

Beat the Odds Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 25, 5:45 pm

Approval of Agenda: Desi motion, Cynthia 2nd, all in favor

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Attending: Michele Parker, Marlene Cushing, Beth Loesch, Desi Burrell, Ginger Ressler, Bridget Wittstock, Cynthia Mathisen, Pia Reilly, Carin Christensen (notes)

Old Business:

- Kristen Rioux Testoni is new home health nurse at PMC. She has the following needs:
 - ✿ Dying Well: Ina Byock
 - ✿ Caregiver Toolbox: Carolyn P Hartley and PeterWong
 - ✿ The 36 Hour Day: Mancy I. Mace and Peter B Rabins
 - ✿ Dementia: A Caregiver's Guide: Teepa Snow

Michele makes motion to buy books books for the health center, and get a copy for library, if needed; Beth 2nd; all in favor

- Website Updates on <https://www.beattheoddspsg.org/>: Committee member picture is needed sometime in the future. **Sarah** is currently doing website and checking whether the hospital grant writer will help or take the website duties on; Beth assisting with registration forms
- The Alaska Community Foundation has Premera Rural Health Care Grant Application open until December 31, 2021. More information can be found here:

<https://alaskacf.org/blog/funds/premera-rural-health-care-fund/>

- 21st BTO shirts:
 - ✿ Emma's design this year; Trinity Dunham created a design that we can use for next year's shirt in honor of her mom:

Desi make motion for Marlene to ask Trinity for next year's design; Michele 2nd; all in favor

- ✿ **Marlene** is taking care of thank you notes for sponsors; got more \$500 sponsors than ever
- ✿ **Beth** can help with flyer
- ✿ Big thank-you to Jenny Martens (should get a vest) and Desi who helped organize in Marlene's absence

New Business:

- Current financial status: \$46,261; plus \$250 yet to come = \$47,211
- KFSK
 - ✿ Need to renew contract

Marlene makes a motion to renew KFSK contract; Desi 2nd; all in favor

- ✿ **Pia** will talk to Lea about updating the Cancer Support Group PSA
 - ✿ Michele talked with cancer group in Juneau to see if they want to get housing; Bartlett House and other housing? Reduced rates at hotels
- **September 25th 21st Annual Beat the Odds Event**
 - ✿ **T-shirts:** Royal blue cotton crew short sleeve, no date, with Emma's design; 353 ordered, more smaller sizes this time; printed on Friday and shipped, hopefully arriving early September;
 - ✿ Posters, advertisement, etc: Registration can start at Lee's 2 weeks before the 9/25 event (assuming the shirts arrive); update new PSA for

this year's race, including new location (**Joe**); information in Pilot for 9/9, 9/16, 9/23 (**Beth?**); event details in school bulletin/ announcements and on calendar (**Bridget**); ask Andrea and Kaili about warming up and sound system (**Carin**); Announce on FB (**Michele?**)

- ✿ **Parks n Rec: Carin** will contact and get BTO inventory list
- ✿ **Tree of Life: ? Getting quilt from PMC?**; **Carin** found leaves and will bring to event
- ✿ **Event details and set-up:** 7:30 Saturday for set-up in covered area, rather than gym; only water (**Bridget** will get containers from school/ Parks n Rec), no Gatorade or coffee; no food; hang t-shirts from basketball hoops? **Julianne** will help on Saturday AM; no extra tables except registration tables and Tree of Life; **Michele** has some 'In Memory Of, etc.', and will get to **Beth**, who will print more on Rite-in-the-Rain paper; **Desi** will bring tablecloths and secure 7 Rotary volunteers; **Mary Clemens** will help with registration; Desi checking on 5 tables, 7 chairs, and use of bathroom for event
- ✿ **Desi** will buy totes ask Rotary about storage space behind Parks n Rec

Approval of Meeting Adjourned at: Next Meeting: