



Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: February 4, 2014
Time: 8:45-10:00am
Location: Citrus County Extension Office
 Lecanto, Fl

Attendees: (Only attendees listed on the sign-in sheet are recorded)

Cara Meeks—Devereux, Sharon Doncourt—CCSO, Jennifer Barber—United Way, Renee O’Connor—CCSO, Kelley Braulk—DJJ, Kristy Lindke—The Path, Capt. Phillip Irish—Salvation Army, Cindi Fein-Boys and Girls Club, Sarah Ellis—IFAS, Tom Chancey—Community Food Bank, Kevin Maloney—Kids Central , Rick Bedson—DJJ, Stacey O’Rourke—Devereux, Jim Rashley—FDOH, Elizabeth Wood—FDOH, Sharise Eldredge-The Centers, Keith Schenk—Court System, Beth Blackwelder—Court System, Laura Nessola-The Centers, Kari Peters- Aspire, Shalay Jackson—CCSB, Elaine Bakle – Daystar, Melanie Harkovich – The Centers, Jessica Leach—The Spot, Kimberly Morris-Hospice of Citrus Co., Jessica Leach—The Spot, Joe Papp-NCM, Barbara Wheeler -MFHC, Frank Gadeck—Humane Society, Stephanie Adames—Devereux, Judith Vowel-Dept. of Corrections, Michael Maksymicz-Open Table, Sandy Doughman—Mission in Citrus, Kristie Walker—Camelot, Miguel Velazquez--Staywell, Mike Awe- The Sanctuary, Scott Baggerly-FHCRC, Diane Baggerly-Horses N Healing-FHCRC, Kathy Davis-Life Choice, Joelle Aboytes—DCF, Richard Patterson-DCF, Judy Shelton-CASA, Rachel Fanganiello--YFA, Diane Toto—We Care, Angeliq Howard—Salvation Army, Renea Teaster-Alliance.

Topic	Discussion
I. Networking	
II. Call to Order	Chair Cara Meeks called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
III. Review of Minutes	Cara introduced special guests, Magistrate Keith Schenk and Beth Blackwelder from the Court System representing the Family Law Advisory Group(FLAG). Keith Schenk gave a brief overview of their group. She then asked for a review of the minutes from December’s meeting and explained that there were no January minutes since it was the Appreciation Breakfast. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Stacey O’Rourke, and seconded by Joelle Aboytes.
IV. Introductions & Service Updates	
V. Old Business <i>Appreciation Breakfast Recap</i>	Renea thanked everyone who attended the Appreciation Breakfast in January, and also informed the group of the wonderful partners and event sponsors such as the Community Food Bank, Gruffs of Dunnellon, the Salvation Army, Spires Contracting, and Walmart of Lecanto and Homosassa who helped to make this event very successful. She also thanked the CEO Roundtable members who were able to come and serve at the event. Cara added that we would like to hopefully do this again and maybe make it an annual event.
<i>Community Expo Event & Vote</i>	Renea indicated that the Community Expo event could either be held in mid-March at the Renaissance Center, or it could be held in conjunction with the Family Fun Day in the Park on April 5 th . Cara added the benefits of having it at the Family Fun Day with so much to do for families, and the free lunch provided. A vote was called for, and with a show of hands, the majority voted in favor of it being at the Family Fun Day.
VI. New Business <i>Internal Vendor Fair</i>	Renea brought up for discussion the Internal Vendor Fair that was held last year at Cornerstone. She asked for input regarding holding the same type of event this year. Barbara Wheeler suggested the Salvation Army as the venue for this year. It was then discussed as to how we could set up tables for the event and have the luncheon there too. Capt. Irish offered the sanctuary as well. Renea indicated that a decision would be made later on.
<i>Children’s Month—April</i>	Renea explained to everyone that we had formed a Children’s Council that would operate under the Community Alliance on a short-term basis to promote April events. This council has representatives from various organizations in the county, including the municipalities of Crystal River and Inverness, and was formed strategically to jointly advertise all of the youth activities for April such as the Sheriff’s Expo, etc.. There will be a calendar that will go out through the school system(working on approval) to all elementary students advertising all of these county-wide events. Renea also told everyone about the kick-off that was planned for April 1 st at the Old Courthouse Steps. Cara then discussed specifically the Alliance’s part for Children’s Week with the Family Fun Day in Crystal River on the 5 th and the Music and Magic event in Inverness on the 11 th . She announced to everyone that preliminary flyers were available on the table along with the Children’s Month update sheet. Cara also informed everyone of the Hands information, and talked about Pinwheels for Prevention.
<i>Events & News</i>	Members made announcements concerning upcoming events and news.
VII. Agency Presentation	Rick Bedson, Chief Probation Officer of the Dept. of Juvenile Justice for the 5 th Circuit gave the agency presentation and updated everyone on new changes to DJJ.
VIII. Adjourn	Renea indicated that we were over time and that Rick would stay to answer questions. She thanked everyone for coming and called for the meeting to adjourn.