



Florida Missing Children's Day (FMCD) Foundation

Meeting Minutes

Meeting/Conference Call

June 26, 2025

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

In Attendance:

Foundation Members:

- Vice President James Previtera
- Secretary Teri Atchico
- Treasurer Hunter Jones
- Diana Thompson
- Joyce Dawley
- Chief Steve Kinsey
- President Ken Tucker

FDLE Members:

- Mehgen Peoples
- Makenna Nix
- Megan McDonald
- Kylie Frantello
- Rose Garrison

Introductions

- Meeting starts at 1:00 PM. Roll is called.
- Quorum is established. Minutes from May meeting will be approved via SurveyMonkey.

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$16,545.53
- Approx. donations received since last meeting: \$2,000, which expending \$265.89
- Pending: \$700 essay checks
 - Mehgen requests help from President Tucker and Teri to assist with LTF forms received from possible sponsors
- Vice President Previtera asks about pending DCF donation. Ms. Peoples confirms that DCF donation has been approved, but they are waiting for the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1 to put the donation through.
- Ms. Atchico is working on the 8-Ball tournament and has secured a date of July 26th. The details are being finalized. She has also received an email from Alachua County Sheriff's Office who has pledged an \$1,000 donation.
- Ms. Peoples brings up double donation from Lee County Sheriff's Office. Asks for them to be labeled as a Presenting Sponsor. Treasurer Jones advises for FDLE to speak with Legal, and a form accompanied that donation directly from the Sheriff's Office – he is currently working on it.
- President Tucker has completed an application for Orlando Police Department and for West Palm Beach Police Department and is waiting to hear back. He is still waiting to hear back on the application to Publix.
- Ms. Peoples explains that there have been additional recent donations not reflected on the treasurer's report, including \$500 from the Department of Agriculture.



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- President Tucker asks Treasurer Jones if he judges that the Foundation has made enough to cover this year's expected expenses; Treasurer Jones estimates that that is the case.
- Vice President Previtera mentions Operation Dragon's Eye in South Florida, which recovered several missing children and trafficking victims. He mentions trying to solicit a donation from Chief Anthony Holloway from St. Petersburg Police Department. Ms. Peoples explains that Chief Holloway is a member of the MEPIC Advisory Board and is very involved.
- Ms. Peoples mentions that we have received a donation via Wix of \$500 from the Florida Department of Agriculture. Treasurer Jones requests that we send him a budgeting plan for him to work from.

FMCD Contract Update

- Ms. Peoples explains that FDLE legal has been working on the contract for the audio. She provides the Mission BBQ quote of roughly \$8,000.
- She confirms that FASRO will cover the reception.
- Purchases have been made for padded award folders, lanyards, stickers, and invitations. Invitations are expected to go out at the end of this week.
- Vice President Previtera asks for a motion to approve the contracts as proposed. Chief Kinsey moves for the Foundation to accept them; President Tucker seconds the motion. The Foundation votes in favor and the motion carries.

2025 FMCD Award Winners

- All categories have been filled except for the Young Hero Award.
- MEPIC Advisory Board voted on several large teams, included a team for the Commissioner's Award and the John and Reve Walsh Award. Ms. Peoples has spoken with her FDLE Command Staff, and it has been decided that only one physical glass award will be given for these large teams, but each team member will receive an award folder.

Other Business

- Chief Kinsey announces his resignation from the Foundation effective July 1, and introduces Chief Jeff Devlin of Hollywood Police Department as a possible replacement.
- Mr. Scott Champagne, Lieutenant Colonel with Broward County Sheriff's Office, has also volunteered to join the Foundation. Both will need to be approved for appointment by the Commissioner of FDLE.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourns at 1:33 PM.