



**Roundtable Meeting  
November 2, 2018  
Linda Hudson, Chair**

**Roundtable Members Attending:** Linda Bartz, Ann Berner, Sean Boyle, Carol DeLoach, Diane Hopley-Burney, Linda Hudson, Karen Knapp, Andrea Kochanowski, Diamond Litty, Tony Loupe, Robert McPartlan, Paul Nigro, Angela Roberson, Nate Spera, Clint Sperber, Lisa von Seelen, Garry Wilson, and Wydee'a Wilson.

**Roundtable Members Absent:** Terissa Aronson, Trevor Banks, Brian Bauer, Michael Davis, Wayne Gent, Larry Lee, Stephanie Morgan, Peter Tesch, and Andrew Treadwell.

**Guests Attending:** Jon Prince for Wayne Gent, Tonya Andreacchio, Debbie Hawley, Gayne Braun, Monica Jakobsen, Jessica Parrish, Melanie Wiles, and Will Armstead.

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

Linda Hudson welcomed all members and guests. Both pledges were conducted.

**II. November Agenda & October Minutes**

*Bob McPartlan made a motion to accept the November agenda and October minutes, seconded by Garry Wilson. Motion carried unanimously.*

**III. September Financials**

Esperanza Morales presented the financials for the month of September 2018 (see attached). She noted that the yearly audit is scheduled for the week of December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Garry Wilson made a motion to accept the financials, seconded by Paul Nigro. Motion carried unanimously.*

**IV. New Vision/Mission Statements**

New Vision

We envision a community where leaders, businesses and residents are united to provide all children of St. Lucie County the resources they need to thrive, be successful and achieve their full potential.

New Mission

To sustain a team of county and business leaders who mobilize resources to improve the education, health, safety, nutrition, and care of all children in St. Lucie County.

*Wydee'a Wilson made a motion to accept the new vision and mission, seconded by Karen Knapp. Motion carried unanimously.*

## **V. Chair Report/Executive Director Report**

### Chair Report

Linda Hudson welcomed members and guests and thanked the Housing Authority for the use of their facility.

### Executive Director Report

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

## **VI. Restoring the Village**

Teresa Bishop presented a Social Analysis (also known as a social autopsy) that was completed on 19 of the Restoring the Village Youth Initiative (RTVYI) clients ages 13-16, where their life histories were examined (see attached). Thank you to the Department of Children & Families, Department of Juvenile Justice, the School District, the Health Department, the Early Learning Coalition, and Restoring the Village Youth Initiative Staff for assisting with this effort.

Monica Jakobsen presented on the five key achievement areas and gaps/challenges (see attached). Due to everything that is happening in the community, key achievements include a significant reduction in violent crime – violent crime has decreased 32%; gun-related crimes have dropped 34%; gang involved violent crime has been reduced 56%. 86% of RTV clients are employed. It was decided that these gaps/challenges will be funneled to the appropriate Networks.

### Discussion

- Jon Prince – They just completed a review of early childhood initiatives. There are two schools, one mile apart with the same demographics – one school retained 21 youth and the other zero. We need to centralize the processes. They have hired school psychologists, and started a social and emotional curriculum. They have a 92% graduation rate. 80% who don't finish high school never move more than seven miles from the school that they didn't graduate from. 66% of Westwood seniors graduated last year, but 93% graduated this year.
- Teresa Bishop – What can we do to decrease the gaps. Have meet with Children's Services Council and Boys & Girls Club to provide aftercare programs with some technology. We need to identify students that are high risk younger.
- Teresa Bishop – How can community players be involved in identifying some of those kids? Mentors - appropriate adult role models.
- Sean Boyle – We need to have an intervention team where everybody will have their eyes on the same children. Next step younger siblings of RTV clients.
- Melanie Wiles – We need a process for this, so that we can sit with the School District meetings and work as a team.
- Lisa von Seelen – We need to get statistics from communities that didn't have intervention funding from Alleghany Franciscan Ministries, like Miami.

## **VII. Announcements/Agency Updates**

- Clint Sperber – The Jessica Clinton Heart Screening event is tomorrow and 500 youth are registered. There are over 100 on the waiting list.
- Diane Holey-Burney – Would like her entire department to have implicit bias training. The Trunk or Treat event was amazing this year.
- Ann Berner – There is a School Safety Board meeting next Friday at 10:00 a.m.
- Nate Sperber – The Big Heart Brigade is serving 4,000 Thanksgiving meals this year.

- Sean Boyle – They have a Trauma Informed Care Program for after school agencies. Sounds of the Season Concert is coming up and admission cost is a children’s book.
- Garry Wilson – There have been 70 school threats so far and 54 Baker Acts. The Mobile Crisis Unit is utilized multiple times a day.
- Angela Roberson – Distributed the Quarterly Steering Committee Report.
- Linda Bartz – There will be an opportunity in the near future for employment – more to come.