

Minutes: February 11th , 2025

Council Members

Daphne Lampley- Present
LaShante Keys-Present
Deputy Cooper – Present
Chris Mathews-Present
Dexter McCree-Present
Parris Lockley – Excused
Corporal Lawson-Excused
Kimberly Skrovanek- Excused
Valerie Gervais-Excused
Nakesia Wright-Sutton-Absent

Guest: Trica Smith, Belinda Davis, Charis Hoff, Ansley Waddell, Ebone Blackshaw, Phebie White, Deardis Peters, Viridiana Lopez-Lugo, Cydnie Proctor-Columna, John Krebs, Alexis Morre, Ashley McEachern, Tracy Tenny, Kassy Brewer, Marbeth Heoburn, Jessica Conway, Tiffany Coleman, Frank Terrell, Kiara Lovett, Donna Welch, Dwayne Climes

- I. Call to order- **Daphne Lampley- Chair - 11:36am**
 - a. Daphne led the meeting in a moment of silence in honor of Constance Shaw and her legacy as a champion for children and families.
 - b. Introduction of council members
- II. JWB Updates – **Kelly Roy**
 - a. JWB Tabling
 - i. Council members can volunteer to assist Kelly at the upcoming tabling events
 1. Collard Green Festival - Saturday, Feb 15th 12-4pm
 2. CommUNITY Festival - March 8th 2pm – 8pm @ Azalea Park
 - b. JWB Children’s Summit
 - i. JWB Annual report will be shown at the JWB Children’s Summit. The report is a video which can also be viewed online at JWB YouTube. The event is invitation only and council executive team members have been invited to attend. Friday, Feb 14th 8am-10am @ SPC Seminole Campus.
 - c. Grand Family Unity Day
 - i. Saturday, April 15th 11am-3pm @ Campbell Park. There are open vendor table spots that need to be filled. Vendor registration ends Feb 28th. Organizations

can contact Kelly Roy or Dexter McCree to register. We will also need volunteers. Kelly will send out the volunteer form by next week.

III. Presentations

a. Council Applicants Introduction

- i. Viridiana “Vidi” Lopez-Lugo with SPC and Deardis Peter with TASCO introduced themselves briefly to the council. Vidi will be voted in by board member at February’s board meeting and Deardis will be voted in at March’s Board meeting.

b. Selah Freedom – Kassy Brewer

- i. Selah Freedom is a non-profit, anti-human trafficking organization with the mission to end sex trafficking and bring freedom to individuals who have been exploited. We tackle issues on both ends of the spectrum by helping support local victims and survivors through their recovery phases, prevention and awareness. Selah Freedom offers a variety of FREE trainings for all ages of kids to young adults.

IV. Council Business

a. Approve January Minutes

- i. No quorum, will approve next month

b. Work Plan: “Support the expansion of literacy services to needed families”.

- i. Council members will tackle this work plan item by assisting Read Strong in their upcoming event.
- ii. **100 Days of Reading event:** Read Strong has an event on May 3rd from 10 am-2p at R’ club office on 49th street. For a vendor and or volunteer application, you can contact Parris Lockley. Read Strong is partnering with

Neighborhood Family Centers Across Pinellas. County and children are encouraged to read for 100 days. The event on May 3rd celebrates these kids' reading for 100 days. Expected to have around 100 kids

c. Recognition of Chris Mathews service.

i. The council thanks Chris Mathews for her many years of service.

V. Open Agenda

a. Introduction of community guest & community updates

i. Community guest introduced themselves and provided updates about their organization and upcoming events.

b. Please send flyers to Kelly Roy by EOD Wednesday

VI. Adjourn- 12:33pm