

SPA Meeting Minutes October 3, 2017

Terri Allman Ms. Cristina Almanza Sarah Antenora Gina Barone Rania Buzad Ms. Alpa Brannam Mr. Morgan Daniels **Crystal Dietrich** Megan DiTeresa Sandra Jones Jennifer Leasure Ellen Miri **Cindy Perez** Lori Mazzurana Lara Morgan Shanna Walsh Jayne Saucedo Dr. Joan Wagner Marcela Wilhite **Danellie Young**

Opening Prayer: Sandra Jones

Approval of the Minutes: September 5, 2017

Sarah Antenora motioned to approve minutes, Danellie Young seconded the motion. The motion passed. As per the bylaws, Jennifer will forward the minutes to Liz Hallberg to post on Savio website.

<u>Principal's Update:</u> Mr. Morgan Daniels

This is Homecoming week. College fair was successful. Middle school Night at the Oct 20th Home Football game. Requested volunteers to help. End of the 1st quarter is coming soon. Student led conferences are Oct 19th. Has started a Restorative Justice Council to help with students in conflict or relational differences, such as bullying or harassment. He explained the 3 stages a student can be in and that this council helps those in stage 2. This is a regular meeting to help and support the students. It is based on accountability, empathy, and restitution concepts. The money collected from the new cell phone policy will go to help a buddy school in Corpus Christi that was damaged by the Hurricane. He will be meeting with House Council to get students ideas on how to help throughout the year. Will begin meeting with a committee to reexamine the uniform options. Purchased new Emergency Management Guides for all staff and have a digital copy as well.

<u>President's Update:</u> Dr. Joan Wagner

Blue buses are having the school logos removed and then will proceed to either sell or donate them. Have been able to offer increased amount of tuition assistance this year. Have a steady enrollment and are starting to be concerned about needing more class rooms with increased class sizes. Want to accommodate all those who want to come here and noted Holy Family has expanded. Will need to look ahead for more class space. Both Mr Daniels and Dr Wagner are chairs for the accreditation team and will be travelling to Ft Worth for an accreditation later in October.

Communications: Ms. Cristina Almanza

With homecoming week, there are several alumni events: tailgating, class of 2012 gathering. There is a Savio insert in the Catholic Spirit. Will be promoting the upcoming open house and parent info sessions. Submitted grants for tuition assistance and engineering.

Development: Ms. Alpa Brannam

2 class socials have already occurred and had great attendance. Pledges are coming in.

SPA Chair: Megan DiTeresa

All the drink dispensers have been found: 2 are in the teacher's lounge and 2 in the Robotics Closet. We also have multiple tablecloths for SPA events in the Robotics Closet.

Vice-Chair: Terri Allman

Met with Holly to find out needs for the Middle school night October 20th and Open House November 5th. Looking into creating a private FB page for uniform and book exchange that would be available throughout the year.

Treasurer: Cindy Perez

Please send a scan or picture of the receipt to Cindy before turning the receipt into the office.

Historian: Gina Barone

Looking for a new historian, Gina is no longer a parent at Savio.

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

Supply Coordinator Crystal Dietrich

Social Committee Rania Buzad & Lori Mazzurana - Reviewed 1st Principal Coffee and International Food Fest. Some suggestions given: Need more details to parents in an email or Eagle Weekly. Timing better than May. Upcoming - Principal Coffee #2 on 10/26

Spirituality Committee Marcela Wilhite – Thankful for the volunteers and will advertise more about the rosary and adoration. Suggested using FB, Dr Wagner wants the Eagle Weekly to be the central point for information. **Teacher Appreciation** Ellen Miri – Upcoming - Teacher lunch for the student-led conferences 10/19, K-Cup drive

Volunteer Committee Sarah Antenora – volunteer spots are on the Sign Up Genius.

Freshman Class Reps Danellie Young & Kimberly Stewart - Class Social 10/14

Sophomore Class Reps Sandra Jones & Shanna Walsh - Reviewed Class Breakfast 9/12 and the Class Social 9/30

Junior Class Rep Lara Morgan – Terri reviewed Junior Retreat #1, went well and suggested meeting with a sophomore rep who may want to learn what is needed for next year. Upcoming - Class Social 10/22 and Junior Class Breakfast 11/2

Senior Class Rep Jayne Saucedo - Upcoming events - Class Social 10/1, Class Breakfast 10/10, Senior Retreat 10/24-25

Next Meeting: November 7. 2017 in SVdP Portable at 8:30

Opening Prayer: Sarah Antenora Closing Prayer: Marcela Wilhite

<u>Closing Prayer</u>: Lori Mazzurana was absent from the meeting, Megan led us in the prayer.