

# SPA Meeting Minutes September 4, 2018

Ms. Cristina Almanza Crystal Dietrich Jennifer Leasure Kimberly Stewart

Danellie Young

Frank Alvarez Megan DiTeresa Lori Mazzurana Dr. Joan Wagner Sarah Antenora
Dr. Enrique Garcia
Ellen Miri
Shanna Walsh

Ms. Alpa Brannam Lilian Hogenmiller Lara Morgan Kathryn Whitaker Rania Buzad Sandra Jones Lori Rabensteine Marcela Wilhite

**Opening Prayer**: Megan DiTeresa led us in the opening prayer

<u>Approval of the Minutes</u>: Kathryn Whitaker moved to approve the May 1, 2018 minutes. Shanna Walsh seconded and the motion passed. Per the bylaws, Jennifer will forward the minutes to Liz Hallberg to post on the Savio website.

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

Finished the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of school and is going well. Reviewed several events that have occurred. We had our first pep rally, 1<sup>st</sup> home football game, volleyball tournament, Cross Country event, and Back to School Night. College visits will be starting soon. Have our first Adoration this Friday. Invited all to attend and reminded us of the weekly mass on Wednesdays. Will send emails to parents regularly throughout the school year through Ren Web.

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

The Strategic plan for the next 5 years has both short and long range goals. It is under review, should be approved in September and will then be posted. Gave us a Holy Family construction update, waiting for site permit. Gave Neenah Ave. construction update, working on the ponds across the street from Savio, expected completion date of Spring 2019. Addressing AC problems on campus. Will replace the large AC unit in October.

# **Communications:** Ms. Cristina Almanza

Meeting with parish liaisons to promote promotional weekends coming up. Also running Ads in the Austin monthly and social media for open house and information sessions. Next Alumni event is Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, alumni tailgate. Also working on grants. Last year we received two 3D printers and accessories from 2 different grants.

### **Development:** Ms. Alpa Brannam

Working with the class reps to set class social dates. Upcoming Clergy Day will be a Meet and Greet with Dr. Garcia on October  $4^{th}$ .

#### **SPA Chair**: Megan DiTeresa

Gave out sign up sheets received for our committees from the Back to School Night. Updated school year events calendar.

#### Vice-Chair: Frank Alvarez

Reviewed New Student Orientation (with Lori Mazzurana's help). Discussed the events review form, reminded all to use after an event. Dr. Garcia requested a copy. Reviewed several upcoming events needing volunteers: Future Eagle Football game 10/26, Open House 11/4, and Prospective Parent Breakfast 12/14. Will request sign up with Sarah.

Treasurer: Lilian Hogenmiller

Reviewed revised budget. We have 331 families, paying increased dues of \$40/year. Discussed number of students as of

now: 405.

**<u>Historian:</u>** Lori Rabensteine

Name tags for new members distributed.

# **Committee Updates & Upcoming Events**

**Supply Coordinator** Crystal Dietrich- Well stocked for the beginning of the year. Reviewed procedure to get supplies and requested to keep it neat when use.

**Social Committee** Rania Buzad & Lori Mazzurana – Discussed First day of school treat and recommending trying donuts for next year during lunch instead of the end of the school day. Upcoming: Principal's Coffee on 9/18

**Spirituality Committee** Marcela Wilhite-Thankful for volunteers to help with mass, provided trainings for them already, and discussed the new daily rosary for each Savio student's intentions. Seeing more parents attending the daily rosary.

Teacher Appreciation Ellen Miri – Welcome back lunch on 8/8 went well, had BBQ. The next one is in Oct.

Volunteer Committee Sarah Antenora

**Freshman Class Rep** Sandra Jones -Freshman retreat on 8/10 went well, provided lunch and snack. Had plenty of food.

Sophomore Class Reps Danellie Young & Kimberly Stewart - Upcoming: Sophomore Breakfast #1 on 9/11

**Junior Class Rep** Shanna Walsh – Discussed the upcoming Junior retreat (Fall) on 9/12-13.

**Senior Class Rep** Lara Morgan & Kathryn Whitaker - Upcoming: Senior Breakfast on 10/11 and Senior Retreat 10/9-10.

**Next Meeting**: October 2, 2018 at 8:30 in the SVdP portable

Opening prayer: Frank Alvarez Closing prayer: Marcela Wilhite

**Closing Prayer**: Megan DiTeresa led us in the closing prayer.