

Officers Present: Bill Marcus (co-President), Lisa Liotta Valine (co-President), Kate Moody (Treasurer), Eric Burk (VP Fundraising), Mindy Rast (co-VP Membership), Laurel Eby (co-VP Membership) and Jessica Blitchok (Secretary).

Meeting opened at 6:39 pm on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 by Lisa Liotta Valine.

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Welcome.

**President's Message:** Lisa Liotta Valine welcomed everyone and announced that the "Hooting" fundraiser is getting underway. You pay \$25 and 25 Owls get delivered to the front yard of your choice. \$40 for a specific date. This program is entirely run with parent volunteers.

**Membership:** Laurel Eby announced that we have just about completely transferred our parent notification system to the Salesforce.com database.

**Fundraising:** Eric Burk led the discussion on the following:

The Annual Gala fundraiser will take place March 11, 2010 at the IBEW hall (same location as last year).

Amazon Fundraiser - 4-10% of any purchases made through the Amazon.com link on the SHSA website will be donated by Amazon to Schallenberger.

Chico Bag fundraiser – 50% of the price of each bag will be donated to Schallenberger. There is a new Seymour logo which was created by a graphic designer which will be available as a design on the Chico Bag.

Halloween Fundraiser ideas.

**Treasurer:** Kate Moody presented her handout entitled "Budget Overview". See attached for details.

**\*\*Motion:** Kate Moody made a motion to extend the contract for the writing coaches thru the end of February 2011 for the additional amount of \$1584.00. Bill Marcus seconded the motion. Mrs. Hodgins commented on the value the writing coaches bring to the classroom. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **New Business:**

Lisa Liotta Valine noted that a former Schallenberger parent is offering her services as a vision therapist.

Angelic Ruiz made the introductions of Eric Burk and Cristina Spano as our new School Site Council members.

The November awards ceremony includes awards for perfect CST scores.

Jennifer Miller noted that Girls on the Run is coming to campus in Spring. The start date is February 28, 2011. It is a program for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls. There is a 15 girl limit. Registration opens December 1, 2010. Registration is online only.

Mrs. Hodgins noted that the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes will conduct a food drive to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank and the Schallenberger Adopt a Family program the week of November 29, 2011. She needs 5-6 volunteers between 8:20-8:45 am to count cans and packages.

The Schallenberger Adopt a Family program has started.

Tile Wall update – there are 85 tiles left to purchase or fill.

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Meeting closed at 7:31 pm.

**\*\*Highlight for key motions or action items.**