

San Juan Diego Catholic High School

Saint Parent Association

11/08/2023 | Art Room | 6pm Potluck | 6:30pm Meeting

- Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm.
- Attendees: Ms. Saldana, Theresa Perez, Gustavo Rodriguez, Fabiola Garcia, Natalie Rodriguez, Debbie Cantu, Cara Jimenez, Yasmin Trocons; Leno Agundis, Juan Nicascio, Stephen Jimenez, Chris and Lupe Cancino; Erick Luna, Audra Launey, Amy Carter.
- Theresa passed around a sign in sheet.
- Opening Prayer led by Theresa Perez
- Meeting Minutes were approved by the executive team
- Feedback- October SPA Events
 - San Jose Jamaica
 - Volleyball Game
 - Pancake Morning
 - Hamburger Tailgate
 - Homecoming Dance
- Parent Feedback: Debbie wanted to say thank you for using the volleyball game as a homecoming.
- SPA was asked to sponsor the DJ. Students want a spring dance and a winter dance. They also want to have the same DJ for Prom.
- Senior night. We asked twice to have donations for the senior night. Only two families donated. Having a homecoming court was really nice to see. The decorations, the invite, they had over 90 people come. They loved it.
- Fine Arts Chair- We need a fine arts chair.
- SPA Facebook: Have you joined? Gustavo asked everyone to join. Theresa asked all of the Spanish speakers to join as well, although it is in English, Gustavo and Theresa can respond in Spanish.
- Treasurer Update: Skipped until the Treasurer gets here.
- Communication Update: Tabled since Amy or Patricia are not available.
- Admission/Marketing request from Mrs. Saldana: Re- Pulpit and table host for St. Ignatius
- Ms. Saldana reported on 12/7/2023 Middle school night they will be providing hotdogs. Parents provided feedback.
- On November 18th, 19th and 26th. We have been allowed to give pulpit announcements. Ms. Saldana is asking for parents to do pulpit announcements with a table.
 - November 19th- St. Ignatius at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15- Audra (tentative) & Patricia Longoria. 1pm is in Spanish.
 - November 18th- St. Anthony- 8am- Cara Jimenez, 10am & 12pm- Ms. Saldana, 1

- November 26th- Santa Cruz- Only Sunday- 10:30am - Erick.
- Ms. Saldana wants to host a San Juan Diego Event. Last year we had matachines, we did not invite parents. Ms. Saldana wants to bring in the dancers from San Jose. Do we think the kids would like it? Many parents felt they may not be able to attend because families already have their traditions on that day. One parent recommended the 11th. The 12th will be harder. The group also recommended the 8th for an event. Ms. Saldana will check the schedule.
- Treasurer Report:
 - We have \$3,462.00 for the Prom. That does not include the UT Concessions. St. Anthony's bake sale \$2,700 dollars at 3 masses. Santa Cruz did \$1,381.99 at one Mass. For the St. Anthony's there were 4 trays of pastries, cookies, Brownies, cakes. Prom will be on April 24th. The sign-up genius does not work.
 - Audra Launey has set another date for another bake sale at St. Ignatius. April 14th, 2023. That is for the SPA general account.
 - Volleyball Tailgate \$419.33 and we earned \$204.75. Thankful to St. Ignatius for donations, to the parent volunteers and those who helped. We have a SPA budget of \$3,300. We have \$758.00 from athletic concessions. We have sold \$2,395.73 but have spent \$1,637.59.
 - We spent \$350 dollars for the homecoming DJ.
 - UT Concession $\$2,242.61 - \$339.41 = \$1,903.20$ With that money, we have the prom funds.
 - The Thanksgiving quote for Bill Miller is about 600 dollars.
- Tamalada- will be Saturday, December 4th. We will sell on the 9th. We will do presale orders. Conversation to have the tamalada here at SJD.
- Communications: Sign Up Genius- Amy Carter is putting together a survey for parents. How do parents want to get information? We tried various forms. Amy will send out a survey. Let's ask the class reps to manage the communication with their class. We have some sign up genius.
- 11/15/2023- Wednesday, Thanksgiving Meal for 9th to 11th grade, Lead, Natalie Rodriguez will have roasters and keep food hot and ready, update on needs and food items.
- 11/16 Thursday, Senior Catered Thanksgiving Lead: Angela Picaso, needs senior parents to volunteer to serve and clean.
- No principle update.
- Final announcements:
 - SPA wants to cultivate a culture of appreciation. At the January, March and May meeting to invite parents to bring items to the SPA meeting to stock the teacher lounge. Ideas include coffee, cookies, supplies, etc.
- Closing Prayer led by Theresa Perez. St. Michael the ArchAngel Prayer.
- Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm.