

Executive Roundtable of IRC
January 31, 2019 @ 9:00
United Way of Indian River County

Minutes

Members Attending: Casey Lunceford, Bob McPartlan, Michael Kint, Leslie Spurlock, Michelle Morris, Paul Carlisle, David Currey, Tiffany Justice, Wydee'a Wilson, Mark Rendell, Ann Berner, Paul Nigro, Peter O'Bryan, Kip Jacoby, Carrie Lester, Keith Touchberry, Daryl Loar, ED Hill

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- Leslie Spurlock with QuitDoc gave a presentation on vaping. Vaping is the same thing as using e-cigarettes. Juuling, Suorin Drop, Blu, Mods, Gummy candy, are all different forms. The actual nicotine content is 44/mg of nicotine. Diacetyl is found in 90% off flavorings and is associated with popcorn lung. Most of the chemicals are carcinogens. Acrylonitrile was found at significantly higher levels in fruit flavored products. Juuls have 5% nicotine. Cigarettes contain 3%. Cocaine has less potential for addiction than nicotine. Nicotine rewires the brain. Declared an epidemic in 2018 by the surgeon General. Ms. Spurlock gave a PowerPoint presentation with additional statistics and information. Alachua County has banned the purchase by anyone under 21. Carrie Lester stated that the Substance Awareness Center receives all tobacco citations at their office. Parents are very misinformed with regard to the risks of vaping. Some even admit to ordering it for their children because they don't know the dangers or what it is. In order for us to pass the ordinance the people in this room need to start the conversation. Peter O'Bryan asked where the legislature is on the issue. Ms. Spurlock answered that they have seen what preemption can do. Tiffany Justice asked what the next step is locally. The tobacco free partnership can speak with different municipalities and organizations.

V. Approval of Minutes (November 29, 2018) – Chairman Lunceford- Motion to approve by Peter O'Bryan with a second by Kip Jacoby.

VI. Treasurer's Report- Kip Jacoby- Mr. Jacoby gave overview. Current balance is \$44,300 Motion to approve by Peter O'Bryan with a second by Daryl Loar.

VII. Old Business

A. 5K Feedback and Discussion

- a) **Feedback on inaugural Rail Trail 5K- Chairman Lunceford-** Chairman Lunceford thanked David Currey for his assistance with the 5K. He also thanked Keith Touchberry for all of his behind the scene work. He thanked Run Vero. He thanked ED Hill for all of the work on the 5K. The feedback received was that we need to have more bathrooms and shirts.
- b) **Information/discussion on 2020 Rail Trail 5K- Chief Touchberry-** Chief Touchberry stated that he was initially told that the construction of the parking lot on the other side of the bridge would be complete in time for our next 5K. There was setback on the construction. The parking lot must be started by August of 19 and there has been a setback in funding. If we want to keep

the race at the same time of year, it's possible that we will have to do the same track. He should know something about additional state funds soon.

Peter O'Bryan mentioned that the weekend is already reserved. Chief Morris asked if we have any problems with the track that we did this year. We didn't other than the bathrooms. Chief Currey stated that the 5K runs are typically flat and we have the benefit of the pedestrian overpass which is a draw.

Chief Touchberry stated that the Frog Leg festival's busiest day is the Saturday (same day as our race). They start having an influx in traffic by 10AM. Tiffany Justice reported that there doesn't seem to have been a conflict between the Frog Leg Fest and 5K. Partnering in some capacity would be great. Possibly offer a Tadpole Run or something similar. ED Hill to inquire about additional dates. Peter O'Bryan mentioned that he did not hear any negative feedback on the walk to the starting point. He would like to get sponsorship packets done early so that members can give to organizations early and get the sponsorship in their budgets.

Keith Touchberry mentioned that the Corrigan-Goddard contribution to the event netted 20 run spots. Mr. Corrigan gave the spots to Fellsmere Elementary. It is possible that big sponsors could donate their free run spots to a school which would help to get more people involved.

Kip Jacoby asked if there was a method of feedback for people to let us know what they thought. ED Hill will compose a survey next year.

Wydee'a Wilson reported that a lot of people had questions about the trail and the area. She suggested providing info to runners about area questions. We can add booths next year.

Dr. Rendell suggested contacting Girls on the Run.

Chief Touchberry mentioned that the safest bet would be after Feb 24th 2020 if we want to reverse the course and start at the new parking lot.

- B. Juvenile Justice Update-** Wydee'a Wilson- Ms. Wilson reported that DJJ finally has an MOU between law enforcement, State Attorney's office and stakeholders. This is circuit wide MOU. Agencies can use it as a guideline. Sheriff Loar stated that the SO has given 49 civil citations since school started. They were all regarding vaping.
- C. Kids at Hope Update- Dr. Rendell-** Principal Vernetta reports that they are doing well with Kids at Hope. Their school is required to host parent trainings and they did a destination board activity with their parents. They would like to have another destination day in May. Dodgertown did a survey with students in October regarding feelings/experience at school and outlook on life. The questions related to growth mindset. The results at Dodgertown put them in 80-99 percentile. Principal Vernetta is very excited and feels that Kids at Hope is linked to that. Dr. Rendell stated that most of the other elementary schools have adopted Sanford Harmony. The thing to do would be to go to Gifford Middle next.

VIII New Business

- IX. Member Matters-** Michael Kint stated that United Way is starting to pull bodies together for the citizens review panel. This is three days. Very important. Tiffany Justice stated that the Superintendent's art gallery will be coming up again in April. There are not a lot of costs associated with this event. She would like for the Roundtable to continue as a sponsor. Uniform matting may be needed for the artwork. She will submit the costs to the Roundtable.

- X. Adjournment – 10:00 AM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Executive Director, Aimee Hill