

SSBTR
Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 25th, 2021

Meeting called to order - 4:33 by President **Shaun Karakkattu**

Attendance - Anakha Vargheese, Avantika Aggarwal, Kaiya Noe, Taylor Gioffre, Aaron Mayhew, Michelle Rama, Gabby Wernick, Agnel Shagi, Autria Ashtiani, Ayush Kothari Omina Nematova, Claire Frey, Alanna Goodman, Fiza Mahmud, Owen Alzubi, Itsel Leyva, Hafsa Ahsan, Anjelica Carden, Kailey Holm, Amanda Xu, Landen Waymire, Adam Burns, Christian Waymire, Paula Phan, Radia Wong, Shria Ajay, Alden Carpenter, Shaun Karakkattu, Lilli, Sam Kreitzman, Claire, Steve Glassman, Marty Kaye, Wendy Kaye, Ron Hirsch, Pam Gibson, Robb Sinnert, Sandy Perkins, Richard Perkins, Michelle Palacino, Hope Dolcetti, Pam Gibson

- I. **Treasurer Report** - Currently \$17,615 in the account
- II. **New Sponsors** - The Bain Family, Gift Match from Bareiss Family donation, and Wes & Landon Kaye (both SILVER Sponsors)
- III. **Mass Mailing Update** - Received another \$2,500 in donations; total = \$37,803
- IV. **2021 Cure-A-Thon** - One Week of Virtual Events starting on 2/27/21
 - Virtual Memory Wall – submit names to **Wendy** if you know of any new ones
 - Virtual Silent auction through Rally Up
 - Live and recorded performances
 - Multiple events - One Mile run, 5k Run, Among Us tournament
- V. **Mask Sales**
 - A. Sold 6 more
 - B. Medium and Large masks still available for sale at \$7 each
 - C. Masks to be sold at Cure-A-Thon as well
- VI. **Virtual Silent Auction:**
 - A. **Ron Hirsch** demo-ed the virtual silent auction to the attendees of the meeting
 - B. We need baskets for silent auction - **Each School should create a theme basket** listing all items within and the cost
- VII. **Valentines Fundraiser** by **Lilli Mueller** at Notre Dame Prep.
 - 40% of proceeds go towards SSBTR

- Bake sale of Chocolate Covered Strawberries
 - DM or message on Instagram or Facebook to order
- VIII. **Savers Donation** - Wendy and Shaun both have 21 Bags of clothing
- **A requirement of a minimum of 2 bags per Ambassador**
 - Drop off locations at Wid's house, Wendy's house, and Shaun's House
 - Due by 2/18
- IX. Next Meeting – Monday, February 1st at 4:30 with Guest Speaker **Dr. Adrienne Scheck**
- X. **Radia Wong** obtained a grant from **Google Ads for Nonprofits** - **\$10,000 value** for google advertisements to promote Cure-A-Thon, Silent Auction, Savers Donations, Meetings ... etc.
- XI. **Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Berens** – **Professor & Director of Cell Biology and Cancer Research at TGen**
- CAR T Cell Therapy - Goal is for the CAR T cells to attack and kill the cancer cells
 - Liquid biopsy - cells leak DNA - (Cancer Cell DNA and CAR T DNA)
 - Medical Imaging is not accurate to see the effectiveness of CAR T therapy
 - Liquid Biopsy - Sees Proteins that came from Tumor Cells
 - Receives signals from these tumors
 - If CAR T therapy ends up controlling the tumor then CAR T cell's DNA is steady and the EV is viable
 - If CAR T therapy does not control then the CAR T cell's DNA declines and the EV dies
 - Tgen collaborating with Seattle Children's Hospital – designing and measuring the amount of DNA fragments over time in the patient's plasma to determine whether the tumor is increasing or decreasing

Meeting Adjourned at 5:20 by President **Shaun Karakkattu**

Respectfully Submitted,
Isa Carrillo