

## Minutes

Tuesday, Apr 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am – 1pm

**Council Members Present:** Dexter McCree, Athian Early, Daphne Lampley, Deneen Wyman, Michael Flores, Kerry Carlisle, Valerie Gervais, Kimberly Skrovanek, Tarra Dimanche

**Council Members Absent:** Deputy Cooper, Breasia Lynn, LaShante Keys

<b>Community Guest</b>	<b>Faith Bornoff, John Bailey, Ashley McEachern, William Ferguson, Michele W., Marie Hartney , Erika Gist, Linda Saunter, Samantha Staley, Derry Jones, Elizabeth Shelby, Cassandra Jackson, Maiye Waller, Delquanda Turner Smith, Maya Goldstein</b>
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**I. Call to order- Daphne Lampley – Chair 11:32AM**

- a. Moment of Silence
- b. Introduction of council members

**II. JWB Updates – Kelly Roy**

- a. Grand Families Caregivers Brunch Recap
  - i. Kelly reviewed the event with everyone. There were 130 people that attended the event. The vendor area was well attended and successful. The MC, panel, Mayor, food, jazz band and giveaways were great. Kelly thanked the council members who helped coordinate the event- Kerry Carlisle, Dexter McCree, Michael Flores, and Deneen Wyman.
  - ii. We discussed pros and cons of event: number of people who RSVP'd vs. those who actually attended, getting more caregivers connected to the event and registered, gave a shout out to how well the children were that attended, deciding whether families liked the inside, sit down feel vs. outside hands on experience. We will regroup and discuss plans for 2027 in the future.
- b. Book Bus
  - i. The flyer is not finalized yet; Kelly will share when it is
  - ii. Council can sign up to volunteer to help/read when we know the schedule
- c. Turbo Babies
  - i. Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Baby Day Bash at Great Explorations from 9AM – 2PM. Registration is closed so the flyer was not shared at the meeting, just an FYI.
- d. Youth Leadership
  - i. It is the last month and they are finishing the project. It will focus on Youth Mental Health. They will create reels and there is a Teen Hub. Kelly will send the flyer when it is available.
- e. Community Events Funded
  - i. Tampa Bay Watch Splash into Science- May 23<sup>rd</sup>. To sign up for the special tours the code is science26.
  - ii. Mamapalooza- May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Warehouse Arts District, 11AM – 4PM

- iii. Spring into Summer Block Party, April 25<sup>th</sup> USF St. Pete, 10AM – 2PM
  - iv. Mid-County Grand Families Event is May 30<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center
  - v. Mothers of Minors, June 28<sup>th</sup>
- f. CEO Report
  - i. Kelly will send out the two-month recap
- g. Council Survey
  - i. This survey is coming to council soon. We will be asked to complete this more frequently moving forward to be sure that our feedback is being considered.

Reminder that there is a Fatherhood Collaborative meeting on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm.

**Presentation – Faith Bornoff, Director of PCLB Registration**

- ii. Faith went over the history of PCLB mentioning that Pinellas is the first county in FL to regulate childcare, Florida being the 50<sup>th</sup> in the US to regulate. They are funded by JWB, DCF, and the Dept of Health. The board is made up of 8 seats including designated individuals from organizations such as Pinellas County Schools Superintendent. Their main functions are to meet minimum standards and approve new childcare licenses. Their meetings are quarterly and publicly noticed and they follow the Sunshine Laws. Anyone caring for children without their parents must be licensed.

**Presentation – Delquanda Turner-Smith, COQEBs Baby Talk**

- iii. Delquanda discussed the Baby Talk event, highlighting the need to continue to promote early learning and reading for our black and brown young children. The event was successful however; we discussed ways to increase attendance. One suggestion was to not have it on the same night as the PCS Vyrle Davis Award night. Another was to have pediatricians promote their flyers to families as well.

**III. Council Business**

**a. Consent Items:**

- i. Approvement of Feb Minutes
  - Kerry motioned to approve, Athian 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion is approved.

**b. South County Council Member Changes:**

- i. Breasia Lynn- had a change in jobs but is still on the council
- ii. Maribeth Hepburn has transitioned to the Mid-County council as she is no longer employed in the south county.
- iii. Parris Lockley has resigned from the council

**c. Council Project: Literacy Recap**

In honor of Constance Shaw the SCCC read “The World Needs More Purple Schools” by Benjamin Hart and Kristen Bel on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Campbell Park Elementary from 9:15-9:45 for 3 classrooms with 22 kids in each class. Each student received a copy of the book. Council members Michael, Daphne, and Tara attended.

**d. South Pinellas County Give Back Guide**

The guide was discussed for those who may wish to volunteer in some capacity. We will be adding the link to our SCCC website for those to share with stakeholders.

**e. Community Recognition Award**

This award recognizes outstanding social services directors. The event will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am at the Coliseum. Please go online now and nominate someone during this second round. To be eligible you must be in good standing with your employer and provide services to children.

**IV. Open Agenda**

- a. Guests introduce themselves and briefly announce upcoming events, updates or news in South County.
  
- b. **Send your PDF flyers to Kelly Roy by EOD Thursday, Apr 16th. The email will be sent on Monday morning, 4/20/26.**

**V. Adjourn 1:35pm**

*Meeting minutes submitted by Deneen Wyman*