

**MINUTES**  
**April 6, 2023**

**Council Members Present:** Eric Clark, Beth Hovind, Mark Hopkins, Deputy Martin Guzman, Nadine Nickeson, Carmen Lake, Mary Sharrow, John White

**Council members Absent:** Michael Arendall, Ellen Navarro-Anderson, Pamela Carfi, Avery Slyker

**Guests:** Matt Maichuk, Jim Shedden AmSkills, Benita Jackson Union Academy Family Center

**JWB Staff:** Joanne Reich

- I. **Call to Order- Eric Clark, Chair** at 6:03pm
  - a. Welcome- Members & Guests
- II. **Inspired Moment** - Mary Sharrow shared stress reducing Energy Medicine tips
- III. **JWB Updates**
  - a. Joanne Reich shared updates on:
    - i. Turbo Babies campaign. Has been successful and well-received by community.
    - ii. Summer Preparations at Clearwater Neighborhood Family Center for 3 day event.
    - iii. Kids First Luncheon with awards is Friday, April 28.
      1. Key consideration for ALL: Reserve your spot at luncheon
- IV. **Presentations:**
  - a. AmSkills: Eric introduced our speaker Jim Shedden and he discussed ways AmSkills classes could assist Alice Families in getting work in Manufacturing Jobs as well as they can set up Boot Camps around the county working with those who are wanting new job skills in this area. They are also available to attend area events to set up booths etc. AmSkills.org and contact Jim at [JShedden@AmSkills.org](mailto:JShedden@AmSkills.org)
- V. **Council Business:**
  - a. Minutes: John made motion to approve Feb and March 2023 Minutes. Beth seconded all approved.
  - b. Turbo Babies: Mentioned earlier in meeting.
  - c. Mental Health Collaboration: Looking to have event in East Lake related to Prevention of Youth Suicide. Next Event at SPC Seminole is April 17

- VI. **Sharing with Community:** Carmen shared they will once again be doing community events at the church. The Rotary Hunger Event where they pack food in June will be at the First UMC in Tarpon Springs

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- a. KidsFirst Luncheon Award: Friday, April 28 @The Coliseum, 535 4th Ave N. St. Petersburg
- b. North County Community Council: Thursday June 1, 6:00PM @ Union Academy Family Center Tarpon Springs
- c. JWB Board Meeting: Thursday April 13, 9:00 AM@JWB, 14155 58th St. N, Clearwater, FL 33760 & YouTube

***Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Mark Hopkins Secretary of North-County Community Council***

