

# **RCHA La Playa Unit Meeting Minutes**

## **February 10, 2017**

### **Home of Dawn Smith**

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 by Mary Kay Bates

Lisa Peckham introduced our speaker, Monica Segal. Her son, Nico is undergoing treatment currently. She said the hospital has been their moral support. Her son was 3 years old when he was diagnosed.

Kathee Weisenberg moved to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Patrice Saxon seconded the motion. All approved.

Treasurer Report: Tammy Miller reported that our current balance is 6793.44. We paid \$100 to Kids News Day.

Nominating Committee - Heather Wolff read the positions for next year.

Chairman - Lori White

Vice Chair- Erica Morton

Treasurer - Tammy Miller

Secretary - Kathee Weisenberg

Membership - Sheila Thomas, Regan Wiese, Chantelle Malarkey, Ashley McDonald

Education - Julie Wood, Karen Robertson, Leigh Burdine

Celebration - Lisa Stevenson, Marilyn Cornwell, Julie Connolly

Parliamentarian - Mary Kay Bates

Week of Giving - Hillary Crowe, Claudia Vergilio

La Playa Flyer Editor- Cheryl Haas

Hospital Liaison - Nicole Wickstrand, Andrea Shillito, Regan Wiese

Mailing Director - Linda Baker, Cinda Caruso

Publicity Director - Megan Rebelo

Honoring & Remembrance - Kathy Brown, Bonnie Hage

Reservations - Ceci White, Suzy Killough

Yearbook Editor - Dawn Smith

Bernardy Center Liaison - Patrice Saxon

Party & Auction - Michelle Riley, Gaby Sanders

Communications - Lisa Vieira

Inspiration - Allison Sullivan, Robin Olson, Nancy Kaye

Webmaster - Cheryl Haas, Julie Connolly

Genomics - Gail Hutchinson

Heather spoke about how remarkable the families are whose children are going through treatment.

Membership - Lori White discussed the best way to handle the nametags.

Ways & Means -Out Unit Lisa Stevenson thanked the chairs for making her job easy. Lisa read a report from Julie that we have received over \$25,000 in donations so far.

Donations: Marjo explained how you can start or join a team through the [celebrationofchampions.com](http://celebrationofchampions.com) website. It will put you to the hospital site where you can make a donation. Your required \$100 donation can be made individually or through a team.

Program: Jackie Callen is making our program again this year. If anyone in our unit has experience with Microsoft Publisher, she would love to get some input and notes on how to improve the program.

Volunteers: Erica Morton and Nicole Wickstrand passed around a Sign Up Genius for Celebration of Champions shift. If you know of any outside groups that can help, let Erica know.

Photography: Patrice described how they get a momento photograph to the participants. The record keeping is a challenge. She asked if anyone had ideas of a better way to get photographs on that day. It is very labor intensive afterward as well. There was a lively discussion with ideas.

Snack Shack - Ann reported that she will be asking for donations to stock the snacks. If you have any local connections that would be willing to donate, let her know.

Logo Wear - Annie Jessop and CiCi White showed the colors for the year. Red, white and blue plus gray shirt for the Volunteers. There will be sweatshirts and bags as well.

Lisa Stevenson asked that we all sign up quickly so that Erica and Nicole do not have to call people. Remember that you need to be there all day. Everyone needs to help with clean up. If you have a trip planned and won't be there, let Erica and Nicole know now.

Marilyn told us that Michelle Riley helped us get 200 additional parking spots at the Hyatt and it looks like we will have them again this year.

Week of Giving - Kristin reported that next year there will be more involvement in the event by forming committees. They are still in debrief mode.

Mary Kay reported that we made some new connections with restaurants through the Week of Giving. Gail Hutcheson volunteered to coordinate with restaurants for fundraising. Sunset View raised over \$2000 through penny donations.

Honoring and Remembering - Mary Kay discussed the loss of Marleen Shook. June Olcott is organizing a team in Marleen's name. Jean Purcell is currently in the hospital with an infection.

We need a Jersey Mikes representative for March 29th. Wendy Rosenthal volunteered.

Wednesday, June 7th is our annual meeting. Hyatt Regency La Jolla. \$50 plus \$8 parking.

Nicole reported that Fuerte Hills Sweet Charity luncheon is coming up on April 5th. She went last year and said it was very fun. We could set up a table.

Our next meeting on March 17th is at Candice Lyford's house.

June 2nd is our end of year luncheon at the Southwestern Yacht Club

Meeting was adjourned at 11:06