



**Roundtable Meeting
June 7, 2019
Linda Hudson, Chair**

Roundtable Members Attending: Terissa Aronson, Linda Bartz, John Bolduc, Sean Boyle, Michael Davis, Carol DeLoach, Wayne Gent, Diane Hobbey-Burney, Linda Hudson, Delores Johnson, Karen Knapp, Robert McPartlan, Angela Roberson, Nate Spera, Clint Sperber, Lisa von Seelen, Garry Wilson, and Wydee'a Wilson.

Roundtable Members Absent: Trevor Banks, Brian Bauer, Ann Berner, Bruce Colton, Andrea Kochanowski, Diamond Litty, Tony Loupe, Bob Meadows, Paul Nigro, Greg Oravec, Peter Tesch, and Andrew Treadwell.

Guests Attending: Serena DeFrank, Stephanie Morgan for Greg Oravec, Jessica Parrish, Mary Weise, Melanie Wiles, Karen Koza, and Sue-Ellen Sanders.

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

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

II. June Agenda & May Minutes

Motion was made by Bob McPartlan to accept the June agenda and May minutes, seconded by Clint Sperber. Motion carried unanimously.

III. April Financials

Motion was made by Garry Wilson to approve the April financials, seconded by Linda Hudson. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Chair Report/Executive Director Report

Chair Report

Linda Hudson noted that there were 46 St. Lucie County graduates at the Hispanic Migrant Workers event, and that one of them was valedictorian at Port St. Lucie High School.

Executive Director Report

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

V. Safety Village

Clint Sperber introduced Ronda Cerruli, Safe Kids Coalition Coordinator, who presented on the new Safety Village (see attached). Nate Spera is the Chair. They are partnering with the Fire District and Port St. Lucie Police Department on unintentional injuries. Clint Sperber stated he has met with all three (3) hospitals and they all like the concept. They are holding a capital campaign to build it. It's gaining interest, and he has also met with the School District, and will be meeting

with individual government entities for partnerships. In the next few weeks he will have a budget and a business plan completed.

VI. Vaping

Serena DeFrank, Tobacco Coordinator, presented on youth vaping (see attached). It causes loss of impulse control and makes them irritable. There are explosions because of faulty batteries, and some are poorly manufactured. This is just like the tobacco industry playbook in that they are aggressively marketing it to youth.

VII. Announcements/Agency Updates

- Nate Spera – Lil Feet is holding their boot fundraiser at the Riverwalk on June 21st.
- Angela Roberson –At the April Steering Committee meeting Teresa Bishop did a training on how to write measurable objectives.
- Delores Johnson – Stated she’s proud of St. Lucie County and the work done here. It’s disheartening to see the house and senate show disdain for local organizations.
- Sean Boyle – On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays this summer there are \$1.00 movies that they are sponsoring at the theater in the mall.
- Terissa Aronson – The Adult Spelling Bee is scheduled for July 18th.
- Karen Knapp – Howard Tipton is the new chair of the United Way. She’s retiring in March.
- Diane Hobleby-Burney – The Unity in the Community event is scheduled for July 11th 10:00-2:00.
- Carol DeLoach – In two weeks they will be moving their offices to St. Lucie West, next to Carrabbas.
- Stephanie Morgan – The Chili Cookoff is scheduled for July 13th. The Chair this year is Linda Bartz.