

Saint's APA Board Meeting
February 6, 2019
Vasey Hall

Call to order - Laura Walsh

Approval of November 7, 2018 meeting minutes

Prayer - Laura Walsh

Principal's Report - Jim Horne

Administrative team announce the retirement of Steve Chipp with 42 years of service at St. Augustine and Mike Stephenson with 35 years at Saints. This is a great opportunity with the opening of leadership positions. Current staff is applying for the openings of an Admissions Director, Athletic Director and Director of Finance. There will also be a Physics opening next year.

Course requests are coming in and parents are encouraged to sit with your sons and with counselors to develop a four year plan. Parents are encouraged to talk about intercession preferences along with participation for AP advanced courses.

President's Office has shared achievement awards for Saintsman who have influenced the mission of Saints. Five alumni were honored for making an impact on the world. The celebration witnessed 150 alumni singing the alma-mater and was seen as a great way to draw back previous students.

Winter sports showed its power with wrestling, soccer, basketball, and rugby representing as League Champions - along with Freshman basketball coming in as champs as well! Off to the playoffs.

Leadership opportunities exist with the APA as transitions come with the graduation of our seniors. Elections will be held in April and share your interest in March. Announcement of the full list of openings will be shared during our March meeting. Success comes from thoughtful succession.

President's Report - Laura Walsh

Giving thanks to Janet Colucci for a wonderful winter party and Ernests and Annie for their amazing volunteer support for the Open House.

Carpooling was a question that kept coming up during HSPT test day from parents and having Ride Share information would be valuable during this time.

Augustinian Achievement Award was a very touching celebration that highlighted the good work of past Saintsman. Fr. Richard Brown recognized the power of humanity.

Padre Tickets have been purchased in the past as a way of showing appreciation for our hard working custodial crew and special parent volunteers. In the past we have spent \$2300 on Padre tickets, which equates to about 20 games worth to be used for summer games. We have found not all tickets have been used in the past. We are looking for ideas on alternative ways to thank our volunteers and grounds crew/ custodians for help during special events. Ideas presented were restaurants/movies, Pit Passes, Saints plays and ways to leverage Costco for gift cards. The APA Executive Team will meet to present a few final ideas during our next meeting.

The APA made a motion to eliminate the Padre package and will look at alternative options with consensus agreeing that a variety of options for volunteers to choose from makes the most sense.

Treasury Report showed us spending \$1300 on the Christmas celebration, \$250 on the Entrance Exam and \$750 on Open House for a total of \$2300.

Reminder that Grandparent's day celebration is March 15th.

Communication is going well with class representatives sending out a variety of information in a timely manner. Junior and Senior information ramps up in March and April

Hospitality has no new events.

Senior Class Representative please keep the Barry family in your prayers.

Junior retreat coming up in March 21 along with Junior mass and brunch and Boat Dance on March 8.

Nothing to report for Sophomores at this time.

Freshman are excited to finish their first semester and getting ready to start back up.

The Theater play is scheduled for March 27-30 - so get your tickets at showtime4you.com

St. Monica's Prayer Group met every Thursday for Rosary during Intersession and is getting ready for the mother-son luncheon. Please keep the families in your prayers.

How do I volunteer? Get in touch with Chairs on the APA website at <https://www.sahs.org/apa-events/> The APA host between 8-12 events per year with 17 sports,

theater, band and much more for you to get involved. Take a look at the APA list and connect in area of interest.

Service is required by students and are required to give 25 hours per year to help the poor and those in need.

Next Meeting - March 6, 2019

Attachement: None