

Minutes

Tuesday, May 12th, 11:30am – 1pm

Council Members Present: Dexter McCree, Athian Early, Daphne Lampley, Deneen Wyman, Michael Flores, Breasia Lynn, Kerry Carlisle, LaShante Keys, Valerie Gervais, Kimberly Skrovanek, Tara Dimanche

Community Guest	Erika Gist, Mary L., Dashon Mims, Rachele Ruthford, Charmarne Child, Joy Haugabook, K Kidds, Ana Jones, Kirstie Fort, Samantha Staley, Cleo B, William Ferguson, Tiffany V, Courtney Chordas, Sierra Clark, James McHale, Draren Dubuc, Anthony Kinsler, Xiomara Rivera, Katty Simpson, Sarah Blinn, Chez-Arman Blackwell, Angela Carpenter.
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I. Call to order- Daphne Lampley – Chair

- a. Moment of Silence
- b. Introduction of council members
 - i. SCCC Applicants Introduction - Micah Madir and William Ferguson introduced themselves as council applications. They will be approved by JWB Board at the Board meeting on Thursday May 21st.

II. JWB Updates – Kelly Santos

- a. YLC- Program year is complete and new cohort starts around October of 2026. Current cohorts did mental health project consisted of podcast via YouTube with 3 different segments surrounding Mental Health. Links will be provided in upcoming email and JWB YouTube page.
- b. Summer Back to School Events- JWB's Grade Level Reading Campaign provides a free DJ to one back to school event in South County. Previous years have been held at Care Fair. Kelly is looking for an alternative back-to-school event, please email any suggestion to Kelly Santos.
- c. Book Bus- Done every year partnered with PCSB. Location for stops will be provided, and volunteer registration link will be coming soon.
- d. Upcoming Community Collaborations meeting :
 - i. JWB Grade Level Reading May 14th 9am- 10:30 Hybrid meeting opportunities available.
- e. Community Events Funding-Funding is ending soon, once it closes then the funding will not open again until new Fiscal Year which starts October 1st, 2026.

III. Presentations

- a. Quick Recap of funded community event (5-10 mins each)
 - i. Mamapalooza - Museum of Motherhood Mary Havlock gave presentation on event held on May 3rd at Warehouse arts district arts Xchange campus. This event was free and open to public receiving \$1,000 in funding from JWB. About 300 attendees. Baby2Baby bags were given out with 30lbs of resources for mothers. Save the date May 2nd, 2027.
 - ii. Spring into Summer Block Party - USF Family Study Center hosted family fun-day with resources for families, legal services, childcare, and other services for kicking off summer. \$3,000 in funding from JWB. This will be an annual event on the last weekend of April.

IV. Council Business

- a. Consent Items:
 - i. Approve April Minutes Dexter motioned to approve with correction Kerry 2nd motion to approve.

- b. Nominating Committee- 2 individuals will be needed to nominate officers for council. It is recommended to look over bylaws and office descriptions. Ronnie and Michael agreed to be on the nominating committee. The council will vote on the executive team in September 2026 meeting. Executive team will begin on October 1st.
- c. No Meeting Month (July or August)- Cancel July meeting- Dexter motioned, Kerry 2nd motion.
- d. Revote to cancellation of August meeting instead of July council meeting. Motioned by Kim 2nd by Breasia opposed Dexter and Kerry.
- e. SCCC Work Plan- Will need a sub committee to review and discuss work plan Kerry, Deneen Tara, and Ronnie will be on this sub-committee. The subcommittee will bring the new proposed workplan to the September meeting for approval.
- f. KidsFirst Cooperman-Bogue Awards – Nomination are still open. A winner is selected 4x a year and one is winner choose to be represented at annual ceremony

V. Open Agenda

- a. **Guest introduces themselves and briefly announces upcoming events, updates or news in South County.**
- b. **Flyers need to be emailed to Ksantos@jwbpinellas.org by Thursday May 14th EOD.**

Networking Opportunities

- i. United Way Suncoast Monthly Partnership Meeting Wednesday, June 3rd 1pm -2:30pm @ President Barack Obama Library
contact: dgriesenauer@uwsuncoast.org

Meeting minutes submitted by Breasia Lynn