

**RCHA La Playa Unit Meeting Minutes**  
**January 11, 2019**  
**Home of Cindy Edson**

**Leigh Burdine** called the meeting to order at 10:04 and thanked Cindy for hosting.

Leigh informed us about some Auxiliary news, Amy Jurazo is leaving.

The new CEO of the hospital will be in attendance at the next Education meeting.

Think of your circle of influence when looking for sponsors for CoC.

**Kathee Weisenberg** made a motion to approve the November **meeting minutes**.

Nancy Peckham seconded the motion. All approved.

**Erica Morton** gave the **inspiration** and Lori White helped her. She spoke of the Santos family and the journey they are going through.

**Tammy Miller** gave the **Treasurer** report. She let us know that we have \$3672.10 in our account. Please send receipts if you have them.

Guest Speaker: Shelby Royo is a college student who is a three time cancer survivor. She was first diagnosed at 13 years old. She told us about a new treatment she had for her third diagnosis. Car-T cell therapy. She was able to do it outpatient. This is new technology. She was cancer free at 8 days and she is coming up on one year after treatment. She now has no immune system so now she gets infusions of antibodies from other people. She is an amazing speaker and so educated on everything that she went through. She spoke of the impact that Celebration of Champions had on her treatment.

**Lori White** volunteered her home for the February meeting. The meeting will be February 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are changing the April meeting due to Good Friday.

**Michele Riley** gave a report about the **holiday party**. Everything was easy and we made a little extra money. Please let her know if you have any feedback. About 50 people attended.

Leigh reminded us about the guidelines for donations to the hospital.

**Gail Hutcheson** announced that we are halfway to the 2.5 million **Genomics** endowment.

**Celebration of Champions**

**Marilyn Cornwell** was not able to attend the meeting today.

**Marjo Miller** thanked everyone who helped with the packets last week.

Make sure that you have a brochure and that you read it.

Be thinking about new sponsors for 2019 and take some generic packets to hand out.

Contact Marjo with sponsor suggestions and as much information as you have.

The square will be at the next meeting so everyone can pay their \$100 donation.

Marjo gave the timeline for sponsorship communications.

**Liza Pinard** let us know that Marilyn already put in for the space for 2020.

Liza let us know there are open positions. Katherine Puckett and Gaby Sanders signed up to take over Sponsorship Development. Lisa Vieira, Julie Wood and Michele Riley will take over Marketing Co-Chair next year. Candice Lyford signed up for Volunteer Coordinator.

**Dawn Smith** made a motion to purchase new lawn stakes in place of the teddy bears. **Nicole Wickstrand** seconded the motion.

There was a discussion. A picture will be put in the Flya for everyone to look at. We will vote next month.

**Lisa Vieira** informed us about the **Charity Ball**. February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Del. Tickets are \$325 for ball and dinner. This is 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The year it is benefitting the Copley Psychiatric Emergency Center.

**Leigh Burdine** gave the report about **Day to Donate**. It was better than ever. \$2100 from our Unit.

The **Education Meeting** was switched at the last minute so Michele was not able to attend. The talk was about suicide. San Diego has the highest rate in the state. There are more notes on the website.

**Rady Children's Ice Rink** – **Kathleen Caffo** reported that 38,000 skated this year. Approximately 460,000 gross this year. **Heather Wolff** commented on the employees and the ice – both were better.

**Hospital Liaison** report was given by **Gaby Sanders**. We are in need of some new decorations for next year. The Bernardy Center is what we decorate.

Jet Heintz let us know that we now have a 3 month old girl at the Bernardy Center.

Leigh announced that there is a hospital night at The Gulls game on January 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a link in the Flya for tickets. It's Star Wars night.

June Olcott announced Darilyn Houck passed away unexpectedly last week. Linda Hervey was at the meeting and we talked about Jim's service and how wonderful it was. Lisa Vieira announced that Kathleen Sellicks' husband has brain cancer. Barbara Brown announced that Joan Murphy passed away recently.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32