

# SPA Meeting Minutes

## September 5th, 2025

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

**\*=Voting Members**

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**Opening Prayer:** Mr. Psencik

**Principal's Update:** Mr. Psencik

**President's Update:** Mr. Cullen

**Advancement:** Gina Kerley

**Admissions:** Holly Bologna

**Communications:** Susan Laielli

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

**\*Vice-Chair:** Jennifer Machann

**\*Treasurer:** Shannon Gonzalez

**\*Historian:**

**\*Secretary:** Eileen Stewart

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

**\*Freshman Class Reps:** Kathleen Earthman/Claudia Suarez

**\*Sophomore Class Reps:** Kathy Hidajat/Ray Cantu

**\*Junior Class Reps:** Katya Kasyanova/Chantele Cisneros

**\*Senior Class Reps:** Holly Huval/Alma Knight

**Supplies Coordinator:** Megan DiTeresa

**Social Committee:** Kristen Caldwell/Brianna Hodge

**Uniform Resale:** Moya Griffin/Alexis Dobson

**Teacher Appreciation:** Ellen Miri

**Rosary Committee:** Anna Meadows/Jen Halter

**Spirituality Committee:** Haley Nguyen/Veronica Perez Anaya

**Volunteer Coordinator:** May Mitchell

### **Faculty Updates**

- **Principal/President:** We are halfway through the first quarter and progress reports will be sent out next week. Homecoming is in 2wks (earlier this year because of football schedule), all sports have coaches except tennis who is still hiring a coach. The athletic meeting still needs to be rescheduled to introduce the new athletic director and programs.
- **Admissions:** Planning for a parent coffee organized by SPA at the upcoming parent information session on September 18th, set up will be at 8. Advertise Middle School Night in your middle schools. Clarification on signups for cheerleaders was given. Karen, new hire, introduced from admissions office.
- **Advancement:** Sept 29-Oct 3 is the Savio week of giving, work on increasing parent participation in giving, goal 100% participation; casino night has moved from Jan to Nov 15, the Savio soiree Apr 18 at Hyatt Regency Downtown (theme Kentucky Derby-not yet general knowledge), Nov 5 is the senior photo.
- **Communications:** new video podcast for athletics debuting 09/05 at football game, in process of refreshing admissions videos

### **SPA Co-Chair Updates**

- Encourage families to use the SPA calendar, direct parents to SPA website for dates/events on communication with parents (class reps)
- SPA events should be emailed to the secretary by the Monday preceding an Eagle Update to be included in the Eagle Update, please cc the SPA chair; ensure communication you would like to share is limited to official SPA events
- SPA communication is being sent through class reps to individual class parents and general emails through SPA chairs, going well and plan to continue this process
- Will plan to include a communication in next Eagle Update that SPA info goes out through SPA email so if not getting SPA emails and want to do so, families should check with front office

- Second SPA sponsored information session is next 09/12/25. Gina is the speaker and will kick off “season of giving-Eagle Fund campaign.” Please encourage parents to attend even though it is a “money” talk. The more info. they have, the more they will understand why the school needs their donations. Reminder that information sessions will be once per month on the 2nd Friday of each month unless otherwise specified on the SPA calendar. Ana will email parents explaining what our Info/community talks are about.
- Charges for SPA dues: An email will be sent informing families of upcoming charge(s) for SPA dues.
- Last P&L report received mid-August and discrepancies were pointed out; after these are corrected, SPA dues will be issued for this year
- Second SPA parent social is Friday 09/26 since there is no school on the third Friday of the month; this month's coffee will coincide with the International Food Fest; we can continue to use the Color Dots to identify the different grades. Encourage parents who attend the coffee to stay and help out at the International Food fest.

### **SPA Committee Updates**

- Freshman rep: No updates
- Sophomore rep: Sophomore breakfast on 09/17/25, parents of students with food allergies asked to contact reps directly to help arrange alternate choice
- Junior rep: Junior breakfast in October
- Senior rep: Yard signs have been requested by 35 parents with 25 parents paying for child’s name, good response of ~50 out of ~90 senior parents
- Supplies Coordinator: Meghan has done inventory and has ordered supplies. If you still need anything in particular, please email her directly
- Social: Two upcoming parent coffees, international fest on 09/26
- Uniform Resale: Flynn O’Hara store now open in Austin. Next uniform resale is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Teacher Appreciation: Coffee drive going on next week, continue to encourage families to purchase wish list items
- Rosary: Committee is a week behind schedule from last year and is currently praying for teacher/admin/staff; next up is 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, then 12<sup>th</sup> (due to college applications), after, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The committee will start sending emails as well as handwritten cards to the families of the students they are praying for that week (only freshmen and seniors). Link changed from Zoom to Google Meets
- Spirituality: Dec 8 flowers for Mary, appreciation lunch at SVDP in Jan 2026
- Volunteer: All volunteer links are live and an announcement should be added to Eagle Update that links are live but no personal emails will be sent to those who

sign up to volunteer at an event; volunteers are needed for upcoming retreat to serve food (lunch/dinner/bkfast)

**Upcoming Meetings:**

SPA Information Session: September 12th @8:30 am-SSSC (Library)

SPA Parent Social: September 26th @ 8:15 am-In front of the school

SPA Board Meeting: 1st Friday of the month, October 3rd @ 8:30am-SSSC(Library)

**ST. DOMINIC SAVIO...PRAY FOR US!**