

SPA Meeting Minutes
January 17th, 2025

Evan Psencik	Tim Cullen	Holly Bologna	Gina Kerley	Susan Laielli
Ana Boecking	Jeff Ridgeway	Tini Nguyen	Michael Crowley	Jenn Leasure
Jennifer Machann	Kathy Hidajat	Katya Kasyanova	Chantele Cisneros	Holly Huval
Alma Lansang-Knight	Carol David-Rosen	Renee Irion	Ellen Miri	Haley Nguyen
Veronica Perez Anaya	Kristen Caldwell	Brianna Hodge	Anna Meadows	Jen Halter
Megan DiTeresa	Julie McDonald	Moya Griffin	May Mitchell	Miriam Fraga

*=Voting Members

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

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

Christmas collection for staff and faculty was very successful with the most money collected this year: \$10,501.36. We were able to send our faculty members on their Christmas break with a \$100 gift card. Thanked all who contributed.

12/13 Information Session - Mendy McLaughlin was our speaker. She discussed anxiety and stress management techniques during midterms/finals as well as during family gatherings. We had about 15 attendees and received great feedback about the topic.

SPA Parent Social in Dec at Summer Moon -Only five of us - cold and windy but great conversation.

The upcoming 1/24 SPA Information Session had Cece Herc scheduled to speak, but she is already on Maternity leave. Trying to get Father Tom to trade his month with Cece. Father Tom can do January and Cece is already rescheduled for April when she comes back from Maternity leave. Still waiting for confirmation.

Monthly birthday treats: many faculty and staff continue to express their gratitude and appreciation. Thank you Ellen for doing this month to month!

Ana shared the exciting news about the new Instagram page for the parent association.

SPA will continue to email parents directly about SPA events and Advancement events. Great feedback from those who email back.

Approved the November and December Minutes

***Vice-Chair: Tini Nguyen.**

Taste of Savio is 3/29, will need a few parent volunteers

***Treasurer: Michael Crowley**

Budget sent out via email. Thanked all for submitting receipts.

***Historian:**

Once again looking for someone. Let us know if you know someone who is interested.

***Secretary: Jenn Leasure**

Next EU is next week, reminded all to send info by Tuesday with Monday holiday,

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

*Freshman Class Reps: Jennifer Machann/Kathy Hidajat – have plenty of money, will have class lunch instead of breakfast in March.

*Sophomore Class Reps: Katya Kasyanova/Celeste Cisneros – arranging coffee for sophomore social. Need date to plan.

*Junior Class Reps: Holly Huval/Alma Lansang-Knight – need to change class date. Asked about junior retreat, still working to confirm.

*Senior Class Reps: Carol David-Rosen/Renee Irion– no update.

Social Committee: Brianna Hodge/Kristen Caldwell- sending out a recap from friendsgiving soon. Need confirmation for next Friday's event. Discussed possible topic: senior parents share tips about previous 3 years and what to expect for senior year. Another topic: project graduation with senior parent.

Uniform Resale: Julie McDonald/Moya Griffin – next event is Jan 24th on the sidewalk outside the gym. Need ties and mass shirts. Reminding students to have names on water bottles.

Teacher Appreciation: Ellen Miri – lunch inservice went great. Need more sign ups for faculty soup lunch. Asked SPA members to sign up to help. Ana will do a post on instagram.

Rosary Committee: Anna Meadows/Jen Halter-

Finish praying for the seniors on Tuesday. It has been great. Start praying for sophomores on Wednesday. Received a postcard from a school in California that they were praying for us. Catholic schools week: we will pray for each of our church parishes that week.

Spirituality Committee: Haley Nguyen/Veronica Perez Anaya -

CSW: reaching out to SVdP to coordinate. Will have cookies for students on Monday. Date for savio feast day: need to confirm May 6th.

Supplies Coordinator: Megan DiTeresa - Will make sure that Ellen has what she needs for her Soup Lunch on the Monday of Catholic Schools Week. Ellen said she does need supplies: especially knives and spoons.

Volunteer Coordinator: May Mitchell – no updates, asked about sign up link all year for kcups/coffee wish list. Ellen said she did not need it at this time.

Principal's Update: Mr. Psencik

Parent session going on now. Thanked everyone for the donations for the Christmas cash drive for staff. New athletics newsletter going out twice a month. Catholic Schools Week coming up.

Asked about parishes hosting tables for savio, students dressed in uniform. Susan shared the update. Jeff asked target # for freshman class: 115

President's Update: Mr. Cullen, no update, at new parent session.

Advancement: Gina Kerley

Working on tax statements, will be sending home next week for anyone who donated at least \$250. Working on Sponsorship package which will include a complete list of all ways to make donations: cash gifts, planned giving, stocks, etc. Will be sending out request for Annual fund spring appeal for parents who have not given yet.

Stephanie shared information about Casino night next Saturday. Will be sending email blast to parents and class reps sending to parents.

Shared more information about the event as a donation drive for Soiree. Bring gift cards, alcohol, vacation homes, etc. Any items that can be used in the auction for soiree. Goal for attendees is 100-125. Have about 75 so far. Ana said parents asked about highschoolers attending. Need to state adults only. Requested to include info in the EU.

Admissions: Holly Bologna at New Parent Information Session. She is bringing back parent mentor program.

Communications: Susan Laielli

New Savio sign of cups on the fence line: a big thank you to Stephanie. Shared info about Einstein bagels: they will give you free bagels at the end of day that were not sold. May help with class breakfasts. Requested to be co editor on SPA instagram to watch to make sure everything is appropriate. Magazine coming out after spring break. Sent graphics to all feeder parishes for CSW. Will share sign up genius from Holly for parent sign ups. Asked to have students wear uniforms to mass that weekend and to send pics.

Next Meetings:

SPA Information Session: January 24th @8:30 am-SSSC (Library)

SPA Uniform Resale: January 24th @3:30 pm

SPA Board Meeting: 1st Friday of the month, February 7th @ 8:30am-SSSC(Library)

Opening prayer for February's meeting: any volunteers?

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO...PRAY FOR US!