

**SPARK**  
**Regular Session Meeting Minutes**  
**February 19, 2015**

The Regular Session Meeting of SPARK was held at the Boys and Girls Club Training and Resource Center at 6:06 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2015.

**PRESENT**

Jeff Ludden, Joan Allmaras, Abbey Brown, Tim Norris, Brad Owen, Adam Werner, Ariq Huda, PK, Jenifer Pratt, Colby Stolze, Meghan Despain, John Montgomery, Stacey Shea, Emma Stanner, Kelly Cochran, Jennifer Hart, Nicole Carr, and Natalie Lewis

**EVENING OF CHANGING LIVES**

Jennifer, the chair of the auction committee for the Evening of Changing Lives asked SPARK ambassadors to consider donating of items on hand such as airline miles, gift cards, or collectibles (signed baseballs, old albums, etc.).

**MINUTES**

A motion was duly made and seconded to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2015 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Ariq reminded ambassadors with renewals in February to pay their dues. Half of the renewal fee in the month of February will go towards Little Jumps Big Changes.

**SOCIAL EVENT UPDATE**

Nicole announced an ambassador bowling night is scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup> at East Village Tavern & Bowl. Admission will include two games, shoes, and light appetizers. The goal of the event is ambassador networking and new member recruitment. More details and sign-up will be e-mailed.

Nicole presented a tentative calendar of social events including a Day at the Races with the San Dieguito Jr. Board, cornhole tournament, and holiday toy drive. Brad announced that it's possible the cornhole tournament may be sponsored by the Padres, but discussions are still preliminary.

**SERVICE EVENT UPDATE**

Jeff announced a spring cleaning event at one of the branches has been scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup>, but the date may be changed due to the bowling event.

Brad announced SPARK has \$1,945 of donations for Little Jumps Big Changes and encouraged ambassadors to reach out to friends and family to get closer to the goal.

Jenifer announced she will be the volunteer chair for the Evening of Changing Lives and will need SPARK volunteers. The event is scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> and more details will be available as we get closer to the date.

### **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS**

Stacey discussed sponsorships for the cornhole tournament.

### **FINANCE UPDATE**

Joan presented the monthly finance report.

### **T-SHIRTS**

Tim presented sample shirts and asked for feedback. Kelly may be able to have her boss help with the graphics.

### **MEETING REFRESHMENT**

Jeff will bring drinks and Adam will bring snacks to the next meeting.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled to take place at the Clairemont Resource & Training Center at 6:00 p.m. on March 19, 2015.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

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Abbey Brown

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Date