

SSBTR
Introductory Meeting
Monday, August 23rd, 2021
Minutes

Called to order - 4:35 by President Wendy Kaye.

- I. **Introduction** - Wendy Kaye, Stephen Glassman, Robb Sinert, Ron Hirsch, Debra Eve, Adrienne Scheck, Ayush Kothari, Isa Carrillo, Radia Wong, Lilli Mueller, Autria Ashtiani, Kaiya Noe, Alanna Goodman, Anakha Vargheese, Avantika Aggarwal, Christian Waymire, V Ferrera, Adam Burns, Max, Matteo Huish, Hafsa Ahsan, Paula Phan, Ariela DellaSala, Omina
- II. **Treasurer's Report** - Bank Balance: \$6,757
 - Funds Needed for Cure-A-Thon : \$15,514
 - Money Raised through Co-chair and Ambassador fundraisers
- III. **Meeting Schedule** - Once Every Month with more during the months leading up to annual Cure-A-Thon on 2/26/2022
- IV. **Ambassador Program** - Recruitment for students who want to participate in SSBTR
 - Returning Ambassadors must refill out the application form, but do not need to re-interview
 - Requirements: Must fill out application form available on the website
 - Must bring at least 10 people to attend the Cure-A-Thon
 - Must attend interview for selection process (NEW ambassadors)
 - Must hold a fundraiser with a minimum profit of \$50
 - Must attend 80% of SSBTR Meetings throughout the year
 - Must sell at least one tote bag available on [our website](#)
- V. **SSBTR Canvas Tote Bags** - Available for purchase on SSBTR Website
 - \$15.95 per bag plus postage TBD
 - First Shipment available September 24th
 - Encourage all Ambassadors and Co-Chairs to sell at school and to friends and family
- VI. **SSBTR Website** - Contains the up-to-date Meeting Schedule, Ways to Donate to SSBTR and ways to get involved, Meeting Minutes if you miss out on a meeting, list of our sponsors, and our Face Masks & Tote Bags can be purchased here
- VII. **New SSBTR Chapters** - Chaparral with Autria and Kaiya

- VIII. **Simply Neuroscience** (Ayush) - International catch-all organization that focuses on matters of computer and Neuroscience.
- Plans of future collaboration: Featured on the Podcast as well as social media to help spread the word and awareness of Brain Tumor Research and SSBTR as an organization
- IX. **U of A Chapter** - Currently reorganizing and forming the SSBTR Chapter
- Hope to hold fundraisers and events similar to ones in the past
 - On Campus event planned for the spring in Tucson
- X. **Easy Ways to Help SSBTR** - Smile Amazon, Fry's Supermarket, Goodshop.com and GoodSearch are all outlets in which you can state SSBTR as an organization you want to help. Make Purchases through these sites and a small % of your purchase will go towards funds for SSBTR.
- XI. **Social Media** (Radia) - Follow SSBTR on Instagram@SSBTR as well as on Facebook and Twitter in order to stay updated on our Ambassador Program, future meetings and fundraisers
- XII. **Next Meeting** will be held VIRTUAL on September 20th with Dr. Hoffman Speaking
- Goal is to have more attendees at September 20th meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 5:21 by President Wendy Kaye

Respectfully Submitted,
Isa Carrillo