

MINUTES

May 13th, 2025, from 11:30- 1pm

Council Members Present: Daphne Lampley, Kimberly Skrovanek, Dexter McCree, Viridiana Lopez-Lugo, Athian “Ronnie” Early, Parris Lockley, LaShante Keys

Council Members Absent: Corporal Lawson, Deputy Cooper, Valerie Gervais, Nakesia Wright Sutton.

Guests: Ricka Reckenwald with PCS, Maiye T. Waller with The Mace Anthony Williamson Foundation, Kerry with BayCare Community Health, Jessica Conway with Learning Empowered, Donna Welch with Caregiver Support Services (CSS), Larissa Jones with SPC, __ with St. Petersburg Library System, Michael Florence with Pinellas County Housing Authority, Robin Mobley Principal at Richard L. Sanders, Andy with CSS, Angela Hood with LSF Head Start, Ashley McEachain with LSF Head Start, Dwayne Climes with PCS, Thomas Payne with Evara Health, Michael with PCHA

JWB Staff: Kelly Roy

I. Call to order- Daphne Lampley- Chair at 11:35 a.m.

- a. Moment of Silence
- b. Welcome new council member Athian “Ronnie” Early
- c. Introduction of council members
 - i. Attendance: Kelly Roy, Daphne Lampley, Kimberly Skrovanek, Dexter McCree, Viridiana Lopez-Lugo, Athian “Ronnie” Early, Parris Lockley, LaShante Keys

II. JWB Updates – Kelly Roy

- a. GF Events Recap
 - i. Possible presentation on GF events from this year
- b. Back to School Events
 - i. Making a list for South County Back2School Events
 1. CARE Fair in St. Pete July 26th
- c. JWB CEO
 - i. CEO is retiring and last day is in July; will have an interim CEO in the meantime. Will be discussed at next board meeting next week. The Governor has appointed 2 new people to the JWB Board. For more info visit <https://www.jwbpinellas.org/board/>
- d. Board meeting
 - i. If you are funded by JWB or want to learn more about how the budget is spent please tune in to the financial/budget hearings at the board meetings and financial subcommittee meetings.

III. Presentation

- a. Stephen Foshley with Caregivers Support Services (CSS)
- b. Funded by JWB and a part of the Children's Home Network. Their focus is in reducing acute stressors thus reducing child abuse and neglect by providing wraparound services to caregivers. Their program is usually 3-6 months (can extend to 8-9 months), providing short-term respite services, center-based care (daycares), and group care. They provide services to any parents or Caregivers, caring full-time for a child age 0-14 and living in Pinellas County. **If you would like to make a referral, contact them at (727) 460-7947 or css@childrenshomenetwork.org . NOTE: No social security/documentation is needed to receive services.**
- c. Families can request respite services at any time operating between the hours of 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. On average families use respite services 3-4 times a week for 3-4 hours. If you would like to be added to their list of services/resources or have further questions please contact **Stephen Foshley at sfoshey@childrenshomenetwork.org or by phone at 813.363.8601**

IV. Council Business

- a. Approve April Minutes
- b. **No SCCC meeting in June**
- c. Work Plan: "Support the expansion of literacy services to needed families."
 - i. Create Subcommittee
 - 1. Valerie and Kimberly volunteered to be a part of the subcommittee and will be meeting with Brianna in June
 - ii. Valerie will be going to Pinellas Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (Hybrid meeting) on May 15 from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Pinellas Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (Hybrid meeting)
- d. Council member appointment
 - i. Dr. Jane Lucas will be presented at May's JWB Board meeting

V. Open Agenda

- a. Community guests introduce themselves and announce upcoming events.
- b. Funded by JWB: June 14th Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention Fair 10-2PM Lake Vista Park & Community Baby Shower happening on June 28th at Enoch Davis Center. Both these organizations will present in July about how their events went.
- c. Community Events Funding
- d. Please send flyers to Kelly Roy by EOD Thursday

VI. Adjourn at 12:43 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Council Secretary, Viridiana Lopez - Lugo