

Beat the Odds Committee Meeting Wednesday, August 30th, 2022

Approval of Agenda: Joe approved; Julianne 2nd; all in favor

Approval of Minutes: Joe approved, Julianne 2nd, all in favor

Attending: Michele Parker, Marlene Cushing, Julianne Thompson, Sarah Holmgrain, Cynthia Mathisen, Ginger Ressler, Desi Burrell, Joe Viechnicki, Carin Christensen (notes)

Old Business:

- Julianne has been looking over the Opening Doors brochure: *she gave Ola a copy and will put a word doc together with the changes; will send to Ola and she can format and keep a local copy for future updates; Michele will send high res BTO photos to Ola; Desi had a hard time navigating cancer resources and getting information from the brochure links; some places are better to call than to use the website; need to make the brochure electronic; Julianne will get a cost estimate for 300 brochures; can always get more later, if needed*
- Status of Cancer Support Group: *still on an as-needed basis; include in PMC wellness division (Julie Walker)?*

New Business:

- Current financial status is \$52,782.79 ; \$26,845 has been allocated already; don't have all \$ from sponsors, yet
- **22nd Annual Beat the Odds Race: Saturday, October 8th, 2022**
 - *200 t-shirts to sell for \$25; 46 for sponsors; registration at Lee's starting Sept. 26th*
 - **Sarah** *revised the registration form and sent to the committee for review; 150 registration forms will be available at Lees*
 - **Julianne** and **Michele** *will follow up with Ola about making poster: Desi and Ginger will hang posters around town (20 should be adequate)*
 - **Joe** *will work on the PSA for KFSK: registration and date changes, same times*
 - **Desi** and **Jenny** *will get t-shirts to local sponsors and **Julianne (?)** will mail t-shirts to non-local sponsors*

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- **Carin** will email about advertising in school bulletins and on school calendar
- **Carin** will ask Andrea and Kaili about warm ups and confirm that they will bring music
- **Michele (?)** will put advertisement in Pilot for 9/22 and 10/6
- **Michele** will advertise the event on Facebook
- **Sarah** will advertise the event on our website: <http://beattheoddspsg.org>
- **Marlene** reserved the community gym: setup the morning of the event; who needs tables? Ensure bathrooms are open
- **Marlene** will ask Sue Flint about Tree of Life quilt: we have lots of leaves; will someone sit at the table with the quilt?
- **Joe** will help Desi move items from the container to the gym
- Salty Pantry and Ware Eide will donate food
- **Desi** will ask Brittany if she would donate coffee and supplies
- **Sarah** will coordinate with Jaime about water and Gatorade
- **Barry** volunteered to help on course during event
- **Desi** emailed Carin with the names of 5 Rotary volunteers

Other:

- Julianne advocated for a Petersburg group to attend the Wrangell Golf Cancer event (August); Desi said they had in the past, but should again
- Support to move to one major event in the spring, rather than two events through the year because summer is busy, many people out of town, and weather conditions; change brochure to reflect that

Meeting Adjourned