

Beat the Odds Committee meeting
June 12, 2018, 5:30PM

Present: Barry Bracken, Michele Parker, Maddy Parker, Beth Loesch, Pia Rogers, Desi Burrell, Cynthia Mathisen, Joe Viechnicki, Ginger Ressler, Marlene Cushing

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda approved.

Approval of minutes tabled.

Circle of Life race-

Event was a success, although the Circle of Life portion has less people than in earlier years. We like the energy of combining it with the Girls on the Run and the Let Me Run programs. We should have a meeting prior to the event to be better organized. Make sure shelter is reserved. Set up registration table so it is easier for people to see it. Had lots of food, but needed double the amount of hot water/coffee. Had 3 thermos full from Common Grounds and Bridget. Should get moving quicker or have a warm up after the circle. Volunteers need to receive a thank you, names were distributed to do this, and they will all receive a sticker in the card.

Health Fair

Went great, had many people come by the table. Thank you Cynthia!

NEW BUSINESS

Current financial status- Desi reports we have \$12,288.56. Since our last meeting, expenses that have been paid: Circle of Life stickers \$411.95, and the previously approved disbursements for Lea Stanton-Gregor for facilitation, travel funds to First City Council, Cancer Connection, and Wrangell Medical Center Foundation, a chemo mixing shield system for PMC.

\$1417 was donated for the Circle of Life event.

It was moved by Joe and seconded by Desi to pay PMC \$294 shipping for the chemo shield. PMC will also be reimbursed for an oncology online course for one of the RNs, out of the previously designated funds for continuing education.

Mike Erickson, from Alaska Glacier Seafood in Juneau donated \$1560.75 to Beat the Odds from the pledges he collects for his bike riding. The donation was in memory of Michelle Ridgeway. We will put her name on the 2018 shirt. He would like to do this again. Michele volunteered to help advertise it in Petersburg.

We were asked to donate to the library's summer reading program. Joe made a motion to donate a 3 month gym youth pass, which was seconded by Barry and passed. Beth will buy it.

Fall Race

It was decided to have it October 6. Beth will reserve the gym and arts and crafts room. It was decided to ask Grace Wolfe to design the shirt. Beth will ask her.

It was decided to have a long sleeve shirt in performance material. Cynthia and Pia will proceed with this.

Michele will write the letter requesting sponsorship and Marlene will distribute them. We will request them back by July 16.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 10 AT 6:15

Motion to adjourn by Maddy, seconded by Joe and passed.