

SPA Meeting Minutes

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

***=Voting Members**

***SPA Co-Chairs:** Ana Boecking/Jeff Ridgeway - Jeff gave the update:

For all future meetings, Admin updates will be done at the end of the meeting to allow time to discuss SPA business by class reps and committees. Friendsgiving was a success. We had a lot of volunteers. We received suggestions to move it back to Thursday because of leftovers and containers that are still in the kitchen to be picked up. Admin is concerned that moving it to Thursday will disrupt the academic week. There was also a suggestion for more organization, specifically creating a position to lead the hot food collection, and better descriptions of volunteer jobs. Brianna suggested that the gym may need to have a captain who will make sure the gym is available and clean. Leftover food from Friendsgiving was donated to the local fire station. Principal's Coffee was well attended, and many emails have been received by the SPA email account in response to the meeting. We have asked those parents to contact Mr. Cullen directly. Christmas Cash Drive is underway. The next Principal's Coffee is on 12/13 with Mrs. McLaughlin. She will be discussing stress management around finals week and family gatherings. The next SPA social is on 12/20 at Summer Moon. SPA will continue to email information directly to parents. SPA will be creating an Instagram account in January.

We cannot vote on November's minutes because we do not have a quorum.

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

***Treasurer:** Michael Crowley - report sent via email

***Historian:** Once again looking for someone. Please let me know if you know of someone who would like to get involved....

***Secretary:** Jenn Leasure- no update

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

***Freshman Class:** Jennifer Machann/Kathy Hidaja-There was more than enough food for the freshman breakfast. The cost was lower than expected because of a mix-up with the breakfast tacos from Rudy's. They kindly refunded \$161.40 because they used corn tortillas instead of flour tortillas.

The next grade-level event might be a lunch instead of breakfast because there are still a lot of funds left in the freshman class budget.

***Sophomore Class:** Katya Kasyanova/Celeste Cisneros-Nothing to report.

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

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

Social Committee: Brianna Hodge / Kristen Caldwell- Please give any feedback you might have about Friendsgiving to Brianna this week. She will compile all the comments and send a recap with suggestions for Friendsgiving in the future.

Staff Appreciation: Ellen Miri –Cash drive will continue until Tuesday, 12/10 to allow time to order gift cards before Christmas break. Any collections after 12/10 will be held and used for End-of-the-Year gift cards for the faculty/staff. SPA Chair will send one last reminder email on Monday, 12/9. There was some discussion that the email from the last reminder sent by SPA Chair on 12/2 was not received by all parents. About half of SPA in attendance did not receive it. There was no resolution for this problem.

Uniform Resale: Julie McDonald/Moya Griffin –The next sale will be the last Friday in January. It was suggested that a note should be put in the Eagle Update in January that we are short on inventory for winter wear (hoodies and sweatshirts). Also, Julie mentioned that if students put their names on their items, they will be returned from Lost and Found to the student instead of being sold.

Rosary Committee: Anna Meadows/Jen Halter-They will be at Liturgy of the Hours on Fridays during December.

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

Supplies Coordinator: Megan DiTeresa -no update

Volunteer Coordinator: May Mitchell – They will send thank you messages to those that volunteered for Friendsgiving through Signup Genius.

Principal Update:Mr. Psencik

There are still a lot of tupperware left from Friendsgiving. It will be donated or put in the kitchen cabinets for staff use if not collected today. Exams are coming up. Details for exam week are in the Eagle Update. P2 will be focused next week on stress management. Adventful Week is next week. Dress down days are listed in the Eagle Update. Principal's Coffee on 12/13 will focus on stress management. Mr. Goertz might be doing a session next week on how to study for finals.

The parking lot was repaved during Thanksgiving week. We made additional spots by eliminating excess handicapped spots and remeasuring the parking spots. There are more visitor parking spots in the front of the school now. The field was seeded during the Thanksgiving break.

President's Update: Mr. Cullen: no update

Advancement: Gina Kerley

Grandparent's Day was a success. Everything, including Mass, was on our campus because of construction at St. Vincent de Paul. The group was about 160 grandparents, which is significantly larger than when Mrs. Kerley started at Savio. At that time, there were only a little more than 50 grandparents in attendance. We will go back to Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for Grandparent's Day next year so there is more space in the gym for lunch and other activities with grandparents and their students. It was noted, however, that some grandparents appreciated, and even preferred, having everything on one campus because of mobility issues.

Giving Tuesday was focused on reaching out to grandparents for the Eagle Fund. The remainder of December will directly target end-of-the-year gifts from families that typically give late in the calendar year. Casino Night is scheduled for the end of January. We will promote early ticket sales to manage food/bartender needs for the night. An email will be sent to parents in January with information about Casino Night. Parents will have the opportunity to get additional poker chips by donating silent auction items for the soiree. There will be other activities at Casino Night like board games and/or bingo for parents that do not gamble.

Admissions: Holly Bologna- at New Parent Information Session

Communications: Susan Laielli

The magazine will be published during the week of 12/16.

There will be a QR code in the magazine to purchase tickets for Casino Night.

Additional Update from SPA Chair and Principal:

An Eagle Scout project is in the works to provide turf/picnic tables outside for additional seating at lunch time. This will be temporary until building expansion happens, which Mr. Psencik estimated might be about 5 years. The Eagle Scout will be raising money for this project. Additional funding will be provided from the maintenance budget and SPA excess funds.

Next Meetings:

SPA Community Session: Dec. 13th @8:30 am-SSSC (Library)

SPA Parent Social: December 20th @ Summer Moon @ 8:15 am

SPA Board Meeting: 1st Friday of the month, January 10th @ 8:30am-SSSC(Library)

January Opening Prayer: Mrs. Laielli