



## SPA Meeting Minutes November 6, 2018

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

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**Opening Prayer:** Sarah Antenora led us in the opening prayer.

**Approval of the Minutes:** There weren't enough people in attendance to vote on approval of minutes. This was Election Day most likely leading to low turnout.

**Principal's Update:** Dr. Enrique Garcia

**President's Update:** Dr. Joan Wagner

Both athletic and general parent survey provided good feedback. Athletic facilities Master Plan (MP) has been in the Strategic Plan for 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Debt on school keeps the Athletic MP from being implemented; launching a Diocesan-approved capital campaign is complicated weaving it in to all the Diocesan and parish campaigns. Existing athletic program operations were discussed, indicating a strong need for more streamlined operations with most sports. Permit was approved for Holy Family. Holy Family is launching a website.

**Communications:** Ms. Cristina Almanza

Open House was successful. For next year, promotions will be enhanced for bringing in more prospective families. The 7 minute school video produced by Catholic House is completed; it provides an overview of the school and its programs. A large grant for tuition was submitted to the Kenedy Foundation. A "giving" ad was published in the Austin Business Journal. The Savio website home page revision update will be completed the beginning of December. Most parishes have completed their promotional weekends, There are three left. Encouraged attendees to follow Savio on social media, which Dr. Garcia is using extensively.

**Development:** Ms. Alpa Brannam

All the class socials have been held with successful participation. The BTN fund goal of \$200,000 is at 60% participation, with hopes to meet the goal by January. Grandparents Day is next Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Community Partners program which is in place at Holy Family is being strategized for Savio. Program initially includes compiling a directory with family businesses as a community resource. Other future Savio/community programs discussed. Development will develop a list of requirements for a SPA volunteer to oversee program.

**SPA Chair:** Megan DiTeresa

All class reps should advise Carmen or Evie at Front Office in advance to promote class breakfast. Juniors weren't aware of their recent breakfast.

**Vice-Chair:** Frank Alvarez

**Treasurer:** Lilian Hogenmiller

**Historian:** Lori Rabensteine

### **Committee Updates & Upcoming Events**

**Supply Coordinator** - please let Crystal know what supplies we need

**Social Committee** Rania Buzad & Lori Mazzurana

Discussed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Principal's coffee, which had low attendance due to Student/Teacher Conferences, but was resourceful for Junior parents with Marina Glava attending on the spot. The next principal coffee is Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:15; focus is Campus Security.

**Spirituality Committee** Marcela Wilhite

**Teacher Appreciation** Ellen Miri – Teacher lunch was success; salads were a hit. K-cup drive coming up. Christmas cash drive will be promoted via Eagle Weekly on Nov 25<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup> as well as an email prior to final days drive. There will be a teacher Christmas lunch during finals.

**Volunteer Committee** Sarah Antenora

**Freshman Class Rep** Sandra Jones

**Sophomore Class Reps** Danellie Young & Kimberly Stewart

**Junior Class Rep** Shanna Walsh

**Senior Class Rep** Lara Morgan & Kathryn Whitaker

Senior Retreat at Eagles Wings was successful; Fr. Dean presided at mass. Timing at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter was ideal. It was the first time to have all seniors together in one place this year.

**Next Meeting:** December 4, 2018 at 8:30 in the SVdP portable

Opening prayer: Lori Mazzurana

Closing prayer: Megan DiTeresa

**Closing Prayer:** Kathryn Whitaker led us in the closing prayer.