



MEPIC Advisory Board Committee Meetings Conference Call Minutes

Tallahassee, Florida

24 July 2019

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

In Attendance:

- Bob Bedford
- Dan Campbell
- Jeff Dambly
- Chief Antonio Gilliam
- Brendie Hawkins
- Karen Mazzola
- Sheriff Walt McNeil
- Erin Rounds
- Craig Schroeder
- Susan Smith
- Floy Turner

Minutes

- **Dan Campbell (DC):** Let's go ahead and start the meeting. Craig, will you do a roll call?
 - **Craig Schroeder (CS):** Roll call
- **DC:** Craig, can you give us an update on the Rays event?
 - **CS:** Yes, we are going to have a Florida Missing Children's Day event at Tropicana for a Rays game on Monday, August 5th.
 - **CS:** We will have several FMCD winners present and the poster and essay winners will throw out the first pitch.
 - **CS:** We've also made FMCD bracelets that the Rays have agreed to let us pass out to attendees and will put in the Rays locker room for the players to wear.
- **DC:** Great. Next, let's talk about upcoming conferences we can have a presence at.
 - **Karen Mazzola (KM):** Can we get a PTA set-up at FMCD?
 - **CS:** Yes, I believe that can be done. I'll get you the details after the conference call.
 - **CS:** How did the conference go at PTA?
 - **KM:** It was good though it did not stand out.

- **DC:** Next, I'll ask Craig to provide an update on this year's Missing Children's Day event.
 - **CS:** Everything is going okay and on track.
 - **DC:** Quick question: can we get a list of the families who are going to attend. And get a write-up of the situation?
 - **CS:** Yeah, definitely.
 - **Brendie Hawkins (BH):** We put together a briefing for the command staff and the Governor and First Lady's offices that we can send to you all as well.
 - **DC:** And maybe we can provide those to the families present, it might be a good way for the families who only see each other once a year to better get to know one another.
 - **Floy Turner (FT):** I think that's a wonderful idea. That way we can be sure that when we meet the families we can let them know we have some information.
- **DC:** What is the status of the newsletter?
 - **CS:** Angie was spear-heading that but she couldn't make the call today, so I will get with her and see where we are at.
- **DC:** Karen, are there any other conferences coming up?
 - **KM:** There's the Florida Sheriff's conference but that's already booked and they want a lot of money.
 - **KM:** There's the DCF summit in September. But I think we may have missed our opportunity this year. I think Travis was checking on that.
 - **CS:** Yes, Travis spoke with me the other day and is seeing if he can get the Board a table.
 - **KM:** And I'm assuming the Board can set up at FMCD.
 - **KM:** Also, there's a human trafficking coalition in Orlando.
 - **KM:** I am maintaining a spreadsheet as well.
- **DC:** Next is the curriculum review sheet, do we have any updates on that.
 - **CS:** I am talking with Steve Daley at RadKids about getting us the curriculum so we can review that.
- **DC:** Does anyone have anything else?
- **FT:** Can I contact Jim Walters about the 2020 conference?
 - **CS:** Let me talk to Jeff and get you an answer.
- **DC:** We can adjourn.

Adjourned