

RCHA La playa unit April 20, 2018 meeting minutes

Call to order Lori White and President asking that members step up and out of the box to do more for our La playa Unit.

March minutes were not approved as apparently none were available for review.

Robin Olson provided a touching and humorous inspiration.

Treasurer report by Tammy Miller : normally we donate \$5000 to celebrate our champion last year we did \$3000 this year we have \$1500 and the Christmas party generated \$500 some discussion occurred .Jean V made a motion that we would carry \$1500 less reserves. Kathleen Caffo seconded that and the group voted. Yes.vote on adding contributions from other groups to make it \$5000.

Parliamentarian Mary Kay Bates was absent Dawn Smith read The slate for 2018, Julie Connolly motioned and the motion was seconded and the group voted yes to the slate for 2018.

Gail Hutcheson discussed genomics liaison position: genomics program currently at \$895,000 and they want to raise \$1.2 million. She encouraged to participate in the spare change donations and the spare change bottle was passed around.

Membership discussed the fact that there are still 30 members who have not paid their dues. Chantelle Malarkey read the list of new members that will be voted upon and discuss the requirements of all new members and existing members to attend the semiannual or annual meeting on June 6, participate in the celebration of champions, the yearly meeting attendance requirements and that new members must attend one meeting before being voted on.

Regan Wiese discussed for September 2018 the Bernady Center and the Amazon wish list that will be coming out soon.

Celebration of champions:

Kelly and her daughter Kaylee spoke to the group as survivors of childhood cancer to la play group for all their hard work and to express their sincere thanks to the La Playa Unit and Rady Children's Hospital for providing them with so many needs during their cancer treatments.

Liza Pinard spoke and had each department speak up for their needs discussion regarding logo wear fundraising sponsorship decorations etc. Set up requested more help with heavy slots and information booths and received volunteers during the meeting. Marilyn Cornwell discussed that Rady Children's Hospital will match the La Playa funds for the area with the greatest needs in the Peckham center

Everyone voted that in May 5 meeting was not required celebration of champions is on May 12 and everyone seems poised and positioned.

The meeting was adjourned.