

NON-PROFIT MEETING MINUTES FOR

# RACE *for* RESEARCH

**Date:** Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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

**Location:** Google Meet

**CALL TO ORDER – Steve Osborne**

Steve Osborne called the meeting to order at 7:02 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 10/15/2025

**Motion to approve 10/15/25 Minutes by Mary Piraro**

**Seconded by Raio Salmon**

**Motion passed unanimously**

**APPROVAL OF NEW BYLAWS:** Updated with the Secretary of State.

**TRADEMARK:** Service Mark has been submitted and been paid for and then the Federal Trademark will be submitted.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE – Nicole Dozier**

Treasurer's Report:

**Account Balance:** \$24,670.29 as of 11/12/25

**Online Giving:** \$300

**October Mer Fee:** -\$25

**Gateway Billing Fee:** -\$20

**Secretary of State:** -\$75

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/REPORTS**

**Celebrity Waiter & Social Media Manager Committee**

**Lead: Heather Pacheco** – Social Media: Still the same

**Celebrity waiters:** 28

**Sales Committee**

**Lead: Raio Salmon** - No ticket or table sales yet. Will start posting on social media soon.

**Design & Documentation Committee**

**Lead: Denise DeMartini** – Denise has been working on the Board member badges. She sent several samples to the group by email. Members who responded agreed on sample #3. She is negotiating a donation.

### **Sponsorship Committee**

**Lead: Kenny Piraro** – working with Hoosier- hoping to get them onboard as our Entertainment Sponsor. Heather will be creating a flyer for PRI. Mary and Kenny reported on a potential anonymous donor for the 2026 gala. Details were shared with the Board and will remain confidential until after the event.

**Motion made by Mary Piraro that contingent upon receipt of this donation, Race for Research will make a donation to the donor's nonprofit following the Gala. Documentation will be finalized once the donation is received.**

**Seconded by Denise DeMartini**

**Motion passed unanimously**

### **Decorating Committee**

**Lead: Tori Heimlich** – The committee met and we have a lot of ideas for décor. She is still waiting for a lighting quote.

### **Auction Committee**

**Lead: Nicole Dozier** – Nicole went through the auction list from last year and chose the popular items. Still get gift certificates from Lowes, Home Depot, and Costco. Denise explained the “gun safe” live auction event that she saw at a Sheriff’s department fundraiser. She will meet with Nicole to work out details.

### **Logistics Chair Committee**

**Lead: Mary Piraro** - Nothing at this time.

### **Event Coordinator**

**Lead: Angie Osborne** – Nothing at this time.

### **RFR Race Day Committee**

**Lead: Heather Pacheco** – Working on the Lemoore schedule. We still need to decide if we are going to present the check at the track or at the Gala.

**OLD BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS** - Mary

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> is Giving Tuesday** – Let’s see how many \$10 donations can we get in one day! Heather will begin posting on 11/18, 11/30 and on Giving Tuesday 12/2. Everyone please be sure to share and repost.

Heather Pacheco reminded the Board to submit their Bios to her as soon as possible.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:38 PM

**Motion to cancel December meeting by Heather Pacheco**

**Seconded by Janet Monico**

**Motion passed unanimously**

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 7:00 PM