

SPA Meeting Minutes September 6th, 2024

Evan Psencik	Tim Cullen	Holly Bologna	Gina Kerley	Susan Laielli
Ana Boecking	Jeff Ridgeway	Tini Nguyen	Michael Crowley	Jennifer 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	Beatriz Banda	Brianna Hodge	Anna Meadows	Jen Halter
Megan DiTeresa	Iulie McDonald	Moya Griffin	May Mitchell	Miriam Fraga
*=Voting Members				

Opening Prayer: Mr. Cullen led us in the opening prayer.

Principal's Update: Mr. Psencik

Gave an update on current school events and fall sports. Progress reports going out soon.

President's Update: Mr. Cullen

Sophomore breakfast was great and thanked those who helped to set this up. Adding 4 new school advisory board members and encouraged those interested in being part of board committees to reach out to him.

Advancement: Gina Kerley

Working to help with the strategic plan and building a development team. This year the Eagle fund will be a week of giving where you can pledge during the week 10/7-11 and make payments thru the year.

Stephanie talked about forming a soiree committee and looking for suggestions for parents interested. New event, casino night is a low cost fun event that they hope will help to promote soiree.

Michael shared comments regarding the cost of galas versus how much money made. Gina talked about the importance of the event more as community building. Also stated paddles up event brings in the most money.

Admissions: Holly Bologna

Attended a one day workshop and has some great new ideas to share. Working on Parent info sessions, shadow days, 8th grade visits. Requested parents who have younger children at feeder schools to please check to see if the schools are communicating her events that she sends. If you know someone with an 8th grader, encourage them to come. Help spread the word. Next events that need parent volunteers are Open house, Volleyball middle school night and Football middle school event.

Communications: Susan Laielli

Working on savio magazine and website updates. Has a student intern this year who is a great help.

Discussed communication of events: Recent events will be at the bottom of the school website. Encouraged parents to share info on their social media. Discussed branding of our events and using our SPA logo.

Working with Gina on the Annual report coming soon.

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

First SPA Parent Social was well attended. Next social event is next Friday. Encourage others to come. SPA table at Back To School Night helped distribute 200 copies with a list of SPA sponsored events. Class Breakfasts/lunches will be held in the gym hallway to provide a more private space. SPA will provide ALL food items and only ask for volunteers from the class. Question asked about communicating to parents and

students about class breakfast. Ana stated she sends emails to class parents. Social Media Posts-please take pictures of your events so that we can publish them after our events. Asked all not to advertise before school only events for security purposes. Communication plan: SPA will continue to communicate directly with parents about SPA related events using ONLY the SPA emails accounts. All email addresses have been pulled and added to our database. So far no removals. First SPA Community Session 9/27-Speaker: Mr. P

***Vice-Chair:** Tini Nguyen - no update

***Treasurer:** Michael Crowley

Spa fees have been invoiced. Still working on closing last year's budget to move forward to this year's budget. Uniform resale brought in little over 2600. Reviewed the numbers from last 4 years of how much uniform resale is making.

***Historian:** Ana stated she has found a historian.

***Secretary:** Jenn Leasure

Next EU is 9/18. Reminded all that will start using just spa emails.

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

***Freshman Class Reps:** Jennifer Machann/Kathy Hidajat – Question about student winter dance? Mr P. stated should check with student leadership. Asked about renweb email updates. Holly will follow up and stated need to set it up in settings.

***Sophomore Class Reps:** Katya Kasyanova/Celeste Cisneros – Sophomore breakfast went well. Gave suggestions on food and stated used smokey mos for breakfast tacos.

***Junior Class Reps:** Holly Huval/Alma Lansang-Knight –no updates

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

Social Committee: Brianna Hodge – For International week, updated the fest date has been moved to Thursday instead of Friday. Asked for approval to spend \$80 for signs. Approval given. Asking about budget amount for events. Michael and Ana said we will have budget out soon and will have more money than previously budgeted.

Uniform Resale: Julie McDonald/Moya Griffin – reviewed the next uniform resale upcoming events, collecting uniforms and how to drop off. Suggestion offered to consider future text book resale. Also said looking into cap and gown resale.

Teacher Appreciation: Ana Boecking for Ellen Miri –Please keep donating coffee for faculty/staff. August Birthday treats were on 8/22 and September birthday treats will be delivered on 9/19.

Rosary Committee: Anna Meadows/Jen Halter - asked about the budget for consecration days. Added info to the website about rosary sign up. Asked about adding shelves for statues and a picture in the chapel. Mr Cullen said to put the request in writing and submit to Mr P for approval. Also asked about the Mary garden. Holly suggested asking the students in garden club to help this. Mr Goerts was present and stated the garden club will be meeting today and will share the request.

Spirituality Committee Haley Nguyen/Veronica Perez Anaya - Added some linens and asked about buying new altar linens.

Supplies Coordinator: Ana Boecking for Megan DiTeresa - please email her directly if you need any supplies that we do not already have.

Meeting adjourned due to being over the hour time frame. Did not approve the August meeting minutes and will add to next month's meeting agenda.

Volunteer Coordinator: May Mitchell

Next Meetings: SPA Parent Social: 2nd Friday of the month, September 13th @ 8:15 - Summer Moon

SPA Community Session: September 27th @8:30 am-SSSC (Library)

SPA Board Meeting: 1st Friday of the month, October 4th @ 8:30am-SSSC(Library)

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Opening prayer for October's meeting: