



Florida Missing Children's Day (FMCD) Foundation

Meeting Minutes

Meeting/Conference Call
May 22, 2025
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

In Attendance:

Foundation Members:

- President Ken Tucker
- Secretary Teri Atchico
- Diena Thompson
- Ed Hudson

FDLE Members:

- Mehgen Peoples
- Makenna Nix
- Abdel Cortez
- Kylie Frantello
- Attorney Rose Garrison

Introductions

- Meeting starts at 1:04 PM.
- Quorum is not met at the time of the meeting start.

FMCD Status

- Ms. Peoples shares the audio quote of \$1,385, with a deposit of \$692.50. President Tucker suggests listing the audio provider as in-kind sponsor on FMCD event materials.
- FDLE will go forward with making purchases of invitations, lanyards, padded award folders, and stickers as approved in previous meeting.
- The quote for the invitations was \$200 for 1,300 invitations.
- Both National Anthem contest and the Essay Contest winners have been chosen. FMCD award nominations have been extended for citizen awards (Citizen of the Year & Young Hero).
- Voting for FMCD award nominations on June 13 – MEPIC Advisory Board in-person meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$16,545.53
- Approx. donations received since last meeting: \$2,000, while expending \$265.89
- Pending: \$700 essay checks.
 - Ms. Peoples requests help from President Tucker and Secretary Atchico to assist with LTF forms received from possible sponsors.

FMCD Finances/ Fundraising

- President Tucker says that after re-solicitation letters go out, they should try to look into large organizations who have not donated and maybe try to solicit more directly.
- Secretary Atchico says that the Tallahassee Organization is going to donate \$500.



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- Ms. Thompson says she has a direct connection with Fox Valley Technical College that she is reaching out to, and another Foundation has pledged to donate \$100.
- TAM Contract – ASAC McClellan called President Tucker with a contact; President Tucker called him, and he will reach out to Moore at the museum. President Tucker asked if he could waive contract fee or at least reduce by 50% - haven't heard back yet.
- Secretary Atchico approved a date for the "Angels Back the Blue" pool tournament in support of the Foundation. Makenna and Mehgen offered services to create flyer for August 2.
- Secretary Atchico: Clay County Sheriff Michelle Cook has committed to donating, and she is working on other partnerships including her sales team. Haskell Corp explained that we submitted too late; submit before the end of the year for next year.
- FASRO – Florida Association of School Resource Officers – FDLE will send information to Ken to check in about sponsoring like last year. President Tucker will call FSA to thank them for donation. Suggests doing monthly meetings after June meeting.
- Ms. Nix was unable to reach the DCF representative regarding donation update – left emails and voicemail.
- FDLE is currently working with our Office of General Counsel for specific details on the social media guidelines.

Solicitation Letters

- New solicitation letter with updated language has gone out to members. Second batch of solicitation letters were mailed to President Tucker and returned to us (received Wednesday).
- Mr. Dominic Pate – Chief of Palm Beach Gardens Police Department and Palm Beach Gardens Police Chief Association – President Tucker has reached out to him, and he will push it at next meeting. President Tucker will look into local associations to reach out to.
- President Tucker notes that forfeiture funds information is not in re-solicitation letter. He also identified about 25 law firms, financial institutions, and sports teams that he has sent letters to. He applied again with Publix.
- FDLE will update the Foundation when letters are sent to sheriffs and chiefs.
- President Tucker would like the letters to previous advocate and presenting sponsors to have special language referencing and thanking them for their prior donations.
- Ms. Thompson says she is willing to help out by signing letters to help take the load off other people. FDLE will email President Tucker contact information for ASL teacher about National Anthem contest.

Meeting adjourned 1:44 PM.