

Executive Roundtable of
Indian River County
May 24, 2019 @ 9:00
United Way of Indian River County
1836 14th Ave, Vero Beach, Fl 32960

Minutes

Members Attending: Casey Lunceford, Bob McPartlan, Andrea Berry, Paul Carlisle, Carrie Maynard-Lester, Caryn Toole, David Currey, Keith Touchberry, Karen Deigl, ED Hill

Guests: Eric Flowers, Eric Kohrhamer, Public Defenders office, Debra Engle, Suncoast Mental Health

I. Chairman Lunceford opened the meeting at 9 AM.

II. Chairman Lunceford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Introductions were made and all were welcomed.

IV. Community Presentations- None

V. Approval of Minutes (April 25, 2019) – Chairman Lunceford – Motion to approve by David Currey with a second by Bob McPartlan. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Treasurer’s Report- Kip Jacoby- Current balance: Treasurer not present.

VII. Old Business

A. Juvenile Justice Update- Wydee’a Wilson- Wydee’a Wilson not present. Carrie Maynard-Lester shared that the vaping epidemic has been a problem. A panel was put together at the school board in Ft. Pierce to address the problem. Eric Flowers stated that there are more juvenile arrests during the summer than there are during the school year.

VIII. New Business

A. New Initiatives to Support in 2019-2020- Chairman Lunceford- The Sebastian chamber took Opioids on last year with a symposium. If they continue to host the event, the Roundtable would support it. Discussed possibly sponsoring students for sports or summer activities. Discussed Crossover Mission and possibly helping them with their summer basketball program. Paul Carlisle suggested using a United Way model and institute an open application period with a specific dollar amount. Keith Touchberry suggested a scholarship program for students to apply for funds to help with school. There would be criteria and the Roundtable would award a certain amount, doesn’t have to be astronomical. Every little bit helps with college funding. Casey Lunceford noted that there are twenty-two scholarships available, full ride, and only eighteen are in use. A lot of the trades are out of the area. IRSC is developing a mobile welding lab to bring the trade to the students. ED Hill will get with Michael Kint to develop an application process. Andrea Barry will send ED Hill a form that the Exchange Club uses. It was discussed that we could do two application periods per year. Up to 1,000 for each. Ten agencies. Youth programming for school age children. Karen Deigl stated that technology is always a struggle. Finding money for technology would be a good help.

Caryn Toole noted that the Roundtable has more flexibility to give away money than other agencies like United Way with the outcome piece.

Carrie Maynard-Lester stated that middle school is a tough age. Access to extracurricular activities is a challenge.

Keith Touchberry stated that the Boys and Girls club offers scholarships to students and are well funded.

Caryn Toole mentioned that the more we can expose kids to their natural gifts, we are touching their destiny.

Eric Kohrhamer mentioned Life Builders. Life Builders has a unique situation in that the organization is blessed by great money from donors. People don't know that Life Builders helps victims of crimes as well as ex-offenders. The money that they have from Quail Valley is specifically for the betterment of children. Daycare, camps, etc. Can also be expanded if the parents need help for rent, the children are benefiting. This is a resource that the Roundtable can use if the application we get doesn't fit for us.

Debra Engle with Suncoast stated that Suncoast has a children's activity fund which has done wonders for Suncoast clients. They have the child and parent each write a letter, with a commitment to follow through, and it's worked well.

Casey Lunceford mentioned that an action item can be pooling resources that we know about such as Suncoast's activity fund and Life Builders.

Paul Carlisle suggested that the Roundtable cast a wide net. But the scoring matrix to grade, will be more specific. A scoring matrix will help the objective.

Paul Carlisle and Caryn Toole volunteered to serve on the scoring committee.

Paul Carlisle stated that we may want to think of the fact that it's not "grant Season" so we may get a better response than we think.

Crossover Mission wants to do Kids at Hope training.

Need to find out if Gifford Middle wants to do KAH training.

No meeting in June and July. Come back in August.

IX. Member Matters- None

X. Adjournment – 10:00 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Executive Director, Aimee Hill