

MINUTES

August 12th, 2025, from 11:30- 1pm

Council Members Present: Kimberly Skrovanek, Dexter McCree, Athian “Ronnie” Early, Valerie Gervais, Deputy Cooper

Council Members Absent: Daphne Lampley, Parris Lockley, LaShante Keys,

JWB Staff: Kelly Roy

- I. **Call to order- Kim Skrovanek – Vice Chair** **11:32am**
 - a. Moment of Silence
 - b. Introduction of council members
- II. **JWB Updates – Kelly Roy**
 - a. CEU in the community – South County
 - i. Kelly Roy presented an overview of JWB to the Gulfport Kiwanis Club and other community organizations.
 - ii. She will continue community outreach by tabling at JWB-funded events and upcoming back-to-school events.
 - b. Make a Difference Day
 - i. JWB is providing funding for one make a difference day project in North Mid and south County, in partnership with a NFC.
 - c. YLC / Quarterly Teen Provider Meeting Series
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 - d. JWB Community Event’s Funding (CEF)
 - i. Currently CEF is closed. Funding has maxed out. The applications will open again by the end of September.
 - e. Upcoming JWB Events (Turbo Babies and FOCUS)
 - f. Joint Bylaw Committee and Joint CC meeting with CEO
 - i. Valerie Volunteered as representative for the joint Bylaw committee meeting.
- III. **Presentation**
 - **Each CEF presentation will be about 5 minutes.**
 - **Maribeth Hepburn** – *Early Education and Kids Learning Expo*, July 19
 - **Brandy Butler** – *Tweety B's Back to School Extravaganza*, July 19
 - **JSLP Representative** – *CareFair Event*, July 25
 - **Jake Hornstein** – *Child Custody & Co-Parenting Educational Workshop*, August 5
 - **September presentation:** Angela Hood LSF Presentation + Mr. Jared from Empowered Parents (CEF)
- IV. **Council Business**
 - a. Approved July Minutes –

- i. Val motioned to approved, Dexter Seconded.
 - b. By Law Meeting
 - i. Valerie agreed to be at the Bylaw Committee meeting. One rep from NCCC, MCCC and SCCC will meet at JWB to review them by laws and regulations and combine them
 - c. November SCCC - meeting falls on Veterans Day
 - i. Either cancel the meeting or move to another day. The council decided to postpone the decision.
 - d. SCCC Executive team meeting 8/26 at 1pm
 - e. **South County Council Projects**
 - i. Supporting Make a Difference Day Project
- V. **Open Agenda**
 - a. Guests introduce themselves and briefly announce upcoming events, updates or news in South County.
 - i. SCCC Applicants: Deneen Wyman and Michael Flores
- VI. **Adjourn – 1:02pm**

Meeting minutes submitted by Kelly Roy