



**Roundtable Meeting
October 4, 2019
Linda Hudson, Chair**

Roundtable Members Attending: Terissa Aronson, Linda Bartz, Brian Bauer, Ann Berner, John Bolduc, Sean Boyle, Michael Davis, Linda Hudson, Karen Knapp, Tony Loupe, Robert McPartlan, Stephanie Morgan, Paul Nigro, Jessica Parrish, Nate Spera, Clint Sperber, Lisa von Seelen, Garry Wilson, and Wydee'a Wilson.

Roundtable Members Absent: Trevor Banks, Bruce Colton, Carol DeLoach, Wayne Gent, Diane Hogley-Burney, Delores Johnson, Andrea Kochanowski, Diamond Litty, Bob Meadows, Peter Tesch, and Andy Treadwell.

Guests Attending: Robyn Cryer, Nicole Playton, John Cesar, Tonya Andreacchio, Kate Priest, Greg Smith, Bonnie Russo, Jody Hays, Charlette Hayes, Anita Cocoves, Connie Perez, and Cassandra Burney.

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

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

II. October Agenda & September Minutes

Motion was made by Terissa Aronson to accept the October agenda and September minutes, seconded by Bob McPartlan. Motion carried unanimously.

III. August Financials

Esperanza Morales presented the August financials.

Motion was made by John Bolduc to approve the August financials, seconded by Wydee'a Wilson. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Chair Report/Executive Director Report

Chair Report

No report this month.

Executive Director Report

Teresa Bishop presented the Executive Director Report (see attached). She noted that we were not granted the SAMHSA grant that was submitted. Staff will tweak it and we are able to re-apply next year.

V. Nominating Committee Report

Terissa Aronson stated that all but one of the officers have agreed to serve for a second year as follows:

- Chair – Linda Hudson
- Vice Chair – Clint Sperber

- Secretary – Wydee’a Wilson
- Treasurer – Tony Loupe

She noted that Past Chair John Bolduc is no longer able to serve. Sean Boyle has agreed to serve as Past Chair and Lisa von Seelen has offered to serve as the At Large member. With no other nominations on the floor, a vote on this slate will take place at the next meeting.

VI. 2020 Census

Robyn Cryer presented on the upcoming Census. She noted that a population count is required every 10 years by the US Constitution. In St. Lucie County in 2010 75% were counted. The estimated fiscal impact of low response is \$1 billion, 280 million. It is vitally important to help spread the word that everyone counts.

VII. Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan

Ann Berner from SEFBHN presented on the need for a Behavioral Health Needs Assessment and Comprehensive Plan in St. Lucie County. There is a need for questions to be added to the existing Assessment. Sean Boyle asked if there was money in the budget for it. Teresa Bishop noted that the Roundtable is not taking the lead on this, but if individual agencies want to include specific and purposeful questions, then funding will be needed from those agencies. We need to identify questions then determine the price and the timeline. Then a consultant can be brought in to complete it. This will be discussed further at a future Roundtable meeting.

VIII. Announcements/Agency Updates

- Lisa von Seelen – Oktoberfest will be held November 12 with celebrity chefs Nate Spera and John Bolduc.
- Linda Bartz – Will be making a trip to Washington, DC regarding the cost of benefits to inmates. They lose their benefits when incarcerated – not just the individual but their families as well. 40% of inmates have mental health issues.
- Clint Sperber – Recommended everyone get flu shots. There are 42 cases of Hepatitis A in St. Lucie County.
- Stephanie Morgan – The Crosstown Parkway is open and amazing.
- Jessica Parrish – Day of Caring is coming up with 320 people signed up.
- Sean Boyle – Introduced new employee John Caesar, who had been a part time contractor for St. Lucie Reads, getting 70 little libraries to different agencies.
- Brian Bauer – Recently held a job conference with 600 high school students attending, over 300 from St. Lucie County. Had 11 from Restoring the Village that participated in their Summer of Success.
- Terissa Aronson – The Early Education and Business Symposium is scheduled for October 16 and proceeds will go to the Early Learning Coalition.
- Tony Loupe – KidMania is scheduled for Sunday, October 20.
- Helen Wolfe – Invited everyone to their grand opening on October 29th. Received a federal grant for \$1.6 million for the next five years for training school counselors, which is the first line of defense for students.
- Nate Spera – The Firefighters Combat Challenge is this weekend. They are having open houses at the different firehouses. Will send out schedule.