



## PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 2.

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 18, 2013

**REQUESTED BY:** Tiffany Beavers, Community Manager, South Atlantic Division American Cancer Society, Inc.

**SHORT TITLE:** Tiffany Beavers, Community Manager, South Atlantic Division American Cancer Society, Inc.: Information on the Relay for Life of Pender County/Mini Relay Event in the Burgaw Area.

**BACKGROUND:** Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Relays are an overnight event, up to 24 hours in length. Teams of people from all walks of life have fun while raising much-needed funds to fight cancer and raise awareness of cancer prevention and treatment. No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay. Relay for Life is a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people together.

The American Cancer Society will be holding the 2014 Relay for Life in May 2014. They also want to do a mini Relay in the Burgaw area. Ms. Beavers would like to speak about the event and get the word out about the Relay and what it does to help the American Cancer Society with what they do.