

The Jennifer C. LePera Memorial Foundation

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 01, 2017

Attendees: Joy LePera
Susan LePera
William LePera

Meeting called to order.

Items:

- Special meeting called to consider the case of Robert Fausto. The Vice-President was contacted by Mary Delany from the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital Family Resource Center, asking for help to transport Robert home to Texas via Air Ambulance.

Robert is 5 years old and has X linked Adrenoleukodystrophy, which is a progressive disease that affects the adrenal glands and the white matter of the brain. Robert and his mother Rene are from Texas, and came to Maria Fareri for treatment. Unfortunately, the disease progressed more rapidly than anticipated, leaving Robert bedridden, with a poor prognosis. Commercial transport was out of the question due to Robert's condition, and Rene's insurance would not cover the cost of an air ambulance flight home.

The Board voted unanimously to pledge \$500 towards Robert's transportation expenses.

Meeting adjourned.

Joy A. LePera, Secretary