



SPA Meeting Minutes March 5, 2019

Ms. Cristina Almanza	Frank Alvarez	Sarah Antenora	Ms. Alpa Brannam	Rania Buzad
Crystal Dietrich	Megan DiTeresa	Dr. Enrique Garcia	Lilian Hogenmiller	Sandra Jones
Jennifer Leasure	Lori Mazzurana	Ellen Miri	Lara Morgan	Lori Rabensteine
Kimberly Stewart	Dr. Joan Wagner	Shanna Walsh	Kathryn Whitaker	Marcela Wilhite
Danellie Young				

Opening Prayer: Jenn Leasure led us in the opening prayer.

Approval of the Minutes: Unable to approve the minutes from February 5, 2019.

Principal's Update: Dr. Enrique Garcia
Encouraged everyone to read the Eagle Weely as it has lots of activities/events for this month. National Merit Scholar Reception today. We have 11 students who qualified, 2 students who had perfect scores on the ACT and 2 students accepted into MIT. Lenten prayer books distributed to the faculty and reminding students of Lenten season. Requested time to intentionally discuss new plan for future SPA. Ideas from group suggested. Reminded us of the New student reception tonight and asking for volunteers.

President's Update: Dr. Joan Wagner
Not present

Communications: Ms. Cristina Almanza
Savio ad in this month's Austin monthly. Cuts for Cancer story will appear in the Statesman this week. Final count of donated hair was 163 and raised about \$2000. Newsletter format has been changed and requesting input. Added more links. Working on Savio Now and asking for alumni to submit blurbs. May 22 is the last alumni event for this school year. There will be a mass and reception in the library. Speaker still be finalized. Promoting the musical and summer camps. Sharing more information via Instagram.

Development: Ms. Alpa Brannam
Sent email to class reps for Soiree. Discussed the themes of the different class baskets. Save the Dates were mailed out this week as well.

SPA Chair: Megan DiTeresa
Survey monkey sent out last week to vote on the John Bosco Award. Reminded those who have not voted to please vote. 2019-20 SPA Board - nominations open in the 2/19 Eagle Weekly and will run through Friday, 3/22. Still looking for a few class reps, secretary, and historian. Requested all to think and ask anyone who might be interested.

Vice-Chair: Frank Alvarez
Prospective Student Interviews on 2/9 went well. New Student Reception tonight and still need volunteers. Ice Cream social for new families is next month.

Treasurer: Lilian Hogenmiller
Budget sent via email. Will review next year's budget and will vote on it at the May meeting.

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

Social Committee Rania Buzad & Lori Mazzurana - International Food Fest was a big success. Helped to have the help of the council. 4th Principal's Coffee on 3/7 with Mr. Goertz discussing courses for next year. Discussed course guide sent out and questions raised about new class offerings.

Teacher Appreciation Ellen Miri - Soup & Salad Day was great with plenty of food. SPA breakfast for Faculty/Staff on 3/26. Will not request sign up asking for food donations. Will purchase breakfast items.

Freshman Class Rep Sandra Jones – not present.

Sophomore Class Reps Danellie Young & Kimberly Stewart – Discussed Sophomore Retreat for 3/8.

Junior Class Rep Shanna Walsh – not present. Discussed volunteers for Junior Retreat 4/3-4/4.

Next Meeting: April 2, 2019 at 8:30 in the SVdP portable

Opening prayer: Danellie Young

Closing prayer: Sarah Antenora

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