

SPA Meeting Minutes

November 7th, 2025

Evan Psencik	Tim Cullen	Holly Bologna	Gina Kerley	Susan Laielli
Ana Boecking	Jeff Ridgeway	Jennifer Machann	Shannon Gonzalez	Eileen Stewart
Kathleen Earthman	Claudia Suarez	Kathy Hidajat	Ray Cantu	Katya Kasyanova
Chantele Cisneros	Holly Huval	Alma Knight	Ellen Miri	Megan DiTeresa
Kristen Caldwell	Brianna Hodge	Anna Meadows	Jen Halter	Moya Griffin
Alexis Dobson	Haley Nguyen	Veronica Perez	May Mitchell	

***=Voting Members**

Opening Prayer: Holly Bologna

Advancement: Gina Kerley-Casino night has been changed to Jan. 24th. Donations go towards Soiree. Grandparent's Day next Wednesday (in the gym) lite breakfast and showcase on the Savio activities. Mass, Gym photos and parking in the field to leave the front parking lot for grandparents. 34% parent participation for Eagle Fund this far. \$250k-\$31k restricted giving (athletics, tuition assistance, etc) Golf tournament on Monday. Mailing to external donors before the end of 2025.

Principal's Update: Mr. Psencik-thanking volunteers for helping with school events. Golf tournament-proceeds are for the redesign of the weight room. Sponsorships available during the tournament are available. Wrapped up fall sports. Winter sports have started.

President's Update: Mr. Cullen-on a conference call and could not attend the meeting.

Admissions: Holly Bologna-Open house, enough volunteers . Lower registrations than last year at this point of the year. Ana will take yard signs to STCS to promote Open house. SPA coffee to be set up on Dec.5th at 10 to talk to prospective parents/families. Kristen will organize and set up. Admissions will take the library. Ana has booked the SVDP portable for our December meeting. Holly would like to have her admissions events included in the SPA calendar. We will color code them to show differentiation.

Communications: Susan Laielli-Makers market volunteers needed. Fundraiser for the library at Barnes and Noble also needs volunteers. The Rosary page has been updated and separated for easy access. The athletic pages on the website have been updated and compiled so that all athletic info. shows in one place. May will send Susan the new links to the sign-up genius so that Susan can list the links on the website. Holly will direct new parents who contact her about volunteer opportunities to the new links. Also explained how the links show up on the EUs for each individual event.

***SPA Co-Chairs:** Ana Boecking/Jeff Ridgeway

Nov. 7th-Fall Senior Breakfast in the concession stand-Senior reps are still cleaning up and cannot attend our meeting today. The event was well attended by the seniors and all food was gone before the time was up. Reps stayed within budget and were able to provide a variety of foods from Round Rock Donuts.

Nov. 7th-1st half of Junior retreat-feeding kids again this year-SPA paying for \$500 of pizza/drinks for Community First residents, students and teachers. SPA will budget to feed students as well next year and from now on.

Nov. 14th-SPA Community session-Blake Evans is confirmed and Ana will check in with him on Friday to make sure he knows what is expected and what to expect.

Nov. 21st-SPA Parent Social-Front of the school to line up with Friendsgiving and volunteers coming in. Ana will bring coffee and set up while Brianna and Kristen set up and organize for Friendsgiving.

-Eagle Update-skipping Thanksgiving week. Dec. 3rd will be the next EU

-Advent Devotionals-Books for theology's group-anonymous donors. Program will be offered to all students and will arrive next week just in time for December 1st study groups. Mrs. Heyl and Mr. Williams have been informed.

-Christmas Collection for the Staff and Faculty will begin on Dec. 1st to give Ellen enough time to purchase gift cards. It will go on for 10 days. Ana will send out Ellen's email with all the info. To all parents on Dec. 1st.

***Vice-Chair:** Jennifer Machann-The Admissions Department is hosting a Fall Open House for Prospective Families on Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Volunteers are needed from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Please see the link in the email from Holly to sign-up. Class Reps: please share this opportunity on your class Discord or other modes of communication with your classes.

***Treasurer:** Shannon Gonzalez-We will go back to asking Lan for monthly P&L reports from Lan for faster reconciliation and for transparency purposes. Class reps, please keep sending your receipts in.

***Secretary:** Eileen Stewart-Please check the SPA calendar for EU dates so that you know when your info. needs to be in. If you would like to have your personal email removed from the email list, please let us know.

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

***Freshman Class Reps:** Kathleen Earthman/Claudia Suarez-Class breakfast in October went well. Plenty of help and food

***Sophomore Class Reps:** Kathy Hidajat/Ray Cantu-preparing for the sophomore retreat at Eagle's Wings. Discussing food choices and letting Mrs. Uebersacks and Ms. Hedridge what the SPA budget is to help the school pay for some expenses.

***Junior Class Reps:** Katya Kasyanova/Chantele Cisneros-320 slices of pizza at Community first. Plenty of food for residents, students and teacher chaperones. Katya called around and found very cheap pizzas which is why we were able to feed everyone even though we had been told to only bring pizza for 100 residents.

***Senior Class Reps:** Holly Huval/Alma Knight-Nov. 7th-Fall Senior Bfast-Concession Stand. Senior Sign Day-Cece's event but will get Senior Class reps' help for decorating. SPA will serve a meal as a form of good bye to our seniors.

Supplies Coordinator: Megan DiTeresa-plates and table cloths for friendsgiving . All cabinets will be ready for the feast.

Social Committee: Kristen Caldwell/Brianna Hodge-ahead of schedule with planning. Friendsgiving confirmed on Nov. 21st. Missing 20 students for various events that day. Mr. Cioppa is encouraging students to become involved. Lots of student volunteers. Met with the house council this week to plan and ask for input. Open up communication between the planning committee and students. Students gave feedback and will check with Mr. Vu on student suggestions. Keep eating areas the same. Students take food directly to their tables per house. Jim will have tables already set up that morning. Two designated drink stations. One for gym people and one for the front of the school. More directions-grab and go drink donations from students. We are giving lots of direction to students-google doc updated so that we don't get cold/uncooked food . EU info by Monday. Specific asks for food per house per protein/sides,desserts dishes. Feed 4-6 people. SS will receive out house points depending on the dishes they bring. Volunteers are already signing up. Two parent leads per house to organize each house table. Planning on heating/extension cords, locations/ quantities of food. No frozen foods, or cold foods. Community Coffee for parents-Ana will be buying/serving coffee and welcoming parents and volunteers into school.

Uniform Resale: Moya Griffin/Alexis Dobson-We made \$260 during the October sale.

Teacher Appreciation: Ellen Miri-Staff collection to begin on Dec. 1st. Ana will send an email to all parents on that day and will start tracking money.

Rosary Committee: Anna Meadows/Jennifer Halter-finishing freshmen and starting seniors. We are not on the SPA website on the left bar but they have spoken to Susan to make the necessary changes so that the Rosary page can be easily found.

Spirituality Committee: Haley Nguyen/Veronica Perez Anaya

Volunteer Coordinator: May Mitchell

Upcoming Meetings:

SPA Community/Info Session: November 14th @8:30 am-SSSC (Library)-Blake Evans

SPA Parent Social/Coffee: November 21st @ 8:15 am-Front of the School

SPA Board Meeting: 1st Friday of the month, December 5th @ 8:30am-SVdP portable

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