

NON-PROFIT MEETING MINUTES FOR

RACE *for* **RESEARCH**

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 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

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| ➤ Steve Osborne, President | ➤ Angie Osborne |
| ➤ Raio Salmon, Vice President | ➤ Mary Piraro |
| ➤ Nicole Dozier, Treasurer | ➤ Kenny Piraro |
| ➤ Tori Heimlich | ➤ Heather Snow |
| ➤ Janet Monico | |

ABSENT

- Denise DeMartini
- Heather Pacheco

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Steve Osborne

Vote to Approve Minutes from 4/15/26

Motion to approve 4/15/26 minutes by Angie Osborne

Seconded by Heather Snow

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 4/15/26: \$86,803.88

Table Sales, Ticket Sales, Donations, Benevity: \$ 26,637.55

Wine Glasses: \$450.00

MX Trophies for Centerpieces: \$1,225.00

VistaPrint for FAN Cards, Race Day Tickets, Sponsor Foam Boards: \$339.83

Amazon for Gala Décor: \$579.12

Ending Balance as of 4/29/26: \$110,847.48

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/REPORTS

Celebrity Waiter & Social Media Manager Committee

Lead: Heather Pacheco – Social Media: Working on posts!

Celebrity Waiters: 63

Sales Committee

Lead: Raio Salmon – Total tables sold: 37 tables sold and individual tickets 104 / Total Tickets 483 (paid for 480/estimating at 470 guests). Still have open seating and will sit at any available seating if additional guests. Tachi did approve for this year. Room does hold 700 - next year we might need to look at other food/service options. Final number for Mattix go-fund me is 15,855.55 – fees from go-fund me are being split by Raio and Matt and Doziers.

Design & Documentation Committee

Lead: Denise DeMartini – Absent – Nothing to report

Sponsorship Committee

Lead: Kenny Piraro – We have gotten a few additional sponsors, ranging from \$350, \$1,000 and have one more potential that is supposed to donate this week/weekend.

Also working on something else with Keizer Wheels, but will discuss with Heather tomorrow and confirm details next week.

Decorating Committee

Lead: Tori Heimlich – Overall everything coming together nicely. The major vendors all confirmed a second time. Tori has made a day before and day of schedule. Take advantage of Thursday as much as possible. Theresa is also looking at coming to help, which would be great for balloon décor. Tori is just taking pictures during the red carpet this year- the other photographers will handle the remaining event. Tori is supposed to be having another \$250 donation tonight! Bowls of tissue will be around the room.

Auction Committee

Lead: Nicole Dozier – We are still sitting at around 59-61 total silent auction items. Nicole just needs to enter the last few. Mary has list of remaining donors not entered yet to add to program.

Logistics Chair Committee

Lead: Mary Piraro – Have been working with everyone on final details for gala. Currently working with Theresa on the program, which we hope to send to print tomorrow. Will send out to everyone once we finalize- please take a minute to review the sponsor page list to ensure we haven't missed anyone. Currently working on itineraries for Caden and Kaleb. Working with Velocita on his trip out as well. They will be offering a Special Event Discount with a User code of "RFR2026" for 10% off Velocita gear online at Velocita-USA.com - Valid May 8 at 9:00am through May 15 at 11:59pm (will *exclude helmets and helmet accessories*) Mike will also be on-site Saturday at the Race for Research race at Lemoore Jet Bowl, with exclusive event-day pricing available at the track. Steve noted that FitEars will also be onsite at track on Saturday too. Also, been working with Tachi along with Angie to finalize our event details.

Event Coordinator

Lead: Angie Osborne – Angie stated she was super excited that Tachi is working with our numbers. Working on timeline and will be finalizing this week- catering will have timeline and Freddie and Kaleb will have timelines as well. Board pictures will be at 4:45pm / Drivers arrive by 5pm / Drivers Meeting at 5:15pm. We will have one rep from St. Jude in attendance. If timeline is sent, remember that it's a moving timeline (more for order of events). If anyone has an extra portable play pin or bouncer, we'd like to bring to the track for Caden's baby. This year, the Board will be recognized at the event at the beginning- Steve will welcome and all Board members will be on stage and Kaleb will recognize everyone.

RFR Race Day Committee

Lead: Heather Pacheco – Working on bags for drivers. Planning to meet on Thursday (5/7) at Track to hang banners, set-up two suites (one for Caden/one for the auction). What time would everyone like to meet at the track?

Heather plans to send out an itinerary at next week's meeting for race way.
Got all classes sponsored for the top Celebrity Waiters, thanks to everyone.

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 1st, 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 8th.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:31PM

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 4th at 7:00 PM