



**Roundtable Retreat Meeting  
August 3, 2018  
John Bolduc, Chair**

**Roundtable Members Attending:** Trevor Banks, Linda Bartz, Brian Bauer, John Bolduc, Sean Boyle, Michael Davis, Diane Hopley-Burney, Linda Hudson, Karen Knapp, Andrea Kochanowski, Tony Loupe, Robert McPartlan, Paul Nigro, Angela Roberson, Nate Spera, Clint Sperber, and Garry Wilson.

**Roundtable Members Absent:** Terissa Aronson, Ann Berner, Carol DeLoach, Wayne Gent, Larry Lee, Stephanie Morgan, Peter Tesch, Andrew Treadwell, Lisa von Seelen, and Wydee'a Wilson.

**Guests Attending:** Jessica Parrish, Debbie Butler, Mary Weiss, Kristy Conway, Will Armstead, Cynthia Beddow, and Jim Dwyer.

**I. Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, and Treasure Hunter Pledge**

John Bolduc welcomed all members and guests. Both pledges were conducted.

**II. August Agenda & June Minutes**

*Bob McPartlan made a motion to accept the August agenda and June minutes, seconded by Linda Hudson. Motion carried unanimously.*

**III. May and June Financials**

Esperanza Morales presented the financials for the months of May and June 2018 (see attached).

*Brian Bauer made a motion to accept the financials, seconded by Linda Bartz. Motion carried unanimously.*

**IV. Chair Report/Executive Director Report**

Chair Report

John Bolduc thanked members for their well wishes as he was in the hospital briefly. They did not find anything wrong.

John Bolduc called for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee for new officers. He read the current slate. Karen Knapp, Linda Bartz and Brian Bauer volunteered to serve.

Executive Director Report

Teresa Bishop presented the Executive Director report (see attached).

**V. Early Learning Coalition**

Tony Loupe presented an update on the Early Learning Coalition, which funds childcare centers through the School Readiness Program as well as Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten and Childcare Resources & Referrals.

Teresa Bishop asked if the childcare centers are made aware when there are shootings in the area. Mr. Loupe answered yes and each of the centers know how to identify emotional trauma. There is a call tree for a two mile radius. The schools are also made aware.

**VI. Restoring the Village Youth Initiative**

Monica Jakobsen provided an update on the Initiative. They now have three years of data and will be presenting at the City of Fort Pierce meeting on Monday. There has been crime reduction as well as increased social and emotional factors. She introduced Dwayne Williams, 17 years old who is going through the program. He witnessed his brother being murdered and received threats on the street. He had anger issues and now is at the top of the class. Wayne said a few words, thanking everyone for the program. His Outreach Worker Marcus Mills emphasized how far Wayne has come and how proud he is. Brian Bauer offered their pre-apprentice workshop. Will Armstead informed him that Boys & Girls Club is hiring. Teresa Bishop thanked the program and all the hard work they are doing.

**VII. Announcements/Agency Updates**

- The City of Fort Pierce will be discussing strategies for the retention of police officers at their upcoming meeting.
- Nate Spera – The Lil Feet Boot Auction raised \$38,000 this year for Payless shoe cards for needy children. They have outgrown the venue they are at now, and next year they will have their event at the Fenn Center.
- Karen Knapp – September 29<sup>th</sup> is the start of their fundraising campaign with A Day of Caring event.
- Garry Wilson – School will be starting soon and by law now after the Parkland shooting, every school will have at least one School Resource Officer.
- Angela Roberson – Presented a Steering Committee update. Members are asking if the Implicit Bias training can be extended to a full day training.
- Brian Bauer – There are 15 completing the apprenticeship program, and the pre-apprentice program will be starting in September. On October 25<sup>th</sup> 600 students attended the job fair on healthcare, manufacturing, and logistics. Youth Build will provide vocational technical training.
- Linda Bartz – Yesterday attended the new teacher Tunnel of Hope. There was a great turn out. Thanked the Mayor and Chief for officers for the schools.
- Tony Loupe – His oldest son graduated from the IRSC Police Academy and will begin working at the Sheriff's Office.

- Sean Boyle – At tonight’s Pep Rally at the Mets Stadium they will have a booth giving away books. Children’s Services Council funds Early Learning Coalition’s childcare slots for the after school program. There will be a funding opportunity coming up for Trauma Informed Care.
- Clint Sperber – They are in the process of planning for disaster related health care issues through a Task Force, which is meeting September 20<sup>th</sup>. We need to get the hospitals more engaged in the Roundtable. There are statistics available to recruit them. In 2017, there were 31,406 child visits to the Emergency Room, which equals out to \$117 million.
- Diane Hopley-Burney – Thanked everyone who attended and/or had booths at the Unity in the Community event. There were 1,100 attendees. Thanked Lil Feet for 24 Payless gift cards. They now have a volunteer liaison in Lincoln Park that will serve as a resource hub.
- Trevor Banks – They are holding a Back to School Prayer Gathering on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Dreamland Park, and are planning a Fall Festival in mid-October.