



## SHSA Meeting Minutes

6:30pm Tuesday January 13, 2026

Schallenberger Elementary Cafeteria/Google Meet

- **Board Members in Attendance:** Liza Carneghi (President), Danae Dost (VP Communications), Aya Okuma (AR Treasurer), Jeanette Salceda (VP Fundraising), Nikki Pruett (VP Membership), Brett Inenaga (Secretary)
- **Call to Order**
  - Time: 6:30pm
- **Approval of Agenda**
  - First: David Clifford
  - Second: Lindsey Snider
- **Principal's Report** – given by Principal Joe Kolda
  - Completed assembly with students on Friday – went over school rules
  - Results back from Climate Survey - #1 in district for parent response rate! 222 responses, 60% response rate
    - Went up 13% in engagement/focus in class
    - When teachers ask how are you, how much do they really want to know? 61% to 79% positive
    - Bullying – if a student is bullied, how easy is it to get help – went up 11%
    - Up 5% - teachers and staff praise
    - 6% increase – PBIS praise/rewards

- Parents: down 11% in how fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children
- How often do you worry about violence at your child's school 54% to 75%
- 12% gain, if your child is bullied, how easy is it to get help?
- 84% to 98% positive for WISE behaviors
- Up 40%, most of the students follow positive behaviors
- Need to offer translation services in second language per parents
- Parent volunteers are going to be crossing guards on Koch
- Feb 2, ESL testing – schoolwide goal of all students gaining one year, goal is 30% or more advancing one grade
- Teachers working on literature and reading with their classes
- Sports Day coming up at the end of January; Principal's Pride Award (given out 2x/year, In-N-Out GC) attendance, behavior, and academics, can be a high achiever or high growth in one of those 3 categories
- Field Trips are happening
- Seth coming on Friday (Assistant Superintendent) to talk about Schools of Tomorrow
- **President** – update given by President Liza Carneghi
  - Coach Sparrer – optional PE shirt and socks for sale; profits go to wristbands for pedometers
  - Crossing Guard – on Koch. SHSA cannot fund an employee, but we can try to facilitate signups
  - Field Trips are in motion
  - Liza met with Mr Kolda yesterday and he has lots of great ideas for the school
- **Treasurers** – update given by AR Treasurer Aya Okuma
  - \$485K in the bank currently
  - \$218K total income
  - \$168K Expenses total; so difference is \$50,718

- **Fundraising** – update given by VP Fundraising Jeanette Salceda
  - Hapa's Recap
    - Made \$3K at Hapa's
  - Eating for Education - Willow Street Pizza, Jan 21, 11:30-8:30
  - Gala - Katie Schaaf; Saturday, March 14
    - Invitation flyers were sent home
    - Tables \$1800 for table of 10 go on sale tomorrow
    - Next week is \$300 per couple or \$150 individual
    - Staff tickets go on sale Jan 21, they are free if they donate an item, and they can buy spouse tickets
    - Donated items are already on the Auction webpage
    - Some items online, some are in person
    - Luxury seats at Warriors (theater box) and SF Giants, Gotham Club, Travel Packages, Sign Up Parties, Store and Restaurant GCs, Opera, Wine Tasting, Summer Camps, 6 weeks of private tutoring,
    - Individual sign-ups will be seated together based on grade
    - Deadline is end of Feb/March 1 for submitting auction items
    - Wine and whiskey bottles will be collected and there is a box in the office (\$50 minimum)
  - Yearbook Photos
    - Waivers have to be collected for all students
    - If you have pictures, do not use the Google link shared earlier. Please share with your teacher, and they will share the pictures with Jeanette and Laura Navarro
  - Hoots, Marquee, Free Dress Passes, Swag
    - Valentine's Day Free Dress passes for sale on the website

- **Membership** – update given by VP Membership Nikki Pruett
  - Glow Dance - Friday Feb 13, 6-8pm
    - Katrina Parsen going to help wrangle
    - TK and Kinder will be putting it on
    - Not a drop off event; stay on campus with your kid
  - Multicultural Week - April 20-24
    - Masouda Lutfi, Jennifer Coddling-Bui, Aya Okuma coordinating
    - Weekly Events
      - Monday – Map outside Mr Kolda’s office; Door dolls, Google Doc Recipe Book and music
      - Tuesday – Cultural show and tell in class
      - Wednesday – Caregiver cultural reading day in class
      - Thursday – Art/craft in class to create flag or sign to use for parade
      - Friday – Morning Parade on campus, Potluck and Multicultural Night
    - If parents have connections to cultural entertainment/performing arts groups, please reach out
- **Communications** – update given by VP Communications Danae Dost
  - Website, Facebook, Instagram, bulletin board
- **Public Comment/Questions from chat**
  - Gordon Chester, Carlton parent, running for SJ City Council in District 9, event at Mexico Lindo on 2pm this Saturday; running on safe San Jose
- **Adjourn:** 7:15pm
- **Next meeting** Feb 10, 2026!
  - WGMS parent group leadership will be in attendance to present to 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents