

**SPA Meeting Minutes  
February 6, 2024**

<b>Evan Psencik</b>	<b>Tim Cullen</b>	<b>Susan Laielli</b>	<b>Gina Kerley</b>	Holly Bologna
<b>Julie McDonald</b>	Ana Boecking	<b>Tini Nguyen</b>	<b>Michael Crowley</b>	<b>Jennifer Leasure</b>
Kate Meyers	<b>Therese Kehl</b>	<b>Jeff Ridgeway</b>	<b>Holly Huval</b>	<b>Alma Lansang-Knight</b>
<b>Carol David-Rosen</b>	Renee Irion	Angela Carrizales	Jennifer Shults	Teresa Shaw
<b>Lisa Pettinato</b>	Beatriz Banda	Brianna Hodge	<b>Anna Meadows</b>	<b>Monika Carrillo</b>
<b>Megan DiTeresa</b>	<b>Ellen Miri</b>	Katie Klein	Moya Griffin	May Mitchell
<b>Miriam Fraga</b>				

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**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Ridgeway led us in the opening prayer.

**Approval of the Minutes:** January 9, 2024 minutes were approved.

**Principal's Update:** Mr. Evan Psencik expressed gratitude to all for the support during Catholic Schools week. Shared updates on how we are “striving for excellence”: band and orchestra participating at State, Robotics now has 3 teams and all placed in top 10 with “varsity team” placing first. Swim team is going to State and basketball and soccer are ending their seasons with Senior nights. For Mardi Gras day, students will have a parade for the Holy Family students. Each family will have a float with a theme based on a children’s movie. Students may participate in small group reflections or Savio 60 for Lent. Asked about “Crush Grams”, and stated these will be distributed on Monday before Lent. Asked about 2024-25 school calendar, and stated he is waiting for approval from the Diocese.

**President's Update:** Mr. Tim Cullen shared his thoughts about nominees for the John Bosco award and expressed his gratitude for all who helped with Catholic schools week. Everyone appreciated the great soups and the goody bags. Suggested we send special invites to Savio Soiree to Freshman families. Alma informed all that Golf Finity has offered to host fundraising events for the school.

**Communications:** Susan Laielli stated they are pushing ads for the next 2 Savio Now magazines and looking for anyone who knows of businesses interested. The next focus for the magazine is on our Chinese exchange students and asked if anyone had any additional comments or information to send it to her. Thanked everyone for sending her pictures. A new Soiree logo has been created. Asked our group for comments about our spirit wear companies. Stated a parent has reached out to her and wanted to collect information. Several parents shared that the BSN company had lots of delays on receiving items. Another parent asked where to find the info about ordering spirit wear. Informed it is on the athletics website page and suggested it should be on the parents' website page. Another suggestion was made to check with Booster club. Reviewed the dates for the John Bosco Award nomination process: will launch nominations to entire school community from Feb 8- March 8, voting to narrow to 3 nominations from March 22-April 5. Julie explained what the award is for and that a parent, staff, or teacher can be nominated.

**Advancement:** Gina Kerley gave us an update on Savio Fund and working on a final push to reach the goal. Shared an update on Soiree and stated that table sponsorships will increase to \$1250 for a table of 8 and this will also get better table placement. Also suggested that class basket items should be easy to transport and display for the live auction. If anyone needs to store items, let her know and make sure they are properly labelled. Will be getting with May to create list of volunteer needs for sign up genius. With increased ticket prices, Julie asked about SPA donation for faculty to attend Soiree. Suggestions were given and it was decided to keep the donation as is for 4 faculty members and will check at the next meeting if more faculty need sponsorship. Update given on Freshman and Junior Social. Jenn Leasure volunteered to coordinate a date for the Junior Social.

**Admissions:** Holly Bologna, no update

**\*SPA Co-Chairs:** Julie McDonald thanked everyone who has been taking pictures at events and reminded everyone to also send them to Susan. Discussed budget surplus ideas and stated we need additional information to put this to a vote.

Motion was made to vote on donation for Project Graduation for an additional \$850 (\$150 already in budget for this year). Motion passed and a total of \$1000 will be donated this year to Project Graduation. Asked all to review budget to ensure expenses are recorded for previous events. Working on plaque for trophy case.

**\*Vice-Chair:** Tini Nguyen asked for volunteers for the upcoming Prospective student interviews this Saturday. Julie asked if volunteer sign up link will be included in EU this week. Jenn will ask to have it added. Need a date for new family ice cream social.

**\*Treasurer:** Michael Crowley reviewed the budget and surplus to date. Reminded everyone to send receipts as soon as event occurs.

**\*Historian:** Kate Meyers, no update.

**\*Secretary:** Jennifer Leasure, no update.

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

**Rosary Committee:** Teresa Shaw/Lisa Pettinato: continue to pray for sophomores and meeting to plan for next year.

**Spirituality Committee:** Monika Carrillo/Anna Meadows: shared how appreciative all the staff from St Vincent de Paul were for the thank you lunch. Working on next events: combined mass and imago Christi day. Discussed the Lenten Reflection journals and Mr Psencik confirmed that Freshman students all have journals already. Anna made a motion to purchase 100 journals for interested students in the remaining classes. Motion passed.

**Social Committee:** Beatriz Banda/Brianna Hodge, not present. Julie stated the next event is the Community Session in February with Mr. Goertz on Curriculum and Student Leadership Organizations. Working on changing the time to the evening instead of the morning.

**Supplies Coordinator:** Megan DiTeresa, no update. Julie suggested getting more bowls for the ice cream social.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Ellen Miri discussed all the events in February that went great. They had plenty of soup for the Faculty/Staff Soup Luncheon. Teachers and staff were very appreciative.

**Uniform Resale:** Katie Klein/Moya Griffin, not present. Julie stated that the 1/26 Sidewalk sale earned \$851.61 after fees. The next 2 will be the new family ice cream social and uniform fitting date in June.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** May Mitchell, no update.

**\*Freshman Class Reps:** Therese Kehl/Jeff Ridgeway: Working on Soiree Class Basket and all set for the Class Cookie Event.

**\*Sophomore Class Reps:** Holly Huval/Alma Lansang-Knight: Working on Soiree Class Basket and waiting for an update about the Retreat.

**\*Junior Class Reps:** Carol David-Rosen/Renee Irion: Working on Soiree Class Basket and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Retreat.

**\*Senior Class Reps:** Angela Carrizales + Jennifer Shults: no update.

**Next Meeting:** Next SPA Board Meeting: Tuesday, 03/5/24 Locale: SAVIO SSC(Library)

**Opening prayer:** Julie McDonald

**Closing prayer:** Gina Kerley

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