

SPA Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2026

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: Gina Kerley

Principal's Update: Mr. Psencik- absent, position posted for a college counselor to replace Cece

President's Update: Mr. Cullen- at the Junior Retreat

Admissions: Holly Bologna-absent, looking for 6-7 volunteers to serve lunch for Taste of Savio in March 28

Advancement: Gina Kerley- Casino Night moved to 03/07/26, donations can be brought now to library for the Savio Soiree (Hyatt Regency) on April 18, have met goal of Savio fund and funding for lighting project for field

Communications: Susan Laielli - QR code on Wonders/Worries walk flyer doesn't work, Savio podcasts are increasing (current focus on athletics-why is a parent running the podcast?), upcoming newsletter cover will focus on Science Fair, please let Susan know if you notice any spelling/grammatical errors in communications, photo ask for senior slide show starting soon

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

-January 23rd-combined community session and parent coffee went well (parents keep asking for the slideshow from Mendy's presentation. Can we post it on the website?)

-Feb. 20th-SPA community session moved to February 20 since we don't have school on the 13th. Deacon Rudy will be our speaker and mini Lent retreat facilitator; session still 830-930AM. Posted and advertised already on Instagram and in the Eagle Update.

Come start Lent with us and as always... bring a friend or TWO!

-Feb. 20th-SPA sponsored parent coffee will be combined with our Community Coffee not rescheduled **-Senior Day (05/01/26)**-with Cece's departure, administration and SPA will be coordinating and planning this event - balloon arch? - senior spring breakfast will be a lunch on this day instead

-College Counselor SPA community session-April? We didn't have a college counselor this time last year either. Administration is seeing resumes and has applications coming in. They will let us know if they have hired someone by April. If not, we will have to schedule someone else as our speaker for our April session. Any ideas?

-Teacher wish lists. Parents have asked if we have these. Administration is discussing whether a good idea or not (may stick to just SPA christmas collection for Christmas and end of year gift cards)

-Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) application is now open and will remain available through March 17.
More info. On diocese website

***Vice-Chair:** Jennifer Machann-~~no updates~~-volunteers for the Taste of Savio-look at Holly's update

***Treasurer:** Shannon Gonzalez-~~no updates~~no refunds for now but assumes class bfasts are coming in soon

***Secretary:** Eileen Stewart-January Minutes will be emailed out for approval due to low attendance

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

***Freshman Class Reps:** Kathleen Earthman/Claudia Suarez-Spring class breakfast was rescheduled to February 20th. No meat tacos and treats will be served. ~~Cheaper~~ **cheaper** tacos if no meat

***Sophomore Class Reps:** Kathy Hidajat/Ray Cantu - sophomore retreat March 12-~~speaking to Chef Paul about allergies~~

***Junior Class Reps:** Katya Kasyanova/Chantele Cisneros - at Junior street retreat. \$500 for pizza/drinks for Community First residents, students and teachers. Only three parent volunteers but plenty of teachers/staff to help serve and manage drinks. Also, plenty of seniors to help.

***Senior Class Reps:** Holly Huval/Alma Knight- Senior Day-planning alongside administration-SPA will serve a meal as a goodbye to our Seniors-NO spring class breakfast

Supplies Coordinator: Megan DiTeresa- if you need something specific, email Megan

Social Committee: Kristen Caldwell/Brianna Hodge

-Coffee Budget

Uniform Resale: Moya Griffin/Alexis Dobson - \$425 from last uniform resale, total of almost \$8000 for the year

Teacher Appreciation: Ellen Miri - The Soup Lunch was moved from Tuesday to Thursday because of the storm, but the parents were very accommodating and made some delicious soups! We also dropped off snack bags on Friday with some healthy snacks. February is a quiet month -- we just have birthdays to celebrate-

Rosary Committee: Anna Meadows/Jennifer Halter - rosary committee has prayed for all 39 parishes that send students to Savio-~~not just Catholic Parishes~~; will resume with sophomores next week

Spirituality Committee: Haley Nguyen/Veronica Perez Anaya-~~no update~~

Volunteer Coordinator: May Mitchell-~~all sign ups up to date~~

Upcoming Meetings:

SPA Community/Info Session: February 13th, Deacon Rudy

SPA Parent Social/Coffee: February 13th

SPA Board Meeting: 1st Friday of the month, March 6th @ 8:30am-SSSC (Library)

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO...PRAY FOR US!