**Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes**

Friday, June 9th, 2023, 9:30am-1:00pm EDT

**Location:**

Calvary Chapel

110 McMullen Booth Rd.

Clearwater, FL

Note:  The following is a summary of the highlights of the proceedings and is not intended to be construed as a transcript.

**ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

***Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Members in attendance:***

* Erik Dellenback-Chair
* Calvin Martin- Vice-chair
* Dr. Jerry Haag
* Denise Harle
* Pam Olsen
* Scott George
* James Drake
* Jeff Ford
* Reno Zunz
* Michael Sheedy
* Chad Garmon
* Chad Poppell
* Kelli Stargel
* Lori Bontell
* Adam Voran
* Mami Kisner
* Yosef Weinstock-Virtual attendance
* Mel Ponder-Virtual attendance

***Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Members unable to attend:***

* Erin Grall
* Stephan Tchividjian
* Gerard Duncan
* Anthony Verdugo
* Mario Bramnick
* Jason Cullum

**PROCEEDINGS**

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| **Agenda Item**  | **Summary**  |
| **Call to Order and Welcome**  | * Chair Dellenback called the meeting to order (9:30am)
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| **Welcome and Introduction**  | * Chair Dellenback welcomed everyone
* Dylan Fisher: Roll call—quorum present with 18 members in attendance

*Chair Dellenback transitioned to Chairman Report Update* |
| **Chairman Report Update** | * Welcome to everyone. Our council is a group appointed by the Governor, House, and Senate.
* Recent events update
	+ National Day of Prayer. 162 events in the State of Florida.
	+ Session with the Secretary with DCF Secretary Harris
	+ Announcement about DCF Faith based Domestic Violence Training Pilot. 2-day training sessions.
* Hope Florida Numbers Update. 1,500 faith-based institutions involved.
* Growing interest in the Florida Model Update.

*Chair Dellenback transition to Vice Chair Martin for Vice Chairman Report Update* |
| **Vice Chairman Report Update** | * Vice-Chair Martin presents an update on his meetings with several council members as part of the 2023 trajectory of the council
* Update on regional faith and community events
	+ Faith based mental health conference
	+ Jewish American Heritage Month
	+ Gratitude gathering report
	+ Foster care awareness month
	+ Hurricane awareness month

*Vice Chair Martin transitioned to Dylan Fisher for GFCBIO Update* |
| **Governor’s Faith and Community Based Initiative Office Report**  | * New staff members update

*Transition to Chair Dellenback as he introduced the Panel: Concepts and Best Practices for Addressing the Fatherhood Crisis Through Your Network* |
| **Panel: Jeff Ford, Mark Merrill, Darryl Williamson** | * How are you involved in the Fatherhood space?
* When did the fatherhood crisis being?
* Is fatherlessness getting worse? What is the upstream stop for this issue?
* There seems to be a lack of maturity. Are men taking longer to gain responsibility and mature?
* How do we properly value the role of fathers without discouraging single mothers?
* What actions can we take?

*Transition to Chair Dellenback as he transitions to Public Comment* |
| **Public Comment**  | * Ela Landegger: Red Cross of Tampa Bay.

*Transition to Recess* |
| **Recess**  | * Chair Dellenback announced a 5-minute recess.

*Transition to Vice Chair Martin for Breakout #1* |
| **Breakout #1 Discussion** | * Vice Chair Martin Leads groups to have a 15-minute discussion.
* Topic: How to expand Hope Florida in our Communities.

*Vice Chair Martin Transition to facilitating Council Collaboration* |
| **Breakout #1****Collaboration** | * Groups present on their discussion of “How to expand Hope Florida in our Communities.”

*Transition to Vice Chair Martin for Breakout #2* |
| **Breakout #2****Discussion** | * Vice Chair Martin Leads groups to have a 15-minute discussion.
* Topic: Purpose and Function of the Council.

*Vice Chair Martin Transition to facilitating Council Collaboration* |
| **Breakout #2 Collaboration** | * Groups present on their discussion of “Purpose and Function of the Council.”

*Transition to Chair Dellenback for Closing*  |
| **Closing** | * Chair Dellenback
* Q3 meeting shifting to Orlando.
* Special recognition of Calvary Chapel not only for hosting our meeting, but for joining our initiative.
* Closing Prayer – Reno Zunz.
* Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Chad Poppell.
* Second by Councilmember Michael Sheedy.
* Meeting adjourned. (1:00pm)
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