

## **Board of Directors Chair Report September 2024-June 2025**

The Board of Directors has met every month except for January, May, July and August 2024

We have made changes to our vending machines and pop machines. We are no longer managing the vending machines or pop machines. The revenue from the pop machines will continue to be remitted to the Auxiliary but will be maintained by Coke.

Our Tag Day in June and Cookie Delight under the leadership of Susan Bionda were once again very successful. Our Spaghetti Dinner in September, which was a new fundraising event, was also very successful and plans are underway to bring it back in the fall. The Christmas Wish incentive was won by the Materials Management Department in December.

Our Student Mentor Program was started by Lorrie Lamb with one student being brought on in our Porter program. This proved to be very well received, and we will have more students this summer.

Our crafting committee had new initiatives this year and participated in the Huntsville Farmers market in July 2024 and August of 2024 and in the Pine Glen Craft show in May 2025.

The Auxiliary presented a cheque to the Foundation for \$87,000. Proceeds came from a Gift Shop donation, an auxiliary donation and a 50/50 donation. The cheque was presented at our March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, general meeting.

This year the Auxiliary purchased 8 much needed wheelchairs for the hospital front lobby.

The 50/50 Lottery was discontinued due to losing revenue. Although it was very successful for three years prior the profits were no longer there. It has been replaced by the Split the Pot lottery. Please support the Auxiliary in our efforts to raise funds for patient comfort and care.

Members have agreed to changes made to our bylaws including reducing Board of Director Meetings to five being in September, November, February, April and June and General Meetings to four being in September December, April and June.

Respectfully submitted

Jeanne O'Neill and Helene Gayowsky