



**Schallenger Home and School Association
Membership Meeting Agenda
May 9, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.
Meeting will be held via WebEx**

1. Call to Order: 6:36pm. Officers present: Tayesa Knight (President), Nadege Vatton Raclot (Treasurer), Elise Roussel (Secretary). Quorum present.
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda by Kristen Atherton. Nadege Vatton-Raclot seconds the motion. Agenda approved unanimously as written. No opposed. No abstentions. No additional items to add to the agenda.
3. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from meeting in April by Kristen Atherton. Ryan Chamberlin seconds the motion. Minutes as written from 4-18-23 approved unanimously. No opposed. No abstentions.
4. President's Report: Tayesa Knight

a. DanceFest:

We had some beautiful t-shirts and hats made for our Dance Fest, happening on May 26th. There will be a free t-shirt for each kid, that can be used as part of the uniform. You can also order extra t-shirts, you will find the order form in the envelope that was sent home with the pledges. T-shirts will be delivered to school before the event.

We will have booths set up with water activities, we apologize in advance if kids end up with wet clothes. Of course, we'll have dancing, with DJ Chamberlin in the house! We already sent home pledges and sponsorship forms. There are various levels of sponsorships, if you want your name or logo on the t-shirt. As a sponsor, you can also have your own booth and banner.

We will have three shifts: 4th and 5th graders will go first, then TK and K, 1st to 3rd graders at last. We had an issue last year with the 1st-3rd grade slot. Due to testing and other requirements, some teachers from upper grades switched their slots, we ended up

with 10 classes on the same slot. In order to avoid for the kids to wait to get to play, the 1st-3rd grade slot will be extended, so all the kids have the same opportunity to play.

b. Next year's Programming / Survey feedback

Mr. Sparrer will be our PE instructor for all grade levels. We used to pay for Recess 101 in the past for TK to 3rd grade. WE started 9 years ago with a price of \$22,000. The price almost quadrupled... We will try to keep the recess leaders system going for bigger kids.

We will shift to Schmahl Science workshops per class into a science night for the whole school. In the past, we had four sessions of 50 minutes each per class, including a 30 minute lecture (which was hard for TK and K), not to mention that costs went up significantly too. Teachers have been accommodating to incorporate Schmahl, but it is still not fitting the age requirement, it is not working with the kids dynamic. A science night would be a lot more fun, as we had some amazing ones in the past.

We had 72 parents responding to the survey, as well as 10 staff members.

Seven people showed interest in being a class rep, starting next year. Please contact us if you are interested. Years ago, class reps were representative of SHSA. They attended SHSA meetings, followed up with the secretary and forward the minutes to the parents. Their goal was to pass on information. If there were no class reps, it was on the teachers to do it. It is not a tremendous amount of work, but it is essential for passing on information. It is a good time to revisit that after Covid.

5. Principal's Report: Ryan Chamberlin

Mr. Sparrer is excited to be our PE teacher from SJUSD, that we already know. He is a super engaging teacher with a well balanced program. It will of course look very different for TK-K from the 4-5th grades. Big ones have 50 uninterrupted minutes of PE, but younger kids will have twice 25 minutes per week. We hope to build enough flexibility to start recess activities that kids really enjoy. Recess leaders also offer a great leadership opportunity. We will continue something like that next year.

Schallenberger open house is coming up next Tuesday 5:30 to 6:30, to showcase work from the students, and celebrate our kids' accomplishment.

Teachers are working on class grouping for next school year. It is not just random. Current teachers come up with class groups, made by genders, learning styles, personalities, to avoid conflicts between kids in order to get the best mixed groups they can. We will have several combo classes, as well as a second TK class, with 20 kids max and an instructional aid.

Combos classes have been an extremely successful and effective learning environment in the last 7 years. Parents can provide some input for their kids' placement by requesting a form request from the office, about their student's learning needs.

6. Fundraising:

Kona Ice will be on campus on June 8th, our last day of school.

We are actively working on the online auction, which will be on May 22nd. Parents' parties will also happen soon. The silent auction will start on the 19th so we have a full weekend.

Our next Eating for Education will be on May 17th May 17th at Willow Glen Creamery.

7. Membership:

We are still accepting applications as the Nominating Committee is meeting May 12th. The board slate will be announced on May 15th. We will vote on nominations and budget on May 30th.

We still have many open positions that are not on the board, as many different ways to help our community and different levels of commitment. We have lots of places to have volunteer support.

8. Secretary: Elise Roussel

Agenda and Minutes are posted online at <http://shsa.info/shsa-school-meetings/>.

9. Treasurer: Nadege Vatton Raclot

Our budget review will be on May 30th. It would be better to have all our fundraising in, that's why we postponed the meeting after the Dance Fest, so we can vote on final numbers. The main changes will be transitioning PE from recess 101 to Mr. Sparrer, as well as transitioning Schmahl Science from four workshops to a science night. Our budget would fall from \$250,000 down to \$130,000, so we could also put some money in reserve.

Base support is \$800 + \$100 for science only (new teachers get \$900 + \$100).

Teachers got an extra \$250 stipends on top of everything for software last year (electronic magazines...). The majority of teachers didn't use it at all. They are comfortable not to have it next year.

The \$1,150 stipends we offer to teachers is based on the teachers' needs over the years, knowing that some teachers don't use it entirely. This amount is pretty phenomenal for SJUSD. Some teachers in our district can have a little as \$25 per year. It is extremely generous, and very much appreciated by the teachers.

Brett Inenaga brought the idea of using the Konstella app, as many schools use it in the district. The premium subscription is \$600 a year. This would have to be taken to Mr. Chamberlin first. If the answer is positive, we can propose it as part of the budget. We will follow up on the May 30 meeting.

Adjourn- 7:42pm

Next SHSA meeting 5/30/23 @ 6:30pm.

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