

Beat the Odds Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda: Marlene motion; Barry seconded, all in favor.

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Attending: Michele, Cynthia, Pia, Barry, Marlene, Sarah, Bridget, Joe

Old Business:

-Philips payment status- Liz Bacom is still trying to get a good contact to get them to pay. They will not be on the t-shirt this year.

Library Summer Reading program donation- BTO received a thank you note for our donation. It was read.

Press Release-Joe did the press release; it was printed in the paper almost verbatim. It's posted on the BTO website. Sarah will put on Facebook next week.

Circle of Life Debrief-Cynthia said 93 showed, 23 more registered but did not come. They have 29 hats left. Many registered the day of the event. Michele reported Carin's feedback that having the Girls of the Run group added to the overall event. It was suggested doing the event together next year as well. GOTR administration will be moved to WAVE instead of the grade school. We'll work directly with Rikki McKay next year. There seemed to be plenty of food. Suggestion of having water for the runners in addition to the coffee and tea. GOTR had a water cooler and it was handy to have. Bridget reported she felt there was good energy and it was great doing it together with GOTR.

New Business:

Financial Update: \$15,450.72 in the account. Donation for chemotherapy training has not been taken out yet. Received a letter from Elizabeth Hart. She's headed to Denver for a conference and training.

Marlene said the new Norwegian painting group headed by Linda McKay contacted her and offered to make something or paint something as a fundraiser for BTO. It was discussed what might be a good raffle item verses an auction item. Joe brought up the idea to see if the group is willing to paint and sell raffle tickets for the item-to do the entire fundraising idea. It was decided extra tuff boots would be a nice item. The group would paint it after the winner is picked so the correct size could be painted. BTO would pay for the boots. It was suggested using the Elks or Moose raffle permit. Marlene will follow up with Linda McKay.

Sponsor Letters- Marlene said we sent letters last June with a July 15th deadline for sponsorship.

Suggested new donors to contact were: SEARHC, TruBridge, and PIA. Sarah said she would find out from Jill Dormer at PMC who to contact for TruBridge.

BTO also received a donation in memory of a former PFI employee, Latisha Long, who passes away, in the amount of \$200. Marlene will find out if PFI would like her name on the t-shirt this fall. Wells Fargo needs to be put back on the t-shirt too due to their donation.

Discussion moved to the t-shirt, style, and blend. Cynthia showed the committee ideas. It was suggested a style that has a tri-blend of rayon, cotton, and poly with a regular neck collar for men and v-neck collar for women.

Questions arose if the dove was coming back. Joe suggested we bring back the dove to the t-shirt with "Beat the Odds" in the graphic. Marlene said Patrick was very clear that Annabelle was stickler for honesty and she was not the original founder. It was suggested the dove on the front then with Annabelle's name on the back. The committee asked Cynthia and Pia to be the final editors on the graphic.

Thank you notes were written for Common Grounds, Julie Dahl, Chelan Produce, Rocio Larson, Dino Brock, Heidi Lee, Maddy Parker, Meghyn Parker, Cindy Rogers, Carin Christensen, Rikki McKay, and Joyce Birk-Biggs for GOTR.

Next Meeting: July 18th, 6pm, library conference room.

Approval of the Meeting Adjourned at: Joe motioned, Michele seconded, all in favor at 6:18 p.m.