

**SSBTR**  
**Student / Adult Meeting**  
**Monday September 14th, 2020**

**Minutes**

- I. Called to order at 4:32 pm by Executive Co-Chair **Shaun K.**
- II. Treasurer Overview – Over \$17K in bank account - **Landen**
- III. Ambassador Emails - Form for Fundraiser due at next meeting - **Lilli**
- IV. Next round of ambassador program upcoming, stay tuned
- V. **Current 2020-2021 Sponsors:** Barrow, Oehme Foundation, Pokorney Family
- VI. **SSBTR Brochures** – spread the word about SSBTR!!! If you need copies, you have 2 options:
  - On our website -  
[https://www.ssbtr.org/help\\_our\\_cause/ssbtr\\_downloadable\\_forms.html](https://www.ssbtr.org/help_our_cause/ssbtr_downloadable_forms.html)
  - Contact Wendy ([wendy@ssbtr.org](mailto:wendy@ssbtr.org))
- VII. Social Media – Everyone should be following SSBTR on social media – **Mahdiyya**
  - **Facebook:** Students Supporting Brain Tumor Research
  - **Twitter** : @SSBTR
  - **Instagram:** @ SSBTR
  - **TikTok** : @SSBTR.Official
  - **Snapchat** : [@SSBTR Official](#)
- VIII. **Masks Sales** - 14 more sold since last meeting- Only 259 left in inventory to buy now! - **Ava**
- IX. **SSBTR Promotions** – benefits SSBTR and will not cost you anything. Visit [https://www.ssbtr.org/help\\_our\\_cause/other\\_fundraisers.html](https://www.ssbtr.org/help_our_cause/other_fundraisers.html) for all the details - **Landen**
  - Fry's rewards card
  - Amazon Smile
  - GoodShop
  - GoodSearch
- X. **Upcoming Fundraisers** :
  - Lilli's Zaya fundraiser on September 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Kaiya's Swarovski Crystal Jewelry company fundraiser from mid Nov - end of Nov
- XI. **VOTE FOR SHAUN:** Support Shaun by voting for him for the AZ Bio Awards for \$1000 to brain tumor research at TGEN-VOTE (<https://www.azbio.org/contestants/shaun-karakkattu>) - **Shaun**
- XII. **Glassman Cup:** Schools that raised the most funds this past year:

- **NOTRE DAME**
- **BASIS MESA**

**XIII. SSBTR Presidential Volunteer Service**

- If you get to 250 hours you will receive the gold certification
- Log hours by April 2021 - targeted to ambassadors

**XIV. Mass Mailing:** Due to covid-19, will be done in small groups this year

**XV. Guest Speaker: Dr. Lindsay Hoffman – PCH Neuro-Oncology**

- Precision Medicine and Pediatric Brain Tumors
- 175 cases of cancer per million
- Leukemia most common cancer
- 15,590 new brain tumor diagnoses
- Central Nervous system tumors - most common children cancer = Glioma
- Current Therapies - Maximize survival while balancing Quality of Life
- New Therapies - Understand the new underlying biology
- Background
  - Undergraduate- studied Biology
  - Went to Tulane - internships in Medical School
  - More Diversity in Studies

**XVII. - ASU Chapter** - first meeting - **Wid**

- Selling SSBTR membership packages for first fundraiser
- Focused on committee leaders

Wrap up - Meeting Adjourned at 5:53pm

Respectfully submitted,

Isa Carrillo