

RCHA La Playa Meeting Minutes June 7, 2019

Meeting started at 10:09am

May meeting minutes were approved, Heather Wolff (motion), Dawn Smith (2nd)

Leigh Burdine shared the touching story of Champion survivors who volunteered with their dads at the snack shack and the father who said how much hope CofC is giving the children who are being treated for cancer.

Tammy Miller said the balance is \$2050.41. Dues have been turned in earlier than usual.

Karen Robertson gave a thank you to Leigh Burdine for her service and for being such a positive leader.

1st La Playa meeting will be Friday, September 20th. Mark your calendars.

Marjo said we came in around \$535,000 for sponsorships. Carter Strong team brought in nearly \$50,000. We had sponsors who went up levels. Catherine Puckett did cold calls, which was very helpful.

Heather Xitco, treasurer: after expenses, the total of what we will donate to the Peckham Center will be about \$480,000.

Marilyn Cornwell said that committee chairs are responsible to send out their thank you notes, should turn in their binders, and turn in their receipts. The event this year was very well attended and ran like a gem. Marilyn said that La Playa does the event the best that anyone could do. 265 active kids (105 are survivors), 81 in memory. 40 survivors were off treatment for less than a year. Marilyn read a letter from the San Diego Soccers and how they want to do more with the hospital and our event next year. Marilyn read emotional letters about champions/ parents that were received by Marilyn. The white ribbons were talked about and thinking about new ideas for making a bigger impact with the bubbles for next year. Robin Olson said that in addition to the Champion medals being important, the sibling bracelets are equally important. Tammy Taylor complimented how low our expenses were. We are marching forward to our 25th event!

Leigh said results of the survey about ideas of for our 25th CofC were shared. Jean Federicci said that she will lead the 25th CofC Ad Hoc Committee.

Leigh thanked board members who helped her this year.

Dawn Smith said to send in pictures/ updates for the directory to her. smithjdts@gmail.com

Jet Heintz share information about Camp Able for the Bernardy Center.

The idea was shared to support other auxiliary units for next year by making an effort to attend their events.

Meeting adjourned at 10:56pm.