



**Roundtable Meeting
September 6, 2019
Linda Hudson, Chair**

Roundtable Members Attending: Linda Bartz, Ann Berner, Sean Boyle, Carol DeLoach, Wayne Gent, Linda Hudson, Delores Johnson, Karen Knapp, Tony Loupe, Robert McPartlan, Paul Nigro, Clint Sperber, Andy Treadwell, Lisa von Seelen, Garry Wilson, and Wydee'a Wilson.

Roundtable Members Absent: Terissa Aronson, Trevor Banks, Brian Bauer, John Bolduc, Bruce Colton, Michael Davis, Diane Hobley-Burney, Andrea Kochanowski, Diamond Litty, Bob Meadows, Greg Oravec, Angela Roberson, Nate Spera, and Peter Tesch.

Guests Attending: Richard Hall, Brian Gonzalez, Crystal Morris, Jessica Parrish, Robyn Cryer, Lydia Martin, Marcelo Dissantos, Juliana Langille, and Ray & Cheryl Lalloo.

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

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

II. September Agenda & August Minutes

Mr. Gent stated that looking at the minutes, third grade reading skills have not decreased and are in fact increased by 4%. Ms. Bishop noted that the statistics in the minutes were for 2018.

Motion was made by Stephanie Morgan to accept the September agenda and August minutes, seconded by Bob McPartlan. Motion carried unanimously.

III. July Financials

Esperanza Morales presented the July financials.

Motion was made by Linda Bartz to approve the July financials, seconded by Paul Nigro. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. 2019-2020 Budget

Esperanza Morales presented a summary of the budget for next year (see attached). She noted that we have been waiting to hear whether we were awarded two (2) federal grants. Ms. Bishop asked for approval of the summary of this year versus next year's budget for staff to work with, and to give a one month extension for the detailed budget to be presented.

Motion was made by Linda Bartz to approve the summary of the budget and an extension, seconded by Paul Nigro. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Chair Report/Executive Director Report

Chair Report

Chair Hudson reported that Fort Pierce has a separate Youth Leadership Council that will be focused on civics. This will be handled through the City Manager's Office.

Executive Director Report

Teresa Bishop presented the Executive Director Report (see attached). She asked for a moment of silence for the victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas.

VI. Appointment of Nominating Committee for Officers

Chair Hudson noted the present officers are as follows:

- Chair – Linda Hudson
- Vice Chair – Clint Sperber
- Secretary – Wydee'a Wilson
- Treasurer – Tony Loupe
- Past Chair – John Bolduc
- At-Large – Sean Boyle

She requested volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. Linda Bartz and Stephanie Morgan volunteered. Terissa Aronson was nominated to be Chair.

VII. Jessica Clinton Heart Screening

Ray and Cheryl Lalloo presented on the upcoming event being held November 9th at the Health Department. This will be their seventh year holding this event on behalf of their daughter Jessica. Last year 360 youth were screened. One athlete was sent to the cardiologist due to the screening. Supplying transportation would help get more youth to attend. Linda Hudson stated the City could provide free busses.

VIII. School District Attendance Campaign

Lydia Martin presented the Attendance Awareness Campaign. There will be monthly activities throughout the school year for employees, parents, and youth for youth to stay in school. There will be marquee messages, social media posts, and teacher tips and talking points. Teresa Bishop told the District that the Roundtable and the community can support them on this endeavor.

IX. Spotlight on St. Lucie County Fire District

Lt. Richard Hall presented on programs that the Fire District provides. They have 390 staff. Programs include the Trauma Response Program, Active Shooter Program, and the SWAT Medic Team. Teresa Bishop asked if they could provide data on substance misuse and gangs by zip code, type, age. Ann Berner asked if they classify the information on overdose calls. Garry Wilson stated that Overdose Investigators get to the source of where the drugs are coming from.

X. Announcements/Agency Updates

- Several members gave updates on donations and storage available to send to the Bahamas.
- Ann Berner – A Suicide Prevention Lunch and Learn is being held on September 10th.
- Tony Loupe – Kid Mania is scheduled for October 16th.
- Karen Knapp – Day of Caring is scheduled for October 12th.
- Lisa von Seelen – Oktoberfest is scheduled for October 24th.
- Stephanie Morgan – Crosstown Parkway's grand opening is scheduled for September 28th.
- Linda Hudson – A Memorial for Ceecee Ross is being held on September 11th at 10:00 a.m.