

NON-PROFIT MEETING MINUTES FOR

RACE *for* RESEARCH

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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
- Tori Heimlich
- Janet Monico
- Heather Snow
- Raio Salmon, Vice President
- Angie Osborne
- Heather Pacheco
- Mary Piraro
- Kenny Piraro

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Steve Osborne

Vote to Approve Minutes from 9/17/2025

Motion to Approve 9/17/25 Minutes by Heather Snow

Seconded by Angie Osborne

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

APPROVAL OF NEW BYLAWS: Notarization is complete. Filed today (10/15/25) with the Secretary of State

FINANCIAL UPDATE – Nicole Dozier

Treasurer's Report: Added Entertainment to Budget via email vote. UNANIMOUS

Account Balance: \$24,490.29

50% Deposit: \$750 Caden Gillard

Donation: \$250 AOGF Causes (\$3,474.67 since last year)

Elavon: \$45

Google Play Monthly Subscription: \$9.99

Bylaws Filing Fee: \$5

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/REPORTS

Celebrity Waiter & Social Media Manager Committee

Lead: Heather Pacheco – Instagram: 877; Facebook: 551

Celebrity waiters: 28 (Will take Celebrity Waiter flyers to the upcoming banquets)

Sales Committee

Lead: Raio Salmon - Nothing currently. Goal is to go to barn burner races during off season.

Design & Documentation Committee

Lead: Denise DeMartini – Nothing

Sponsorship Committee

Lead: Kenny Piraro – First sponsor acquired: Keizer Wheels will sponsor a bar. Working on a victory lap sponsor and a sponsor to get Caden out here. We will be trying to get sponsors at PRI. We will create a ½ page marketing page for PRI in addition to our sponsorship pamphlet.

Decorating Committee

Lead: Tori Heimlich – Met with Brian, (lighting). She told him about our lighting additions. He will email it to us soon. The committee will be meeting next week. Reminder: 11/22 Friendsgiving, let Tori know if you are going and what you are bringing.

Auction Committee

Lead: Nicole Dozier – 400 people/200 wallets/ 30% auction items/60-65 silent auction items/10 live auction items. She will contact Mitch Stuart RE trips. There will be different grouping sections for silent auction items. 2 items so far. Whistler, Cabo, Portugal, Golf Trip, etc. possible trips. There is a racer that owns a golf course/possible golf tournament the weekend before the Gala.

Logistics Chair Committee

Lead: Mary Piraro - Working with everyone to make sure that we are on track. We have Caden on board. Heather will be working with radio stations. Max Giving training is next week, Heather P., Nicole, Raio and Mary will attend.

Event Coordinator

Lead: Angie Osborne – Angie, Mary, Janet, and Denise met with Tachi Staff. VERY productive meeting. The logistics: They were very open to our feedback. They do have limitations with their staffing. They don't have banquet staff. They staff banquets with their regular staff. We need to stay at 425. We may have to pivot in the future. We spoke about having 2 mixed drink bars and 2 beer bars. All will have bar backs. We will keep the waiters indoors. The cost of the catering has gone up. We may have to raise the price next year. Possibly having 2 people at the mixed bars to have one collect money. We are hoping that they can convince the GM to let us have access the night before. We requested that the table cloths be labeled so that if we have to set up due to staffing it will be easier to know which table cloths go where. The napkins will be ready as well. We mentioned inviting tribal leaders to the event and the race. Tachi will definitely comp Caden's room. They are willing to put signage around the casino about Caden/RFR.

Spoke with the Tee Shirt person: Brought up incorporating Caden/Tachi/cayotes into the shirt this year. He said that he had no idea how big our event was and he was very excited to be involved this year.

Met with Freddie. Run of show was stressed. The "magic end time" is 9PM. After a certain amount of time, people do not spend any more money. This was very good feedback from Freddie.

Steve mentioned possible option is to have the check presentation at the track-something to think about and consider.

RFR Race Day Committee

Lead: Heather Pacheco – Jake (1425 Photography) Cameron (Pure Pixels) will do photos and videos at no cost. Flowers: Woman who did her daughter's wedding is very interested in being involved. (grandson passed from cancer)

OLD BUSINESS – Steve Osborne

St. Jude Miracle on the Bay
Friday, October 17th 6PM– Pier 27

ADJOURNMENT: 7:45 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM