

Beat The Odds committee meeting

April 5, 2023

Petersburg Public Library

in person attendance: Bridget W, Cynthia M, Joe V, Desi B, Pia R. Meeting minutes by Joe

Desi moved to approve minutes of the March 8 meeting, Joe seconded, 5-0 approved

Old business

Michele discussed the Cancer Survivors Day event with Lea Stanton Gregor planned for June 2nd at the same time as the cancer support group meeting

Michele drafted a letter to sponsors, Marlene and Jenny will send those out to sponsors, explaining the change to one event a year in the spring and no event this fall.

Marlene, Pia and Bridget spoke on The Common Good Thursday morning program on KFSK about the changes and the upcoming Circle of Life event. They also covered how money has been allocated by the committee and programs/projects funded.

As far as the Circle of Life it is planned for Saturday, April 22 at 9 a.m. Kaili Watkins will lead the warmup. Marlene has reserved the shelter. The socks are in at Lees and participants can choose between socks or t-shirts left over from past years Beat the Odds. Bridget will contribute drinks and snacks with Mindy Anderson of Salty Pantry and Britni Birchell of Common Ground always chipping in. Carin and Joe will set up the course before race day. Bridget will show up at 7:30 and start a fire and will find a water jug for the turnaround spot.

Desi will help set up, hang t-shirts and set up coffee, table cloths napkins as needed. Michele emailed KFSK to update the PSA about the race. Heidi L may be able to drive the sag wagon again. Registration starts this Saturday, \$20 per person suggested donation and make checks payable to PMC Foundation.

(As an aside Desi says the quilt was located at the Lutheran Church where the quilters work and it is with the Rain Country Quilters)

New business

Marlene drafted and signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the committee, Home Health and the Petersburg Medical Center

Michele plans to attend the annual Alaska Cancer Partnership Group meeting on May 12

The committee needs to consider a standalone website for Beat the Odds and separate from the PMC website. They have too much turnover for people updating the PMC website and it's difficult to get the page for BTO updated with correct information. The committee should discuss what the next steps are and if it is willing to pay the annual cost for a separate site and take on the maintenance of that. What is entailed and are we allowed to go on our own?

Next meeting tentatively set for June 7 to debrief after the race.

Desi moved to adjourn Joe seconded, meeting adjourned.