

SPA Meeting Minutes

February 7th, 2025

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	Kristen Caldwell	Brianna Hodge	Anna Meadows	Jen Halter
Megan DiTeresa	Julie McDonald	Moya Griffin	May Mitchell	Miriam Fraga

***=Voting Members**

Opening Prayer:

Jennifer led us in the opening prayer.

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

Reviewed the many January and February events. Catholic Schools week-faculty/staff-lunch and student cookies. Cookies were a big hit for the students. Were individually wrapped with SPA sticker.

SPA Information Session was well attended with Father Tom as the speaker. SPA Uniform Resale made \$819.55 after fees. Discussed the February Parent Social on Feb 14th and the Experience Savio Parent Breakfast since they are on the same day and time. Decided to move the parent coffee social to Savio and Brianna will purchase coffee. The Science Fair is also the same day. Asked for help with Coffee and Treats for Parents attending. Michael offered to help with this.

The next **SPA Information Session** is Feb 21st. Still looking to confirm speaker - Maybe Holly if admissions is not too busy. Trying to schedule Father Michael as well for a mini spring retreat for SPA board members at my house.

Ana discussed a proposal for the extra SPA money that needs to be spent. Proposing an outdoor recreational and usable area for students outside of the library. Bringing architects to complete drawings of the area to present to the Administration and SPA board for approval. Mr Cullen said school has grant funds that need to be used this year and plan to buy new picnic tables. Also have money from maintenance dept for improvements.

January Meeting Minutes were approved.

***Vice-Chair:** Tini Nguyen -Holly spoke and shared the update.

***Treasurer:** Michael Crowley -

Budget sent out via email. May have a treasurer for next year.

***Historian:** Open position

***Secretary:** Jenn Leasure - No updates

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

***Freshman Class Reps** Jennifer Machann/Kathy Hidajat – no updates

***Sophomore Class Reps** Katya Kasyanova/Celeste Cisneros – no updates

***Junior Class Reps** Holly Huval/Alma Lansang-Knight – busy working on retreat

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

Social Committee Brianna Hodge – Kristen Caldwell- all set for parent social coffee

Uniform Resale Julie McDonald/Moya Griffin – great uniform resale. Next one will be at new family orientation.

Teacher Appreciation Ellen Miri –soup lunch went great. Had lots of help and appreciated the help. Mr Cullen shared that Holy Family used the idea of the soup lunch for their staff during Catholic schools week as well.

Rosary Committee Anna Meadows/Jen Halter-currently praying for 10th graders. Ana shared that Anna and Jen research each of the students' activities to know what to pray for. Shared that there were 2 parishes that were not on their prayer list for Catholic schools week. So they added St Ignatius and St. John Newman. Prayed for each of the priests, deacons, etc at each parish that have students attending Savio. St Joseph Consecration coming up. Working on the details. Possible parent retreat with Schoenstatt priest in Spring.

Spirituality Committee Haley Nguyen/Veronica Perez Anaya -

Anna shared their update: a box is being made for transporting linens for weekly masses. Discussed using budget money to pay for the box. Will submit the receipt. Savio Feast day: May 6th, need to confirm Kona Ice truck and need # attending. Ana will check with Mr Psencik. CSW events:asked about Holy Family and Savio doing appreciation breakfast for SVDP together or separate. Mr Cullen will discuss with both schools principals to see what they would like. Anna would like to continue to have appreciation sponsored by each school to show Savio SPA appreciation. Anna will reach out to Holy Family.

Supplies Coordinator Megan DiTeresa -everyone loved soup spoons for soup day.

Volunteer Coordinator May Mitchell – reviewed volunteer spots open on sign up genius.

Principal's Update: Mr. Psencik

Had to leave early to attend an interview.

President's Update: Mr. Cullen

School was given a Large Cross. It is currently in his office and looking for a permanent place. Expressed appreciation for Ellen and all those helping during CSW and being at the school supporting the faculty. Reviewed the Heritage award and extended the deadline to get more nominees.

Advancement: Gina Kerley

Casino night was a big hit. Expressed gratitude for all who helped. SPA purchased a nice bottle of Bourbon instead of having the class baskets in the auction.

Collected over \$700 in gift cards and 3 cases of wine/liquor at Casino night.

Stephanie is working on HF gala, but also working on procurement for auction items and sponsorships.

Ticket sales for Soiree will go on sale on March 1st. Ana asked if they could highlight the venue as well.

Will have rooms reserved at Hyatt Place for guests that would like to spend the night close to the venue.

Small appeal in March for Eagle fund to try to hit the goal.

Michael commented how wonderful the casino night was. Holly said there was even an adult who was not a school parent but saw the event posted on facebook.

Admissions: Holly Bologna

Reviewed the Experience Savio breakfast event and schedule. Student interviews are completely full.

Next event for Admissions in March and will need volunteers. New family orientation/ ice cream social in April. Busy time for Admissions. Updated us on the Parent mentor program and reaching out to parents now and finalizing.

Communications: Susan Laielli- no update

Next Meetings: SPA Parent Social: February 14th @8am moved to Savio

SPA Information Session: February 21st @8:30 am-SSSC (Library)

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

Meeting adjourned at 940am.