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**Schallenberg Home and School Association
Membership Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
Virtual WebEx Meeting**

☐ Call to Order: 6:35 pm.

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

☐ Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Paula Robinson. Leila Manning seconds the motion. Agenda approved unanimously as written. No opposed. No abstentions. No additional items to add to the agenda.

☐ Approval of Minutes from 4/5/22

Motion to approve minutes from meeting in April by Leila Manning. Paula Robinson seconds the motion. Minutes as written from 4-5-22 approved unanimously. No opposed. No abstentions.

☐ President's Report: Tayesa Knight

We would like to thank our parents and community again for their support. For two years we have been struggling to find a way for our kids to enjoy their school life, despite the sanitary situation. We couldn't have done anything without you!

In two years without events, we have had an incredible amount of cash sponsorship for our Dance Festival, the most we have ever had! We already have two donors at the new level of sponsorship we added this year. A big supporter came back, willing to get reconnected to our community and give back to the kids. We are so grateful for our community, donating and contributing over the years.

Programming might look different next year. We will have to dig into the reserve to cover our costs, but this is what a reserve is for. No one could have imagined a pandemic. The reserve will help us be back on track in the future, in case we need it down the road.

We will be reaching out towards new families, especially during the summer. At the end of next year, most of the board will be gone, as board members' kids will graduate. We hope to have

volunteers to take over the board, to support and transition them by providing training to new parents next year.

☐ Principal's Report:

Having a staff and employee recognition event, Mr. Chamberlin couldn't attend.

☐ Fundraising: Tayesa Knight Reporting Out

Our Dance Festival will be on May 20th. Amazing sponsors have already submitted. Free T-shirts for the kids from SHSA went to print, they will be delivered in the morning of the 20th. Dry-fit shirts and sweatshirts have been seen everywhere at school, kids seem to love them! The sale was super successful, we will sell them again in August or September.

Kona Ice will be there on June 9th, for our last day of school.

The online auction went super great. Activities with kids and teachers were a big hit! It was not as successful as a live auction with a live gala (people tend to pay more), but we expected it. Our goal was to make money without spending any. We also wanted to make it affordable. It was not about the outbidding, but more about giving a chance to everyone, as well as getting money for SHSA.

Our parents night out will take place in June at Happas. We will reopen it up for one more week, so more people can sign up, an email will be sent soon. The price on the auction website was for one person, not for a couple, sorry for the confusion. Julie Smith-Reid has been helping us a lot by coordinating on this event.

Iceicles will be an all-day event on May 26th. One printed flyer per family will be needed.

☐ Membership: Board recruitment - ongoing

Communications and Membership positions are still open. Board applications are due on May 14th, the ballot will be posted on May 19th, and the final vote will take place during our membership meeting on May 24th. Please reach out to us if you are interested in these positions.

☐ Secretary: Elise Roussel

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

☐ Treasurer: Nadege Vatton Raclot

We got over \$10,000 from our silent auction. Once everything is charged, we will reach \$13,000. We already have \$21,000 for our dance festival. Our goal still remains at \$85,000. We made over \$3,000 for SHSA for our sweatshirt and dry-fit shirt sales!

Nadege has been working on our next year's budget. The numbers from our providers might change, but as it is now, the budget of \$210,000 would cover everything we have been covering this year (events, teachers stipends and programs).

We will run the brique campaign again for Meredith's garden. We need funds for maintenance and repair, following the ongoing vandalism that has happened recently. Destroyed signs and chess table need you a little more so we can keep them nice. SHSA will send a link to buy briques.

☐ Public Comment:

We will send a SignUp Genius link this weekend, so parents can help set up and take down the Dance Festival booths. They will also be able to run the booths and hand out prizes. We will have half hour slots. It can be your "freebie" in terms of volunteering (no TB and fingerprinting required). Fifth grade parents, if the sign up is full and you don't want to miss the opportunity to volunteer before the end of elementary school, please email Tayesa, she will make sure it happens.

☐ Adjourn 7:03 - Next SHSA meeting 5/24 6:30 p.m.

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