

## MIRACLE LEAGUE OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY

MARCH 26, 2018; TIGER POINT COMMUNITY CENTER

Meeting began at 6 p.m. In attendance were: Brook Whiffin, Joy Grace, Wei Ueberschaer, Debbie Stanhagen, Shane Player, Katie Player, Jodi Russell, Mitzi Goldstein, Carol Joyner, Shannon Westmoreland, Colton Wright; special guest, Commissioner Lane Lynchard.

Laura Ardenson Branch of Clark Partington phoned in for a brief discussion regarding her role with publicity and she plans to attend the fundraising committee meeting, scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> @ Shannon Westmoreland's house.

Shannon has secured a \$500 donation from AppRiver; Mitzi discussed billboard advertising and other avenues to publicize the league.

Lane provided information about the state allocating \$150,000 toward the construction of the field; engineer and design work submitted for the commission to review. May 10<sup>th</sup> is the next commissioners' meeting, where plans will be reviewed and approval to seek bids should be granted. Bids could be received in ~July – August; to be approved in ~August – September, and hoping for a November ground breaking @ "Field 1".

Lane informed the committee of recreational funds, \$50,000 of the local option sales tax and private donations making up the rest of the ~\$450,000 construction expense.

The committee discussed the Pensacola Bay Area Impact 100 grant and the inclusion of our needs into the grant request. There is an Impact grant writing workshop on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Wei has the details. Letter of Intent due in May; application due June 13<sup>th</sup>; site visits and finalists decided in ~August – September; grant award recipients are decided in ~October. Recipients have 24 months to spend.

Brook and Shane discussed with the group the administrative positions our league will want to secure; Brook will work on a timeline of goals and milestones as we progress through league establishment.

Debbie discussed online payment options; Joy Grace made a motion to use Pay Pal; Mitzi seconded, with all in favor, motion passed.

The group discussed the website; Mitzi is going contact local people who may be able to help with a new, official, website that can handle payments, registrations, etc, and Shane is going to check out current Miracle League websites across the web to see which formats look the best.

With no further business, Shane made a motion to adjourn; Mitzi seconded, with all in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Stanhagen

