



Hillcrest Committee Meeting March 3, 2025

President Rebekah McAnally called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. There were 34 members present. The meeting was held at the Heimann Cancer Center.

Christian Gold Stagg thanked the committee for our ongoing support. So far, they have received \$250,000 from Hillcrest to fund local care through the Compassion Fund. The support is making a big impact. In addition, the research infrastructure project we donated to a few years ago went live today. It is an electronic medical records program that identifies candidates for active clinical trials.

Brian Murphy, Director of Asante Cancer Services, gave an update on the volume of patients they have served. Since January 2022, they have surpassed 500,000 visits between the Heimann and Spears Centers. (the Spears Center is in Grants Pass). They serve 9 counties from Redding to Roseburg and from Klamath Falls to the Coast.

Jenn Llewelyn, Nurse Navigator on the Support Services Team, addressed the group and talked about how the Compassion Fund makes an impact locally in the care of their patients. She read a moving testimony from a patient who had to have extensive dental work done before they could receive lifesaving treatment. The Compassion Fund was able to help with the dental expenses. The money has also been used for patients' transportation needs, lodging, nutritional support, etc.

Old Business

Meeting Minutes

Tiffany Dahl moved to approve the January 2025 meeting minutes as amended. Holly Linerud seconded. The meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Carrie Robertson reported on the Statement of Activity since the January meeting. We have a balance of approximately \$260,000. Party chairs should collect buyouts and be responsible for submitting receipts along with the reimbursement form. Carrie will email this form to the Committee as she cannot upload it to the current website. She stated we are still looking for a CPA.

Hospitality/Yellow Rose Report

Lara David announced that Rebekah delivered a yellow rose to Holly as she had hip surgery.

Correspondence Report

Megan Rea said we received three thank you letters; one from Holly, one from Patti and Doug, and one from Asante.

Paige Olson read a thank you from Sparrow Eli. Kena Sampson of Sparrow Club will be coming to talk at the May meeting.

Database Report

No update to report.

Cathy Winans gave a website update. The new website design/development is coming along nicely. The old website is not working correctly for uploading documents at this time.

New Business**Upcoming Parties**

Kelly Soter reported that the Oscar Eve Party was canceled by the buyer and they consider their payment a donation. It will not be rescheduled.

Cristie Fairbanks gave an update on the Mix & Fla-Mingle party which will be held on Thursday, March 13th from 6-8 pm at the Hillcrest House. Co-Chair is Staci Drewien. Dr. Chris and Lara David are the buyers. The second half will be cooking.

Rebekah received letters of resignation from Paden Voget, Marci Mortenson, and Maggie Mayers. Paden will be an Excalibur. All are appreciated and will be missed greatly.

Five new members were proposed and will be voted on at the April meeting. Our bylaws state we can have 45-53 members. These five will put us at 45.

Nohea and Dana will be dancing in the Rogue Valley Stars fundraiser on May 3rd.

The next meeting will be on April 7th at Marci Mortenson's home.

President Rebekah McAnally adjourned the meeting at 11:24 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristie Fairbanks
Recording Secretary