

## **Minutes**

**Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-1pm**

**Council Member Present: Deneen Wyman, Daphne Lampley, Breasia Lynn, Kimberly Skrovanek, Valerie Gervais, Athian Early, Dexter McCree, Micah Madir, William Ferguson,**

**Council Members Absent: Michale Flores, Kerry Carsle, LaShante Keys**

**I. Call to order- Daphne Lampley- Chair 11:34**

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

**II. JWB Updates- Yaridis Garcia**

- a. Board updates- Council members engaged in a discussion regarding the proposed budgets for the upcoming fiscal year. It was noted that strategic plans are set to be adopted at the next scheduled board meeting. At this time, three budget proposals have been submitted for final consideration and decision by board members.
- b. JWB's 80<sup>th</sup>- JWB's is celebrating 80 years in November, marking eight decades of service and commitment to children and families throughout Pinellas County. In recognition of this milestone, municipalities across the county will issue formal proclamations acknowledging JWB's longstanding impact and contributions. The first proclamation ceremony will be held in Pinellas Park on 7/21/2026. A South County proclamation has been scheduled for 8/13/2026 at 2pm. Further proclamation events will be coordinated and announced as dates are confirmed.
- c. Joint Council Meeting -The next joint council meeting will be held November 5th 5:30pm-8pm
- d. FOCUS Event- Faith based organizations across the county will convene for Safety in Action, a focused community initiative dedicated to addressing critical issues impacting families and neighborhoods. This collaborative effort will bring together churches, ministries, and community partners to strengthen prevention, response, and support systems related to gun violence prevention and community safety, domestic violence awareness, youth engagement and protective factors, trauma informed practices, and resource navigation. The event will emphasize coordinated action, shared responsibility, and the role of faith communities as trusted anchors in promoting safety, stability, and hope. Participants will engage in guided



discussions, resource sharing, and strategy development aimed at reducing violence, supporting affected families, and building safer environments for all residents.

- e. Meal Mobile- The Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB), in partnership with the St. Petersburg Free Clinic (SPFC), has launched a coordinated summer outreach effort combining the JWB Book Bus with the SPFC Meal Mobile. This collaborative initiative has been visiting designated community sites throughout the summer, providing open access for all residents. Together, these services ensure that families across Pinellas County have consistent access to both learning materials and essential nutrition during the summer months. Additional site visits and community engagement activities will continue as part of this ongoing collaboration.

III. **Council Business**

a. **Consent Items:**

- i. Approval of June Minutes- Deneen motioned to approve June meeting minutes. Kimberly 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved

- b. Make a Difference Day- Last year, JWB SCCC supported a MDD project at the Sanderlin Center. There were around 50 volunteers consisting of council members, adults, and children from the community and JWB Staff. We helped to garden, plant shrubs, clean, and build a bench at Sanderlin Center. Valerie will contact Dr. Lisa to confirm the proposed location for this year's event. Kim motioned for Children of the World to be the location for upcoming event, Bree 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motioned was approved.

c. **Reminder:**

- i. SCCC Work Plan Subcommittee meeting will be held 8/12.
- ii. Jomar has been assigned to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of countywide initiatives and has developed performance metrics specific to Grand Families events. A detailed work plan is scheduled to be shared on July 15, 2026.

IV. **Presentation (5 Minutes each)**

- a. Showers of love by M.O.M- The Showers of Love event was held this past June serving 70 mothers and welcomed more than 100 community members overall. Support for the event was made possible through the 20 volunteers and the participation of 12 community vendors. The organization received \$3,000 in grant funding, which was used to provide essential items including cribs, car seats, pack-and-plays, and additional family-focused entertainment and resources.
- b. Splash into Science by Tampa Bay Watch- The Splash into Science event was

awarded \$2,300 in grant funding, which supported hands on educational experiences including two 90-minute guided boat tours and marine dissections. The program achieved notable engagement outcomes, with 90% of participants experiencing a boat excursion for the first time. A total of 120 families were served through this initiative and were provided with discounted admission to the Discovery Center.

- c. Block Party by Keshawn's Korner- Held as a focused community event promoting mental wellness for youth and teens. The initiative emphasized early intervention, emotional well-being, and access to supportive resources for young people and their families. The event featured 28 community vendors providing education, outreach materials, and on-site services. More than 200 guests attended, supported by the efforts of over 20 volunteers who assisted with coordination, engagement, and youth activities. A men's panel was added to the program, offering space for open dialogue on mental health, mentorship, and positive male leadership.

V. **Open Agenda**

- a. Guest introductions and upcoming announcements
- b. Send your PDF flyers to Kelly by EOD Thursday 7/16

VI. **Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 1pm.

**Future Meetings/ Notices**

- **JWB Board Meeting: July 23th 9am- 11:30pm JWB Offices**
- **Reminder: No SCCC meeting or JWB Board meeting in August.**