

Executive Roundtable of
Indian River County
May 31, 2018 @ 9:00
United Way of Vero Beach

Minutes

Members Attending: Casey Lunceford, Keith Touchberry, Peter O'Bryan, Kip Jacoby, Angelia Perry, Robin Dapp, Caryn Toole, Wydee'a Wilson, David Currey, Bob McPartlan, Daryl Loar, Mark Rendell, Miranda Hawker, Michael Kint, Tiffany Justice, Karen Deigl, ED Hill

Guests: Stacey Klim, Candidate, School Board, Cheryl Dunn, Barbara Progielske IRHD

- 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. Approval of Minutes (April 26, 2018)- Chairman Lunceford.** Motion to approve by Bob McPartlan, with a second by Daryl Loar. Motion passed unanimously.
- V. Treasurer's Report- Kip Jacoby-** Current balance, \$41,089.79 Motion to approve by Peter O'Bryan with a second by Dr. Rendell. Motion passed unanimously. Loar gave check for \$4000. ED received check this morning for \$2,000.
- VI. Presentations –Miranda Hawker, Health Department-** There was a Rabies alert issued on May 15th and is in effect for 60 days. The affected area is South of SR60, North of Oslo, East of 66th Ave, West of US1. A cat tested positive for rabies. Animal control will be increasing their efforts, alerts and awareness and community partners will help spread the word. People need to be aware of the behavior of rabid animals. They can attack or be aggressive for no reason. Wild animals may appear tame. They may move, stagger, become paralyzed and/or may not be able to eat or drink. Rabies is spread through a bite. If symptoms are showing, it's too late. Treatment has to be started soon after exposure. If you get bit, wash the wound for 5-10 min. Go immediately to a family doctor or ER. Keep pets vaccinated and up to date. Examine pet with gloves. Wash the wound to remove saliva. Free roaming cats are at risk. Raccoons are the primary source of rabies in the Eastern US. Open feeding sites are a major hazard. Robin Dapp asked if the cats can get rabies from the saliva in the food at open feeding sites. The Health Dep representatives answered that the problem is that the animals are competing over the food and that leads to bites and scratches. Keith Touchberry added that open feeding sites are illegal and they are a problem. Also, spaying or neutering cats and then releasing them into the wild is a problem that will further contribute.

Robin Dapp asked if an animal is safe if they are vaccinated. Barb the veterinarian stated that one shot does not make an animal immune. Caryn Toole said that the word is out in the area.

Michael Kint asked if raccoons are being trapped for testing. No, that would cost too much money and it is not currently being done. Raccoons can have rabies for a long time and still live and give birth to live babies. Miranda Hawker asked Karen Deigl if education is needed for seniors. Karen stated that she would give to her clients. Citizens should report open feeding sites if they are aware of any.

VII. Juvenile Justice Update - Wydee'a Wilson- Wants to thank SAC for taking on all diversion and CC referrals. DJJ will be adding funding to help. Circuit advisory board meeting is June 20@ 8:45 at children's services council in PSL. There will be a report on racial and ethnic disparity and what can be done to improve. The trend is: over the summer, the arrests are down.

VIII. Subcommittee Updates

a) Kids at Hope- Dr. Rendell

- I. **Destination Day Feedback-** Casey Lunceford thanked those who were able to participate. He stated that he spoke to third graders and had great questions, enjoyed it. Dr. Rendell stated that Tiffany spearheaded both events. Tiffany Justice stated that it was wonderful to have everyone participate. Next time, the event may be structured differently as far as what to talk about, aside from career. Dr. Rendell stated that the theme at Dodgertown this year was overcoming obstacles and he wished that participants had been instructed to discuss that. Dr. Rendell explained what destination day is about. Tiffany Justice stated that the teachers and students loved it.
- II. **Superintendent's Art Gallery Feedback-** Tiffany Justice stated that the event was lovely. She thanked the ERIRC for sponsoring. There was a large response. It was great to recognize kids for something other than academics, music, athletics, etc. Ms. Justice also thanked the judges for their time.

- b) Opioid Subcommittee- Keith Touchberry-** The task force is continuing to dedicate themselves to increasing education. New Horizons is increasing bed size for intake patients to help provide additional services. Pilot program with Martin Memorial. Joint response to overdoses. LE struggles with where people will get treatment, just like other communities. Deryl Loar stated that the jail population is the highest it's been in three years. Narcan is being used weekly in saving lives. David Currey stated that they put data together for the end of 2017- 2018, Vero Beach is at 20 incidents. 3 or 4 fatalities from that 20 incidents. Robin Dapp stated that referrals are skyrocketing and that there is a waiting list for the first time. Need more people to handle the cases.

IX. Old Business

- a) **Fundraiser Discussion- Chairman Lunceford-** Casey Lunceford discussed the 5K possibility across the new course with a November-December time frame. Peter O'Bryan stated that to make it more unique, the course could go through the obstacle course in Fellsmere. Chief Currey stated that he has done many 5K's and will help. He uses Runners Depot. Miranda Hawker stated that they are working on getting a kids triathlon here. Working with school district on it. A triathlon coach will be working with a school and then the event will be open to all students. Would like the Roundtable to be involved. Chief Currey stated that we will want to look at dates that aren't taken. Almost weekly, there are events. He will get with Runners Depot for a date. It was suggested that we could do shirts.

X. New Business

- a) **Adoption of Opioid Prevention as the next program/project to support**
Chairman Lunceford stated that he would like for Roundtable to think about awareness. He knows someone who gives TED talks and the Roundtable could do a seminar, speaker, etc. Roundtable's plan is to get more involved in awareness. Robin Dapp stated that the symposium in Sebastian is scheduled for Sept 21. Chairman Lunceford will get with Beth Mitchell, Chamber ED, on bringing in someone for the TED talk.
Robin Dapp stated that because of the crisis, she thinks that the positive side is that people are more willing to talk about the addiction.
Dr. Rendell mentioned that there is an anxiety forum at the Emerson Center.
- b) **Mentoring Program- Keith Touchberry-** Chief Touchberry stated that he spoke to the Criminal Justice Training Commission. FLDLE's professionalism program has the mentoring program on agenda to discuss. If it moves forward, there will be a call for subject area experts to come up with the content. This would include a youth training component. Possibly a senior—freshman mentor program. Dr. Rendell stated that he spoke with high school principals about it and neither principal is opposed to it although it can be hard to manage in a high school setting because of the number of students. Casey Lunceford asked if the Explorer Club is a potential resource for mentors. Deryl Loar stated that yes, there are about 24 in the program now. Tiffany Justice mentioned the importance of mentors and mentor programs and stated that Rise Up is a mentoring partnership between school district and BBBS.
Keith Touchberry stated that he is very serious about this program and is persisting.
- c) **Alliance of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee** - Bob McPartlan talked about Roundtable's role in appointing a member to the Alliance.

XI. Member Matters- Robin Dapp passed out neutralizing bags for everyone from the coalition. 80% of all heroin addicts say that they used opiates first. She also dispersed a handout and asked that members put on their websites. Miranda has a handout as well for other ways to neutralize the drugs. They also provide info to the public. Robin Dapp stated that they are partnering with VNA, hospice.

XII. Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Executive Director, Aimee Hill