



SPA Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2016

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Julie Zimmerman

Cristina Almanza

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Marguerite Hudson

Jayne Saucedo

Gina Barone

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Kimberly Juarez

Lisa Salas

Alpa Brannam

Mr. Morgan Daniels

Gloria Lenis

Dr. Joan Wagner

Opening Prayer: Megan DiTeresa

Approval of the Minutes: November 8, 2016

Due to lack of quorum, November minutes will be approved at the January 2017 board meeting. (Meeting minutes approved at our January 10, 2017 meeting. Kimberly will forward to Liz Hallberg to upload to Savio website, SPA section.)

Principal's Update: Mr. Morgan Daniels – See attached document.

President's Update: Dr. Joan Wagner

Activity on Neenah has picked up; Deacon/Attorney Ron reviewed assessment for front of SVP church and Holy Family and signed documents. Sometime after Christmas the changes will begin; easement could take a year. Widening of Neenah, from Holy Family down towards Parmer, two lanes both directions. Holy Family is clearing a play spot behind charity building which will be done over Christmas. This is in preparation for the new building. Hosted Christmas brunch Sunday for those that contributed to Fund a Need; gap and above. Had about 18 families out of 35 families who were invited. Nice way to thank them. Dr. Wagner suggested us to attend the CCS Gala on January 28th; good time, quick event and Savio Parent Pete Allman being honored for Holy Family. Working on two new board members, more info forthcoming.

Communications: Ms. Cristina Almanza

Holy Family alumni, getting centennial together. Savio will have an ad in the Austin Monthly in January; continuing to run renewals for church bulletins; 12 total. Catholic Spirit running ad for Catholic Schools Week in January. Ready for Catholic Schools Week, initiatives for the parishes; tasks for next month; promote at parishes. Advancing our mission grants turned in this week; 3 teachers participated this year, requesting for specific programs or classrooms; maybe hear by spring.

Development: Ms. Alpa Brannam – not present

SPA President: Julie Zimmerman

January is almost here. We need to start thinking of who will continue in your position, or which friends might be interested in SPA. Start thinking about St. John Bosco award, service to Savio, any individuals, faculty, staff, or parents that have served our school.

Treasurer: Joanie Butler – not present

Attached budget – look on your line items, make sure things are looking right; get with Joanie if something doesn't look right or upcoming events. Staying on budget. If you need reimbursement, take a picture of receipt(s) with description and text or email to Joanie. She will request reimbursement.

Historian: Gina Barone

Nothing to report at this time, please send her any SPA event forms summaries you have.

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

- Closet Keeper – Marguerite Hudson – checked stock and we are good; training freshman mother, Catherine Dietrich.

- Social Committee – Jayne Saucedo: Principal Coffee was Dec. 1st. Next Coffee is Jan. 24th. Topic of conversation was graduation; venue of ceremony. Next coffee may be speaker about international students.
- Spirituality Committee – Lisa Salas: Imago Christi Day Feb. 2nd
Spring Semester Mass and Adoration Dates have been forwarded to Megan. She will be updating the Spirituality Tab soon. Imago Christi Day is in the works. More information will be passed on as it becomes available from the Theology Department.
- Teacher Appreciation – Marguerite Hudson: K-Cup Drive, Christmas Cash, Teacher Lunch
K-Cup went really well, lots of selections, about same as last year. Cash closed on Friday; as of this morning total was \$6980 with each staff member receiving a \$100 Amazon Gift Card. Remainder of money given to the staff at end of year. Morgan family supplying food for today's luncheon: lasagna, tea, huge cake from RR donuts, eating at 1pm with set up at 11am. Mr. Daniels will give out gift cards at lunch.
- Volunteer Committee – Megan DiTeresa
EIM certification info blurb was added in all of the Sign Up Genius tabs. List of volunteers that had signed up, was sent to Barbie to check making sure they are certified. Monitoring as new people sign up. Marguerite suggested we send an email before sign up to make sure they are current, especially for grad night. Volunteers – we can put a reminder in eagle weekly – Megan will write and forward to Kimberly. Terri – seniors who are 18 also need to take EIM to be certified.
- Class Reps
Freshman – Michelle – next freshman breakfast February 16th, currently winning Fund a Need.
Sophomore – Breakfast #1, was Nov. 10; Breakfast #2 is January 12th
Junior – not present
Senior – nothing to report

Items for Discussion

Eagle Weekly – this Sunday last one for the holidays.

Julie – Asked Mr. Daniels about the cap and gown fitting scheduled while 34 students are at SEEK.

Julie – anti-bullying presentation scheduled – outside speakers; one for girls one for boys; assembly with faculty; middle school from Holy Family; goal is to provide a workshop to help kids identify concerns that arise normally for their age; coaching, follow up with things on school side; house council working in tandem? Will be ready to help middle to end of January.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2017 at St. Vincent de Paul portable 1 at 8:30 AM

Opening Prayer: Kimberly Juarez

Closing Prayer: Terri Alman

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Principal's Report to the Savio Parent Association December 2016

Dear SPA representatives,

I am sorry I am unable to join you at your meeting today. We are conducting semester exams this morning. Thank you for organizing the Christmas Cash for Staff project and for the staff appreciation lunch today!

Here are a few updates and important topics coming up in the next month.

- 1) 34 Savio seniors plan to attend the upcoming FOCUS SEEK Conference in San Antonio in January 2017.
- 2) The Senior class won the Penny Wars contest and has earned a free dress day in July.
- 3) The Honoring Catholic Schools Dinner is on Saturday, January 28th. Cardinal Dolan will be the featured speaker. Savio's honoree this year is Eric Boyce, who has served as chair of the advisory board for 4 years. Tables can be purchased through the Diocese website.
- 4) College acceptances have been steadily pouring in. Mrs. Glava will be posting acceptances on a wall in the school to celebrate the achievements of our seniors.
- 5) The Tim Team is busy planning Catholic Schools Week, which begins on January 30th. We will definitely need assistance with volunteers for Imago Christi Day on February 2nd.
- 6) We will be hosting 2 speakers on January 27th to conduct anti-bullying activities with our young men and women. We are coordinating this endeavor with the Holy Family administration as well. The girls will be at Savio to participate in a Sister Soldier assembly and the boys will go to Holy Family to hear a presentation from Diocesan approved counselors.
- 7) College advising will be hosting an "Admissions Simulation" night in February to provide junior parents and students with the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at how the college admissions process works.
- 8) The Robotics team will be hosting a 28 school tournament on January 7th in the Savio gym.

Blessings,

Mr. Daniels