

United Way of Whatcom County  
**Fund Development Committee**  
March 6, 2025 – 1:00 pm  
Virtual

**Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. Approve previous meeting minutes
3. Cornhole Tournament updates and continued conversation about outreach and preparation for the event.
4. Other business

**Attachments:**

- Previous Meeting Minutes

United Way of Whatcom County  
**Fund Development Committee Meeting**  
Whatcom Center for Philanthropy  
February 6, 2025 – 1:00 PM

**DRAFT – Meeting Minutes**

Committee Attendees: John Ayre, Elizabeth Monahan, LaVonne Olsen (Co-Chair),

Staff/Other Attendees: Patricia Boyce (Co-Chair), Kristi Birkeland (President/CEO), Rebecca Ricks,  
Mike Weinstein

Did Not Attend: Adrienne Czebator, Rebekah Duffy, Meagan Southworth

1. Welcome and Intros

LaVonne Olsen, Committee Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM.

2. Cornhole Tournament updates and continued conversation about outreach and preparation for the event.

The Committee reviewed the list of sponsorship and silent auction item asks for the cornhole tournament tracked via the shared Google doc and added a few more local businesses for follow up.

- [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1meFQ1TImIOJs0AliFPJWuX9rX7WG3xLqWodYe3hLI\\_4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1meFQ1TImIOJs0AliFPJWuX9rX7WG3xLqWodYe3hLI_4/edit?usp=sharing)

Meagan Southworth joined at 1:18 PM

Sponsorships that include the creation of custom items like playing boards will need to be confirmed by February 14<sup>th</sup>. Rebecca Ricks is the point of contact for marketing materials.

Texas Roadhouse expressed interest in donating sliders that could be sold during the cornhole tournament for a donation. John Ayre will follow up with the managers at both the Sportsplex and Texas Roadhouse about the opportunity.

3. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Olsen asked all present to review the minutes from the January 9, 2025 meeting.

**MSA: Ayre/Southworth: Approve January 2025 minutes as presented. Motion passed.**

4. Other Business

UWWC staff is always looking for creative ideas to increase funding for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. UWWC staff is exploring a funding opportunity that a partner United Way is seeing success with and will follow up with details during a future meeting.

An additional meeting on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM via Microsoft Teams was scheduled to discuss the day of the event set up and other needs.

The next Committee will be on March 6, 2025 via Microsoft Teams.

No other business was presented for discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 PM.