

St. Johns CARES, Inc.

MINUTES FOR 117th PLANNING MEETING August 15, 2017

Attendees:

Debbie Gomer – River Oaks Plantation
Kathy Lobinski - Publix
Cyndy Dailey – Wildflower Clinic
Oliver Brown – JCP Donasity
Mary Ann Kriniske – Worthington Park
Sara Aton – Worthington Park
Doug Nunnery - BOD
Michelle Voss - Grovewood

Howard Gomer –River Oaks Plantation
Cliff Honiker – Edgewater
Cheryl Fields – JCP
Kathy Tufano – Plantation Cove
Charlotte Neudigate – Pine Crossing
Keri Kowalchuk – Parkes
Meg Balke

1. **Call to order and Approval of Minutes** – 7:02 p.m.
2. **Consent Agenda** –
 - a. Minutes, Monthly financials, and Grant reports
 - b. Mary Ann K. motioned to approve. 2nd by Cliff H.
3. **New Member Introduction & Guest Welcome**
4. **Guest Speaker – Cyndy Dailey – Good Samaritan Health Center – Wildflower Clinic**
 - a. Started 1995 for Lincolnville area – Provided medical care with volunteer doctors.
 - b. 1998 – incorporated as Good Samaritan Health center
 - c. Partnered with the Department of Health 2007 – Provided dental services and women’s clinics through ministries and Mt. Moriah.
 - d. Focus eventually changed to W. St. Augustine
 - e. Dental bus
 - f. 2010 – opened Wildflower Clinic on Herbert St. for low-income or uninsured of St. Johns County
 - i. Dental clinic is most sought-after service.
 - ii. 3 exam clinics, ENT, dermatology, physical therapy, 2 women’s clinics, nutrition counseling, vision car, and mammograms
 - iii. Chronic care nurse for diabetes education on site
 - iv. Prescription access services
 - g. 2012 – Nurses go into the field to provide services to the homeless and doctors come into mobile homes and a mobile dental clinic is provided.
5. **Meeting Updates**
 - a. St. Johns Continuum of Care (CoC) – Meg
 - i. Not attended this month.
 - ii. Scoring for grants is pending.
 - iii. Next meeting – 9/5/17
 - b. Integrated Service Team – Meg attended.
 - i. Someone spoke about voting rights for felons. There is an online petition at Second Changes Restoration of Rights.
 - c. Unaccompanied Youth – Meetings not scheduled yet.

6. 2017 Initiative Chairs

- a. Children's Committee – Jill DAmato not present
 - i. An event calendar has been completed through the end of the year.
 - ii. 8/12/17 – Chef's Night Out at St. Francis
 - iii. 9/10/17 at Nocatee Fire Station – 911 Never Forget Banner Celebration with dinner served to First Responders. Meg will look into extending this event to other fire departments in NW St. Johns County.
 - iv. Turkey Trot in Nocatee – 5K and 10 K on Thanksgiving Day
 - 1.) Teen and family volunteers needed
 - 2.) Proceeds to benefit St. Johns CARES
- b. Dog Day Afternoon –Linda Gomolka not present
 - i. We need someone to underwrite the \$2,000-3,000
- c. Homeless Student backpacks – finished
 - i. Howard G and Meg B will meet to do a report
- d. Food Drive – Meg and Cliff
 - i. November 4
 - ii. Cliff needs more boxes (banana box size).
 - iii. Volunteers are needed for the event.
 - iv. Publix may be willing to donate boxes.
 - v. Cliff is working with the schools.
- e. Giving Tree – Meg Balke
 - i. Volunteers are needed to sort tags with wishes and cords.
 - ii. Volunteer opportunities are on Sign Up Genius.
 - iii. Meg has a PDF flyer and that can be emailed to businesses and she has brochures that can be mailed.

7. Other Activity update/reports

- a. Publicity Committee – Diane Battle not present.
 - i. Creekline and Newline has featured an article on St. Johns CARES every month.
 - ii. There will be an ad about the Meet and Greets in Newsline and Creekline in Community Happenings section.

8. Old Business

- a. Armstrong dinner – 8/21/17
 - i. St. Johns CARES is sponsoring
 - ii. Need volunteers to sign up on Sign Up Genius
 - iii. 5-10 volunteers servers are needed; expect to start dinner at 6:00pm and finish by 7:30pm
 - iv. Volunteers are needed to cook food to bring to Armstrong.
 - v. Utensils, plates, and clamshells are also needed.
 - vi. We will caravan to Armstrong.
- b. Publix donations – Charlotte Neudigate
 - i. 7/28/17 – 2 boxes were donated to the Homeless Coalition + box to Wildflower Clinic = \$521.90
 - ii. 8/11/17 – Publix donated 18 boxes
 - 1.) 1 box was filled with 35 boxes of golf balls. Betty Griffin House will sell them to benefit from the sale.
 - 2.) 14 boxes went to the Homeless Coalitions – toys, plates, citronella candles, plastic glassware.
 - 3.) Glassware and glass mason jars could not be donated. It was suggested the fire departments, Boys/Girls Club and Betty Griffin House could take them. It was decided the glassware would go to St. Gerard.
 - 4.) The total value is estimated at \$1,100.19.

