

Officers Present: Barnaby Dallas (President), Kimberly McCarty (VP Fundraising), Jessica Blitchok (VP Membership), Valerie Yerebin (Treasurer) and Tina Spano (Co-Secretary). Meeting opened at 6:30pm on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 by Barnaby Dallas.

Guest Speaker:

Schallenberger parent, Heather Gallegos, spoke about "Food Allergies."

Budget:

Aide Support/Reallocation of Funds – Ms. Smith explained that the District would not allow us (or any school) to use SHSA funds to subsidize extra hours for existing staff positions or to create new, part-time positions. As a result, she asked us if we would approve of re-allocating the funds designated to increase the librarian hours to instead pay for various technology needs. The group is open to this, but specifics on what technology needs we will fund will be decided on at a later date.

Other Business:

Fingerprinting for Volunteering at School – Valerie Yerebin asked if there were ways to streamline the process for getting cleared to volunteer at school. One parent suggested that we have a "Volunteer Day" where representatives from the District and fingerprinting agency come to school on a scheduled day to process parent volunteers rather than having parents go to the District and fingerprinting agencies. Ruth will look into this.

Fundraising Update (Kimberly McCarty):

Spring Gala – The Gala will be on March 29th at the IBEW. The theme will be Vegas/Casino Night. A Save-the-Date will be going home to parents after the February break and the information packet will follow.

Jo on the Go – The coffee truck is still coming to school every Wednesday, but turnout has decreased. Some suggestions for improving the turnout include: changing the location of the truck to the blacktop area by the playground, having the truck less frequently (every other week or monthly), creating posters and making announcements at 2:15 to remind everyone.

Schurra's Easter Fundraiser – For the last three years and again this year, parents can buy various chocolates from Schurra's (owned by a Schallenberger family) and Schurra's will give back 20%+ of all sales to SHSA. Information will be going home after the break.

Meeting closed at 7:30 pm.