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**Schallenger Home and School Association
Membership Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
Virtual WebEx Meeting**

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Julie Smith-Reid. 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 from 2/8/22

Motion to approve minutes from meeting in February by Julie Smith-Reid. Nadege Vatton-Raclot seconds the motion. Minutes as written from 2-8-22 approved unanimously. No opposed. No abstentions.

4. President's Report: Tayesa Knight

During our last meeting, Leila Manning brought up the idea of an Art Night as a fundraiser. We are excited to announce our Young Art virtual fundraiser: it will be a \$30 (per kid) art lesson on March 15th, at 5:00 on WebEx. You can also invite some of your kiddos' friends! 60% of the money will go back to SHSA, this is huge! We may do this again later this year, maybe in May, with a more advanced class, and hopefully in person. You will receive a specific letter soon regarding our Park Get Together. This event has been especially designed for TK-K-1st^{1st}. It is of course open to the whole school. Food trucks and Kona Ice will be there. It will be a good opportunity to reconnect within our community, and get to know about volunteer opportunities. It will take place on March 25th, at Kirk Park @ 5:00.

We will have a Kendra Scott event on April 23-24, in person (in store in Santana Row) as well as online. We will get a kickback of 20% from them.

Our Dance Festival will take place on the 2nd week of May, in the morning and the afternoon: a dance party combined with Fall Festival games. We still don't know what SJU is going to say about volunteering for school events. We'll keep you posted. Originally, we talked about offering

sweatshirts to all students, but it would cost \$10-12K, and unfortunately we can't spend so much right now. We will still offer a t-shirt, so the sponsor's names will be seen, sponsoring booths and banners around the campus. We will have prizes again, kids will have the opportunity to be involved again with silent auction pledges. We are still working on the multiple layers to have more than a basic dance festival. We are still interacting with teachers to see how they can help, for instance offering a "lunch with Mrs. A" for our silent auction.

We are thinking about proposing a sweatshirt pre-order, a plain one with the option of choosing maybe two different background colors. We would have no sponsors on it, we would probably offer it for back to school. Lots of people have been talking about staff sweaters, they seem to really like it. We don't necessarily want something fancy, but we want something as visible as the staff sweatshirt, but still different from it. We want people to ask: "Hey, where did you get that shirt?". We will be selling it through our website. Elias Nosthas brought up the idea of yoga pants or dry-fit t-shirts, which also would be a big hit, with a simple logo, just the owl. We could display one at the office for the family to see.

We are also thinking about 5th grade graduation t-shirts too, only on preorder, as 5th grade parents are willing to buy something to celebrate their kiddos' graduation.

Participants gave us some very positive feedback on Recess 101 with Coach Eric. Staff and families seem happy with Eric, but unfortunately, Recess 101 has been incredibly inconsistent; they had a big turnover in the last 4 years. We need to move on, as they are significantly higher than others providers, the commitment of Coach Eric (we have been so lucky with him) remains an exception. Bad years went really bad in the past, as they didn't offer makeup or reimbursement, the school and the kids were equally frustrated when the coach was absent. We are looking into High 5, at Hacienda Elementary, though we are not sure whether they offer school support during class time.

5. Principal's Report: Ryan Chamberlin

As a reminder, conferences will begin next week, next Thursday and Friday are both minimum days. These conferences are targeted at kids below their grade level expectation. Teachers will reach out to parents if kids need it, but parents can also request a conference any time.

Things look really good safety-wise. Starting on the 14th, masks are not mandatory any more on campus, even though they are strongly recommended. We don't know yet when and how volunteers will be returning, news will come from the district. Stay tuned for more information about that.

6. Fundraising: Tayesa Knight Reporting Out

We will keep you updated with the next Eating for Education dates. We will have some more local restaurants, and probably Icicles in May again.

The swag shop is always open online. You can also donate online anytime!

7. Membership: Board recruitment - ongoing

April 1st- Applications open for Membership and Communications positions

April 22rd- Applications due

April 29th- Board slate announced

May 24th- Vote on nominations

Please reach out to us if you are interested in these positions.

8. Secretary: Elise Roussel

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

9. Treasurer: Nadege Vatton Raclot

We received a few donations, as well as a check from Amazon Smile. Families have been buying a lot of free dress passes and a few marquees in the past month.

We are using some money from the reserve as expenses have been so much higher than what we expected.

Our goal is to raise \$85,000 for our dance festival. We are grateful for the community support we receive!

10. Public Comment

The idea came up about a square in an outdoor patio (S27 or Hapa's Brewing Company) we could rent for free, with social time around a beer, for adults only. We could sell the tickets online for \$30 or \$50, with a free beer with it. May would be an appropriate time. Booksin has done it for a few years. S27 wanted to organize an event for us in April, it could be a nice formula. They would maybe donate the beer for the free beer instead of the keg donation for the gala.

11. Adjourn- Next SHSA meeting 4/5 6:30 p.m.