

NON-PROFIT MEETING MINUTES FOR

# RACE *for* RESEARCH

**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 pm (PT)

**Location:** Google Meet

## CALL TO ORDER – Steve Osborne

Steve Osborne called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

## ATTENDANCE

- Steve Osborne, President
- Nicole Dozier, Treasurer
- Denise DeMartini
- Angie Osborne
- Heather Pacheco
- Mary Piraro
- Kenny Piraro
- Heather Snow

## ABSENT

- Janet Monico
- Raio Salmon, Vice President
- Tori Heimlich

## APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Steve Osborne

Vote to Approve Minutes from 4/1/26

**Motion to approve 4/1/26 minutes by Heather Snow**

**Seconded by Kenny Piraro**

**Motion passed unanimously**

**TRADEMARK:** Trademark update: Will be submitted by the end of June 2026

## FINANCIAL UPDATE – Nicole Dozier

Treasurer's Report:

**Account Balance as of 4/1/26:** \$78,419.24

**Merchant Fees:** \$-266.49

**Table Sales:** \$8,865

**GoDaddy:** -\$203.88

**Google Meets:** -\$9.99

**Ending Balance as of 4/15/26:** \$86,803.88

## COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/REPORTS

### Celebrity Waiter & Social Media Manager Committee

**Lead: Heather Pacheco – Social Media:** working on introductions.

**Celebrity Waiters:** 58 Celebrity Waiters. Carraway dropped out. 3 waiters have not turned in any documentation. We were hoping for 55-60 waiters.

### Sales Committee

**Lead: Raio Salmon –** Total tables sold: 27 tables sold/286 tickets total. At least 4-5 more tables will most likely sell. Rough count to Tachi on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Design & Documentation Committee**

**Lead: Denise DeMartini** – Acknowledgement letters are up to date. She will be ordering signage the following day. All Celebrity Waiter tip envelopes are done as well as the drawing cards for the midget drawing. Denise will not be available for the next Board meeting as she will be just getting back into the country.

### **Sponsorship Committee**

**Lead: Kenny Piraro** – Nothing new to report.

### **Decorating Committee**

**Lead: Tori Heimlich** – Lighting: \$7150 because of Stanchions/ Waiting for final flower quote. Mary and Kenny picked up the centerpieces.

### **Auction Committee**

**Lead: Nicole Dozier** – Still entering auction items into MaxGiving. Finalizing trips. We have 65 line items for silent auction but some will be paired into groups. Confirmed 10 live auction items.

### **Logistics Chair Committee**

**Lead: Mary Piraro** – Working with all the committee leads. Everyone has their areas running smoothly. We will have an 8-hour window on Thursday beginning at noon. Décor team should be in the lobby at 9 am. Hotel reservation deadline date will be 4/27. Mary sent out a supply list...please check it out and add your name by items you can bring/supply.

### **Event Coordinator**

**Lead: Angie Osborne** – Has been fine tuning the timeline. Was supposed to have a meeting with Tachi but the race was rained out. We received approval for the door signs. We also received approval for where trailers can park. She requested that the room be ready with tablecloths, etc. Emails have been sent to Freddy and Caleb. Planning on doing a final run through. We are planning on putting together a clean up crew. Tori will give a list to Tachi as to what items we will be saving at the end of the evening.

### **RFR Race Day Committee**

**Lead: Heather Pacheco** – Spoke to the Lemoore Board and informed them that Velocita was coming. They are suggesting between the Pit tower and the grandstands. Danny suggested the area by the container near their trailer. Possibly hang a Velocita flag. A rep from Fit Ears will be coming out as well. Heather will advertise which companies will be at the track.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATE – Steve Osborne, Raio Salmon and Nicole Dozer: None**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**West Coast Hall of Fame** – 10 seats are available. Over 10 – we will need to purchase additional tickets. \$1250 discounted price. Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Las Vegas. Hotel Rooms are discounted. 8 Rooms are booked and they are discounted. \$84 deposit.

**Storage options in or near venue:** We will revisit storage options after May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:33 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

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