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ELEMENTARY

**Schallenberg Home and School Association  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.  
In Person and Webex**

**1. Call to Order:** 6:35 pm. Officers present: Julie Smith-Reid (President) was out. Nicole Kelly (Treasurer), Lori Ditton (Secretary) and Kristen Atherton (Membership) were present. Melissa Martin (Communications) was online. Mary Ann D'Antonio (Fundraising) was acting president for the night. Quorum present.

**2. Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by Jennifer daSilva and Valerie Mirrione seconds the motion. Agenda approved unanimously as written. No opposed. No abstentions. No additional items to add to the agenda.

**3. Approval of Minutes:** We approved the minutes from 10/8/24. A motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting was approved by David Clifford and Theresa Ly seconds the motion. Approved unanimously. No opposed. No abstentions.

**4. Principal's Report:** Mr Kolda talked about the new safe protocol he wants to start. It will be the 4th and 5th grade crosswalk portal. He also talked about three new staff changes. One is we have a new tech person, who we share with another school. Pete, the night custodian, was promoted to a new job at the school distance. Lastly, the school is hiring a new aide for one of the special Ed classes. Mr. Kolda also mentioned he was making a coffee cart for the teacher on Wednesday.

**5. President:** Mary Ann was acting president of the night due to Julie being unavailable.

- **Walk-a-thon:** Liza Carneghi had nothing to report.
- **Fall Festival:** Brett Inenaga, Laura Jones and Jayne Ferreira. Brett thanked everyone who donated their time. They also got some good feedback on how everyone enjoyed the FF, and asked people to please email the committee with any other feedback.
- **Field Trips:** Julene Nguyen talked about field trips. The kinder were the first group to go and they went to Taste Buds and made cheese pizza. The kids did very well on the walk there. They had so much fun looking at the decorated houses. She also mentioned that the fifth grade class wants to do more field trips.

The next groups to go on field trips are the first graders to see The Nutcracker, and the second graders to Planetarium DeAnza.

- **Starting Arts Money:** Mary Ann explained that we have \$42,000 dollars in our account with the school district. It was money that we allotted for the Starting Arts program. But the school district got money from the state for the art programs so we need to decide how to use the money.
- **Gala Committee:** They were unable to make it to the meeting. Katie Schaff sent along this update: The gala is March 8 from 5:30 to 11:30pm. The invite for the gala went out to everyone, tickets will be on sale sometime in January. On December 12 from 4-6 pm there will be a wine tasting party at Joseph George on Meridian Ave in San Jose.

**6. Treasurer:** Nicloe went over the financial report which is online [here](#), she talked about we are doing good on budget. That the FF was under budget and that the Walk-a-thon came in right on budget. Matching is still coming in for the Walk-a-thon. Spirit gear is doing really well. Nicloe also talked about putting money into high yield accounts or CDs.

**7. Fundraising:** Next is Lazy Dog, Thursday Nov. 21, All Day

**8. Membership:** Next family fun night is this Friday Nov 15 at 6pm which is Bingo, we will be selling popcorn, nacho, water and juice.

**9. Communications:** Please continue to follow us for updates.

**10. Adjourn: 7:11 pm**

Next Meeting- January 14, 2024 @ 6:30pm- School Cafeteria and Webex

**No meeting in December.**

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