

## **RCHA La Playa Meeting Minutes 10/19/18**

### **Point Loma Presbyterian Church**

Meeting was called to order at 10:01 am

**Guest Speaker:** Joanne Manahan. Her son was diagnosed with neuroblastoma as soon as he was born. They lived at Rady's for 6 months. She walked through her journey and how family focused the treatment was. They have attended Celebration of Champions 3 times and now they have a whole group who comes to support their son, Riley. She spoke of the impact the event has had on her family.

Kathee Weisenberg made a motion to approve the September 2018 **meeting minutes**. Tracy Wilkinson seconded the motion. If you would like to receive text reminders, send a text to @rchala. You will receive a confirmation.

Tammy Miller gave the **Treasurer's Report**. No change from last month. Tammy made a motion. Julie Connelly seconded the motion. All approved.

**Vice-Chair** Karen Robertson. Next meeting is November 16th at Gail Hutcheson's home. Jet is bringing the chairs. Leigh thanked Karen for setting up the meeting at the church.

**Celebration of Champions** (Ways & Means Out Unit) Marjo Miller recognized Julie Connelly for her incredible work the previous year. The brochure will be handed out at the next meeting. We will go through it together and be ready to hand it out to get new sponsors. We need a couple more account managers. Each account manager handles 12 previous sponsors. There were volunteers for the job - thank you!

Liza Pinard announced that your binder is needed if you are not continuing in your job. We still need the following chairs: Marketing, Snack Shack, Sponsorship Development Rep and Volunteers. A description of the positions will be put in the Flyer.

Marilyn Cornwell read a letter from Dr. Roberts thanking us for our donation.  
Leigh thanked Marjo

Michele Riley gave the **Hospital Liaison** report and thanked everyone for the toiletry donations. **Holiday party** will be at Solare this year. The date is Sunday, December 16th. Everyone will pay for their own drinks. 4:30-6:30. Price is \$35 per person.

Michele Riley also gave the **Education** summary which was on Genomics. She gave an example of a family whose child was having seizures who was tested, treated and able to go home 36 hours later.

Cindy Edson is placing an order for nametag replacements, please let her know if you need one and pay \$8.

Hillary Crowe discussed **Day to Donate**. There will still be a Week of Giving so supplies can be picked up on December 9th at Claudia's house and then you can go to various locations to get donations. There will be more information in upcoming emails.

The **Rady Children's Ice Rink** update was given by Kathleen Caffo. Rink opening will be November 17th. Tree Lighting will be on November 30th and it will be a festive night. \$100,000 has already been raised and the San Diego Gulls have signed on as a monetary sponsor. There will be a sponsor party at The Lot. There will be punch cards this year instead of the season pass. This will help generate more revenue for the hospital.

Gail Hutcheson gave the **Genomics** update. We are past the halfway point in the money that has been raised for the endowment. There were a couple of case studies presented at the meeting she attended. There is a Kendra Scott event coming up that will benefit the endowment.

Jet Heinz shared news from **The Bernardy Center** - the teenage girl we had was able to go home. We now have a baby at the center. Jet went shopping to get what the family needs.

Please send anything for the Flya to Cheryl Haas by the 23rd of the month.

The Gepetto's Event was a success.

Leigh asked some trivia questions at the end of the meeting. The hospital opened in 1954 with 12 patients. Last year the hospital treated 227,000 patients.

Karen thanked Roslyn and Annie for bringing the treats today.

Dawn will be sending out the yearbooks once we have the new member photos.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:22am.