



**Schallenberger Home and School Association  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Virtual WebEx Meeting**

1. Call to Order: 6:33 pm.

Officers present: Tayesa Knight (President), Nadege Vatton Raclot (Treasurer), Elise Roussel (Secretary), Philana Werness (Fundraising). Quorum present.

2. Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda by Nadege Vatton-Raclot. Philana Werness 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 November by Peter Robinson. Nadege Vatton-Raclot seconds the motion. Minutes as written from 11-9-21 approved unanimously. No opposed. No abstentions.

4. President's Report: Tayesa Knight

We are very grateful for the support of Schallenberger families, at any levels you have been able to support SHSA, thank you!

Mr. Chamberlin sent an email with a survey today about the gala. This quick email is to evaluate how comfortable families would be with what we have planned for our gala in March. We'll have a deeper brainstorming with families as a next step, but we first need to find out about people's comfort zone.

According to the recent changes in the sanitary situation, we have to decide quickly whether we can still have it, but we couldn't decide without asking our parent community. Organizing is demanding, it is tons of work, we have no volunteers to help, and we don't know what the community would look like in March.

The San Jose Woman's Club has no outdoor space we could transition to. We would need to look for another outdoor venue. Elias Nosthas kindly offered his help on that point, as he has a

lot of contacts. As multiple players are involved, we also have to see whether our vendors can keep rolling over the money we paid.

As Leila Manning mentioned, we could still have the small outdoor parties we used to have at some parents' house, but we don't have any volunteers to host parties yet. Fundraising for the kids, online silent auction, raffles and baskets would still be possible.

If the gala as we know it is not possible, we would like to pivot and create something safe for our kids. SHSA will connect with the teachers soon, to see whether they would help with this event. Can we have a group with mixed classrooms? We'll figure out the next steps after getting the results from the survey.

#### 5. Principal's Report: Ryan Chamberlin

Happy 2022, we are glad to welcome the kids back to school. The highly contagious strain has affected school campuses in terms of absenteeism: we had 20 percent of our students out of school last week. This week seems to be a bit better.

There is not always a credential adult to take over a class if the teacher is absent. In that case, we divide the students into the same grade level classes. We try to be creative so the kids can benefit from a school day as normal as possible.

Emails for school exposures are sent through the district. The messages sent directly are for positive cases on campus or known exposure (usually during lunch time). We continue to follow the county guidelines.

Mason Ybarra emphasized that the district was well supporting the school and families. Summerbio has been extraordinarily fast at delivering test results, so the kids can come back to school earlier.

#### 6. Fundraising: Philana Werness

Eating for Education: S27 1/13 - Mark your calendars!

Marquee, Free Dress passes, Give-a-hoot and spirit swags are available on our website for \$25: <http://shsa.info/contribute/>

#### 7. Communications: Tayesa Knight Reporting Out

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#### 8. Membership: Elise Roussel Reporting Out

Despite our current situation, we are hopeful that we will be able to organize more events and activities for our community soon. We need our help: Gala, Walkathon, Fall Festival, Art Vista and Project Cornerstone Chairs are still open. Please reach out to us!

#### 9. Secretary: Elise Roussel

Agenda and minutes can be found online at <http://shsa.info/shsa-school-meetings/>.

#### 10. Treasurer: Nadege Vatton Raclot

Walkathon: We still have some matching donations to come. Over \$86,000 is in the bank so far. We are at least expecting \$2,000 more in matching to come.

See's Candies has been a success, we received more than last year.

The restaurant night at Giorgio's was a huge success, we got a check for \$517. We never got that much for a restaurant night!

Sports Basement offers a nice deal to our community: if you register as a basemanteer and get affiliated to Schallenberger, you get 10% off for every purchase, and our school receives some money from the store too.

Expenses have been higher this year on our programs, insurances and equipment, we are way over budget on that. We had to pay for additional staffing, technology needs (Schmahl went online), different insurances required from the district, that we had not projected. But some of the money that we paid our providers with, but that wasn't used this year, can be moved over to next year's plans. We also try to limit or suppress the expenses on Walkathon / Gala to limit the impact on our budget.

#### 11. Public comment

Our kids are happy, engaged, smiling, they are being kids at school. They have been so resilient to the changes they had to face. Seeing the commitment and the joy they have showed when recording the performances lately was just amazing and heartwarming.

#### 12. Adjourn- 7:19 pm.

#### 13. Next SHSA meeting 2/8/22 @ 6:30pm..

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