

Florida Missing Children's Day (FMCD) Foundation

Meeting Minutes



Meeting/Conference Call

November 6, 2025

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Welcome and Roll Call:

Foundation Members:

- President Ken Tucker
- Secretary Teri Atchico
- Joyce Dawley
- Diana Thompson
- Chief Jeff Devlin
- Lt. Colonel Scott Champagne

FDLE Members:

- Bureau Chief Heather Faulker
- SAS Aida Limongi
- Rose Garrison
- Mehgen Peoples
- Makenna Nix
- Kylie Frantello
- Savannah Gray
- Megan McDonald

Meeting begins at 1:02 PM.

President Tucker congratulates the Foundation for raising over \$40,000 in the previous year.

President Tucker requests a motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes. Ms. Atchico motions accordingly and Lt. Colonel Champagne seconds. The Board votes in favor and the minutes are approved.

GSOM Peoples introduces new members SAS Aida Limongi and Savannah Gray.

Tallahassee Automobile Museum Vote

- GSOM Peoples requests approval to put the \$500 deposit down to reserve the museum for September 13th and 14th.
- She explains that the Capitol courtyard is smaller, cannot accommodate a rain plan, requires a tent which is an additional expense, and that some families have indicated preferring the accessibility, on-site parking, and air conditioning.
- President Tucker requests a motion to approve the deposit. Chief Devlin motions accordingly and Ms. Atchico seconds. The Board votes in favor and the deposit is approved.

FMCD Feedback

- GSOM Peoples asks for board members' opinions on the event.
- Chief Devlin states that the event was well organized, and it was touching to see the tribute to the families and award winners. He was impressed and offered no suggestions for how to change it next year.

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- Secretary Atchico states that (speaking as an event planner) the event ran very smoothly. Ms. Thompson agrees, expressing that it is a very important event for the families affected. She explains that the Capitol appeals to the families because of the history of being able to get photos with the Governor.
- President Tucker will speak with Commissioner Glass regarding getting the Governor to attend next year. He asks if invitations are sent to House of Representatives and Senate. GSOM Peoples and Ms. Nix confirm that they are sent invitations, that OS worked with the Chief of Staff to try and see if they could attend, but it didn't work out this year.

FMCD Finances/Fundraising Ideas/Discussion

- Treasurer Update
 - Current Balance: \$24,979.45
 - Outstanding: 1,586.10
 - End of Year expense report in December - about 3 to 5 thousand dollars
- President Tucker invites members to consider options for new Foundation members, especially in parts of the state that are less covered.
- GSOM Peoples explains that from her understanding, the DCF donation is recurring annually, and adds that there are other state agencies that the Foundation and FDLE have not reached out to in previous years, which can be targeted in the next year.
- President Tucker asks about the t-shirt idea mentioned in the agenda. GSOM Peoples explains that her idea is to have a Florida Missing Children's Day shirt sold through the Wix website.
- Ms. Atchico suggests contacting the Brevard County Sheriff regarding fundraising and possible Foundation membership; President Tucker adds that he has spoken with Sheriff Ivey to get permission to use their Halloween video, and that the Sheriff has offered the use of his office's studio for any videos the Foundation may want to make.
- FMCD giveaways – GSOM Peoples requests about \$2,500 to purchase giveaway items for safety fairs. Ms. Atchico motions accordingly; Lt. Colonel Champagne seconds the motion and the Foundation votes in favor. The purchase is approved.

Next Meeting Dates

- President Tucker mentions monthly meetings having been productive and suggests keeping the same schedule in the new year.
- January 15th
- February 12th

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- March 19th or 26th
- April 9th or 16th

Safety Events

November:

- Nov 12th - GSOM Peoples will be presenting safety information at an elementary school in the Tampa Bay Area.

December:

- Dec. 14th to Dec 17th - ICAC/ORE/CART Conference in Orlando

Adjournment

President Tucker asks for any further business or for a motion; with none brought up, the meeting adjourns at 1:45 PM.