

Riverside Brookfield Educational Foundation

April 2022 Minutes

Monday, April 4 (in-person at RB)

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

Jacob led the meeting as we went through the final preparations for Cash Raffle Extravaganza on April 9th.

Discussed collecting final ticket stubs/cash, making sure the parking lot was available on Saturday (contact Dave Mannon), discussed the Landmark ads that were purchased (JoAnne), ticket barrel pick-up, and finalizing past student grant recipients interview schedule for Saturday.

Adjourned: 7:52 p.m.

Those present: Sarah Johnson, Rick LaBelle, Dave Monti, Jacob Palka, Mary Todhunter; JoAnne Kosey (Zoom). Patty Sarkady (Zoom)



Friday, April 8 (in-person at RB)

Call to Order: 6:01 p.m.

Final run-through for Saturday. At that meeting, 796 tickets had been sold (\$15,920) with prize money ($\frac{1}{3}$ = 5307). The Board discussed using past funds and sponsor money to increase the overall prize pool total to \$7,000, which would make the prizes bigger. We discussed that many winners donated some or all of their winnings back to the foundation in 2021 and that we would also hopefully get some more donations on the day of the event, both from the community and additional business sponsors. Board unanimously approved the increase of the prize money pool to \$7,000. Worked with Gary Prokes and Sound Engineer (Justyn) on set-up.

Adjourned: 7:05 p.m.

Those present: Rick LaBelle, Dave Monti, Jacob Palka, Patty Sarkady, Mary Todhunter

Tuesday, April 19 (in-person at Dave Monti's home)

Call to Order: 7:05 pm

Debrief meeting on the April 9th event. Discussed many topics (telethon flashbacks, pre-taping interviews with staff grant recipients, getting more corporate sponsors (putting a team together of two trustees - JoAnne K. and ?), booking the sound engineer earlier (Jan. 2023), starting ticket sales earlier,

possibly having students call past ticket purchasers/winners, contacting Alumni Achievement/Wall of Fame, advertising at fall reunions, and reconnecting with CME. Proposed April 15, 2023 for next year with April 22nd as backup. Make sure to book auditorium for the Friday before for set-up and Monday after for take-down. Check with Prokes and Fine Arts for possible conflict (Monti). Discussed preliminary results (so far \$1500 donated back from prize winners). Discussed increasing Board membership - currently at 8 members, losing two in June, by-laws state max membership is 11 members. Discussed alumnus who has offered multiple times to perform their professional magic show and donate proceeds to foundation.

Adjourned at 8:16 pm

Those present: Sarah Johnson, Rick LaBelle, Dave Monti, Jacob Palka, Mary Todhunter; JoAnne Kosey (Zoom)

Next meeting: Monday, May 9th at 7:00 pm for Grant Applications

Respectfully Submitted: President Dave Monti