

SPA Meeting Minutes December 5, 2017

Terri Allman Ms. Cristina Almanza Sarah Antenora Lori Rabensteine 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 Danellie Young** Jayne Saucedo Dr. Joan Wagner Marcela Wilhite

Opening Prayer: Lori Mazzurana

Approval of the Minutes: October 3, 2017 and November 7, 2017

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

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

Raised over \$2000 for St. John Paul II school and will be sending a check. Final exams are approaching. Will have a study day the day before exams start where students will be able to meet with teachers or meet for group study. It is a required day of school. TAPPS has made changes and we are now part of 6A, the larger schools group. Discussed the transportation issues for sports. The next principal's coffee will be Jan 11th and will discuss PSAT's and college applications. Discussed Catholic Schools Week, the last week of January. Will have a Catholic music group perform the last day of the week. Still addressing the uniform issue. Have a principal's meeting tomorrow for the diocese and expect to get more updates. Foundation for the homeless honored a few of our Savio students and were presented an award for their work with Feed My People. Savio is also looking at hosting a Pre ACT test, an email is being sent to Sophomore parents who are interested.

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

Beginning the Principal Search process. Discussed the timeline to have applications due the end of January and hope to make a decision before Spring Break. Working on a description for the position and stated the important aspects they will be looking for: Catholic, conservative, STEM focus, faith. It will be posted nationally with Catholic organizations. They will be creating a search committee and utilizing the diocese for assistance.

Communications: Ms. Cristina Almanza

No update.

Development: Ms. Alpa Brannam

Appeal is going well, have raised \$185 thousand so far. The goal is set at \$190 thousand. Catholic schools week coming soon, the end of January.

SPA Chair: Megan DiTeresa

Asked committee and class reps to submit Event Summaries to Lori Rabensteine

Vice-Chair: Terri Allman

No update.

Treasurer: Cindy Perez

Financial report sent, no questions.

Historian: Lori Rabensteine

No update.

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

Supply Coordinator: Crystal Dietrich

Social Committee: Rania Buzad & Lori Mazzurana

Discussed upcoming Principal's Coffee on 1/11 will get info for SPA in Eagle Weekly.

Spirituality Committee: Marcela Wilhite

Will set up meeting for upcoming Imago Christi Day, going well with volunteers for mass.

Teacher Appreciation: Ellen Miri

Successful K-Cup drive and filled the cabinet, collecting money this week for the Christmas cash drive for teachers, and confirmed the Teacher Appreciation Lunch is on 12/18.

Volunteer Committee: Sarah Antenora

Freshman Class Reps: Danellie Young & Kimberly Stewart

Reviewed the 1st Freshmen Breakfast and Mr. Daniels spoke to them about upcoming mid-term exams.

Sophomore Class Reps: Sandra Jones & Shanna Walsh

Discussed the class retreat and Mr. Daniels will verify with Mr. Ochoa it is March 2nd. The girls and boys have

retreats in separate locations.

Junior Class Rep: Lara Morgan

Senior Class Rep: Jayne Saucedo

Next Meeting: January 9, 2018 in SVdP Portable at 8:30

Opening Prayer: Mr. Daniels Closing Prayer: Megan DiTeresa

Closing Prayer: Terri Allman not present, Sarah Antenora led us in the closing prayer.