



Roundtable Board Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2024
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Location: Zoom
Chair: Tony Loupe

Roundtable Members Attending: Tom Bakkedahl, Brian Bauer, Ann Berner, Teresa Bishop, Joseph Cracchiola, Carol Deloach, Thomas Epsky, Sonya Gabriel, Jeff Lee, Tony Loupe, Bob McPartlan, Troy Norman, Heather Parker, Nathan Peterson, Clint Sperber, and Lisa von Seelen.

Roundtable Members Absent: Terissa Aronson, Rosetta Bartell, Linda Bartz, Sean Boyle, Richard Del Toro, Diane Hobley-Burney, Arnold Gaines, Diamond Litty, David Pickett, Dr. Jon Prince, Peter Tesch, Dana Trubulsky, and Andy Treadwell.

Guests Attending: Dr. Kevin Perry, Casey Wood, Christann Hartley, Kelly Santos, Cassey Chang, Jay Biscanin, and Shamra Gilles.

I. Welcome

Tony Loupe opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m. and welcomed all members.

Pledges

The Pledge of Allegiance and Treasure Hunter Pledges were recited.

II. February, March, & April Agendas and December, February, & March Minutes

A motion was made by Thomas Epsky to accept the February, March, and April agendas and the December, February, and March Minutes; seconded by Brian Bauer. The motion passed unanimously.

III. September, October, November, December 2023, and January & February 2024 Financials

Christann Hartley presented.

A motion was made by Heather Parker to accept the Financials; seconded by Tom Bakkedahl. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Chair Report

Tony Loupe welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

V. CEO Report

Teresa Bishop informed the board members that a survey would be sent out to collect feedback on the Roundtable Board Meeting time, day, and member preferences going forward. The Kids at Hope (KAH) School and Community Liaison, Amanda DeMan, is launching a new *Mother's at Hope* initiative for mothers of children 0-24 months with a focus on postpartum issues, and will include sharing local resources, guest speakers, and more. GraceWay Village will be providing space for the sessions that begin in May, and Families of the Treasure Coast is also co-facilitating. Youth Leadership St. Lucie (YLSL) is transitioning to H.Y.P.E. (Helping Youth Pursue Excellence) and will be partnering with Denise Sirmons at the Lincoln Park Community Center on an upcoming PhotoVoice project. Ms. Bishop shared that the Roundtable is still waiting for a final decision from Frank Amandro and the City of Fort Pierce regarding their decision to continue the Comprehensive Gang Model and Safe Neighborhood Network. Drug Free St. Lucie (DFSL) is hosting the 2nd Annual Marijuana Summit on March 28th at the Fenn Center and a Drug Take Back Day in partnership with Jackson Drugs, the Fort Pierce Police Department, and the Army National Guard on April 27th. DFSL is also launching a "Lock Your Meds" campaign and is distributing locking prescription bottles, as well as Detera bags for safe medication disposal. A "Save the Date" will be sent out for the upcoming Opioid Awareness Summit on May 30th at the Fenn Center. The Family Functional Therapist has been hired by Cayuga as part of our SAMHSA SPF grant. The St. Lucie RISE (SLR) Mental Health Collaborative is hosting monthly workgroup meetings. SLR is scheduled to complete the Teen Mental Health First Aid training with youth at the Boys and Girls Club this summer. In addition, SLR is meeting with faith-based leaders in Fort Pierce to discuss the impact of mental health on youth and preparing to host a youth town hall event. The Circuit 19 Juvenile Justice Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM)/Georgetown University data analysis sub-committee continues to meet to analyze the data from the Georgetown CYPM assessment and is meeting with community agencies/partners to discuss potential recommendations and future involvement in the implementation of those recommendations.

VI. Peace 4 St. Lucie

Cassey Chang, Tykes and Teens and Kelly Santos, Children's Services Council presented on Peace 4 St. Lucie. See attached.

VII. St. Lucie Cares Behavioral Health Resource Guide

Shamra Gilles, St. Lucie RISE presented. See attached.

VIII. Agency Announcements/Updates

- Tony Loupe: VPK registration is open for the August 2024 school year to children 4 years old on or before 9/1 to enroll. ELC has 2000+ children already registered. There is also assistance for children who need something other than the traditional VPK setting. Family Fun Fair will be at the Fenn Center on 4/13 from 10-2pm; 47 childcare providers participating.

Adjourned: 9:36 am