until 10.14.2026. We would like everyone to apply for the grants but you have to be a "unit in good standing" to apply. So check over the unit "in good" standing list on our website or reach out to us with questions or concerns. As of yesterday before the meeting we had 5 units in good standing.
- Orick Acres has been added to our benefits flyer. The Narrative is a one time use but the others are for multiple uses.
- The Missouri PTA Convention is Nov 7-8, 2026 in Columbia. Registration discount available by calling the hotel directly. The discount will not work online. More information at mopta.org.
- Council dues are now due ($30) Please send those in!
- Open floor/comments: Oak Grove had a school carnival. Biggest one they had in quite a few years. Lots of families and support from the community. Bessie Ellison is having their Fall Fling this Friday. They raise money through the Stuco food sale to adopt a family for Christmas. Manic Snail will custom make stickers for your school for a fee. Reach out to the high schools for volunteers at your carnivals or festivities.
- Door prizes drawn by Melissa. Coleman won the school drawing for $100.
- Adjourned at 7:27pm

Minutes submitted by Sonia Hernandez - PTA Council Secretary