

SPA Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2025

Evan Psencik	Tim Cullen	Holly Bologna	Gina Kerley	Susan Laielli
Ana Boecking	Jeff Ridgeway	Jennifer Machann	Shannon Gonzalez	Eileen Stewart
Kathleen Earthman	Claudia Suarez	Kathy Hidajat	Ray Cantu	Katya Kasyanova
Chantelle Cisneros	Holly Huval	Alma Knight	Ellen Miri	Megan DiTeresa
Kristen Caldwell	Brianna Hodge	Anna Meadows	Jen Halter	Moya Griffin
Alexis Dobson	Haley Nguyen	Veronica Perez	May Mitchell	

***=Voting Members**

Opening Prayer: Jeff Ridgeway

Principal's Update: Mr. Psencik

President's Update: Mr. Cullen

Advancement: Gina Kerley

Admissions: Holly Bologna

Communications: Susan Laielli

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

***Vice-Chair:** Jennifer Machann

***Treasurer:** Shannon Gonzalez

***Secretary:** Eileen Stewart

Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

***Freshman Class Reps:** Kathleen Earthman/Claudia Suarez

***Sophomore Class Reps:** Kathy Hidajat/Ray Cantu

***Junior Class Reps:** Katya Kasyanova/Chantelle Cisneros

***Senior Class Reps:** Holly Huval/Alma Knight

Supplies Coordinator: Megan DiTeresa

Social Committee: Kristen Caldwell/Brianna Hodge

Uniform Resale: Moya Griffin/Alexis Dobson

Teacher Appreciation: Ellen Miri

Rosary Committee: Anna Meadows/Jen Halter

Spirituality Committee: Haley Nguyen/Veronica Perez Anaya

Volunteer Coordinator: May Mitchell

Faculty Updates

- **Principal:** Upcoming presentations 10/07 in AM/PM from SMART Family on understanding technology effects on teenage brain-students will also get presentation; 10/08 is fall concert (band/orchestra); next week is the end of the quarter with report cards coming out the following week; paper towels were removed from the bathrooms due to vandalism and costly plumbing

repairs; faculty are aware of issue with power of hand dryers and are working on it; many other upcoming school events - see Eagle Update for details

- **President:** Will likely need to move location of information session on 10/17 due to the PSAT-new location has not yet been chosen; lighting project work and fundraising for this project ongoing; working on procuring 12 person van for school use-diocese will not approve the 15 person van that was originally chosen-encourages placing students above faculty with any fund limitations that arise
- **Admissions:** Upcoming 10/16 prospective parent information session - need some current parent volunteers for Q&A before and after session; open house in November
- **Advancement:** Sept 29-Oct 3 was the Savio week of giving, working on increasing parent and student participation in giving, goal 100% participation, currently at ~25% \$150k and goal is 250k-plan on offering house points to the winning house for student participation next year; casino night is 11/15 - more details to come; the Savio soiree is 4/18 at Hyatt Regency Downtown - planning an information session to inform on purpose of soiree; grandparents day is 11/19 (invitations going out next week)
- **Communications:** The school is recording the fall concert on 10/08; an ad has been placed on Facebook for SDS admissions - please share with your friends/community if you see it; there is an upcoming book fair fundraiser from 10:30-13:30 at Barnes and Noble on 183N. Please check the EU for the date/details.

SPA Co-Chair Updates

- New 2025-2025 budget has been distributed; last year's budget was closed by Michael after clarifying a few questions/discrepancies
- SPA dues email was sent out to parents; dues will be collected by the school via FACTS; dues will stay the same for the 7th year in a row at \$40 for first/only child and \$30 for every sibling
- SPA Community/Information session in person by Tim Cullen 10/17/25 - location TBD
- SPA Parent Social for September was moved to align with Holly's event on the 18th -
- SPA Parent Coffee Social will be at Summer Moon 10/24 at 08:30
- Parking lot signs are being printed as reminders/encouragement for attendance at events; please encourage parent attendance
- Senior Night was excellent- good attendance, informative, organized
- Project Graduation - they will take over yard signs as a fundraiser
- SPA blurbs have been added to Susan's magazine and Holly's prospective parent info to draw attention to SPA and encourage more volunteers/increased parent involvement
- Advent Devotionals-Books for theology's group (teachers have asked for help on this for the last three years); lent devotionals coming next year as well; estimate of need is 150 books at a cost of \$750
- Kona Ice for PSAT Day - booked-serving seniors as well
- **Vice chair** - no updates
- **Treasurer** - added two senior breakfasts into the budget, increased the soiree sponsored angel tickets
- **Secretary** - no updates, will send out reminder for Eagle Updates the Monday prior to EU.

SPA Committee Updates

- **Freshman rep:** Upcoming freshman breakfast on 10/17 - date may change, consider consolidating parent class chat groups

- **Sophomore rep:** Sophomore breakfast on 09/17 went very well with correct amount of food, preorder at Krispy Kreme has cost savings over Round Rock donuts, Shipley's may also be priced well, the soap is now working in the boy's bathroom
- **Junior rep:** Junior breakfast on 10/03 went very well, people getting used to concession stand, using white boards to remind students of event was helpful
- **Senior rep:** Upcoming senior class retreat on 10/15-10/16 - ongoing preparations for that event but everything is organized. We will send out the sign-up link for volunteers soon.
- **Supplies Coordinator:** There are an abundance of styrofoam coffee cups available for use if needed; after those are gone, they will be replaced with cardboard cups that are environmentally friendly
- **Social:** International Festival on 10/02 turned out very well (separating the 4 houses worked better but only was successful because there was enough food to separate by house); will discuss with house counsel donating of leftover food; Kristen is creating a google doc to help future International Fest parent volunteer with preparations; starting to prepare for Friendsgiving. Intl Fest is a school event, SPA only helps with coordinating volunteers the morning of the event.
- **Uniform Resale:** Uniform resale 10/03 from 1530-1630 outside of gym
- **Teacher Appreciation:** October birthday treats for faculty and staff are on 10/14. Faculty/Staff GrabNGo Lunch for Student Led Conferences are on 10/17. Collected a good amount of coffee from our collection for the Staff and Faculty.
- **Rosary:** Rosary committee is here every day praying for staff/students; during international week, we were able to have rosary led in many languages; will start next week praying for 9th grade students, then 12th (due to college applications), after, 10th and 11th. The committee will start sending emails as well as handwritten cards to the families of the students they are praying for that week (only freshmen and seniors). Anna Meadows is transitioning out of her leadership role but the group overall is expanding and will continue their work. Encourage parents to join.
- **Spirituality:** No updates
- **Volunteer:** Contact May if you need help procuring volunteers/replacements for events.

Upcoming Meetings:

SPA Information Session: October 17th @ 8:30 am-SSSC

SPA Parent Coffee: October 24th @ 8:30 am- In front of the school

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

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO...PRAY FOR US!