

Meeting Minutes - August 26

Introductions of our Co-Chairs/Ambassadors and welcome to our upcoming year! SSBTR is really growing, and we must take this opportunity to compound our membership & impact going forward.

Treasurer's Report: Currently, we have \$166K in investments with \$6,242 in the bank account. As our budget is around \$17,200, we would need our entire bank account plus \$10K in donations, or hopefully, we could raise that \$17K from donations/fundraising too!

We moved on to discuss our mission statement and important brain tumor facts. Brain tumors are the #1 cause of cancer deaths for the youth, making SSBTR's mission extremely important.

As for the future meeting schedule, on September 23rd, we'll tour the Ivy/Barrow Research Center followed by our extremely important mass mailing event at PCH - Mercy Gilbert on October 23rd. Please bring everyone that you can! Last but definitely not least, mark your calendars on February 22nd for our annual Cure-a-thon!

Our ambassador program is still accepting applications on our website (<https://www.ssbtr.org/>), so for anyone looking to expand their role in SSBTR, this is a great opportunity to recruit members to our organization and fundraise. Speaking of the website, it is a great resource to access our application forms, our meeting dates, and summaries of meetings if you are to miss them.

What can you do for SSBTR? Whether it's unique fundraising ideas or creative recruitment strategies, we truly are open to anything! From forming reputable relationships like our partnership with the Diamondbacks to merch ideas like our popular tutus, any idea can be a game changer for SSBTR. Using programs like Fry's, Goodshop.com, iGive.com, and goodsearch.com, a portion of purchases that others make goes towards our organization! Follow us on Facebook & Instagram as we have to expand our social media presence going forward and be more engaging throughout the entire year. Once again, our next meeting will be September 23rd at Barrow Neurological Institute.