

SSBTR Meeting Minutes - August 25, 2025

1. Intros (**Nithish**)

- Everyone gave an introduction: name, school, grade, involvement in SSBTR-45 in attendance

2. treasury report - (**Ishan**)

- Wells Fargo Account- \$10,390 & Morgan Stanley account from Wings of Freedom Grant \$142,553(only use maximum of \$50k oer year)

3. what is SSBTR - (**Seoyoung**)

- We're the largest student run non-profit in Arizona. We are 501(c)(3), and we have raised nearly 5 Million. This is our 25th anniversary, and we hope to hit the 5 million mark.

4, Cure-A-Thon information - (**Jamie**)

- Cure-a-thon on February 28th, 2026 at Saguaro HS. Everyone should bring 10 people! Lots of activities & food

5. Social media- Sign up now & share our information - (**Aadi**)

- Follow our Instagram, Facebook and Tik Tok coming soon!

6. Financial Goals for our 25th year; need +240k - (**Jackson**)

- no additional notes

7. Budget Review - (**Ishan**)

- ~\$19k in operating costs budgeted this year. Most of our budgeting goes to financial advising and IT/tech support.

8. What you can do - (**Mia**): Apply for ambassador, school fundraiser, grant writing, silent auction basket, attend meetings

- Mia created gift baskets in previous years and can help.

9. Sponsors and Donors; Solicitation letters on Web site- Menu- Our Cause- Downloadable forms (**Hillary**)

- no additional notes

10. August 29th event; iCode N. Scottsdale- (**Nithish**)

- All sorts of games, VR, and food to enjoy. 35% of proceeds go to SSBTR. Friday Aug 29 6:30-8:30. \$10 coupons using code SSBTR! Additional information in the flyer.

11. Haunted House for SSBTR; N. Phx - (**Benny**): Soleil's family runs it at their house (paramedic); super scary and fun and benefits SSBTR; donation optional;

registration for fast pass (or wait in line); October 17-19. 29, 30, 31; mountmayhem.com (flyer included)- volunteers needed for set painting, design, costume

- No additional Notes

12. Next Meetings - (**Aadi**): Locations on website; emphasize next meeting where we will see treatment rooms, hear from leading pediatric neurosurgeon (Dr. Hauptman), and ask questions.

Sept 29- Phoenix Children's Hospital Tour & lecture by pediatric neurosurgeon, Dr Hauptman- we will be meeting in the Conference Center

Oct. 27 Phoenix children's Hospital Clinic - 3700 S. Mercy Rd - 2nd floor conference room to the left of elevators-MASS MAILING & Dr Adrienne Scheck will discuss metabolic therapy for brain tumors

Nov 17- Ivy/Barrow Tour

Jan 12 Proton Beam tour- Mayo-Limited attendance - RSVP

Feb 16 - brain surgery observation- Barrow- limited attendance for those signed up for CURE only

Feb 23- TGen Tour

Feb 28- CURE

March 23- Wrap Up- Zoom

Award Ceremony 5pm- Barrow

13. Any questions? Any comments? (**Jackson**)

14. Intro for 3 former SSBTR co chairs & what they are doing! Mikaela Gibson, Soliel Carillo & Rachel Hurley (**Mia**): Mikaela leaves early, but Mia can intro Soliel and Rachel.

- Rachel Hurley: Medical student at U of A. Exposed to research at a young age because of SSBTR. Grew up going to all the walks and events
- Soleil Carillo: His name is pronounced "Sol-Lay". 2019 Co-chair. Raised \$125k that year. U Victoria in British Columbia (Bio/Psych). Trained to become an emergency medical responder and is now working as a Paramedic. Currently applying to Medical Schools. He produces music and DJs on Fridays. He helps build, detail, and act in the Haunted House.

Submitted by,

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