



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

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**JOINT MEETING WITH THE ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS AND THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY
MINUTES**

February 16, 2021 at 1:30 PM

Jack Durrance Auditorium, Alachua Co Admin Bldg, 12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL, 32601

Call to Order

Commissioner Cornell called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM for the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners.

Chair Lee Pinkoson called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM for the Children's Trust of Alachua County.

Roll Call

PRESENT – CTAC Members

Chair Lee Pinkoson
Vice Chair Maggie Labarta
Member Tina Certain
Member Karen Cole-Smith
Member Ken Cornell
Member Nancy Hardt
Member Carlee Simon
Member Patricia Snyder
Member Cheryl Twombly
Member Susanne Wilson Bullard

PRESENT – BoCC Members

Chair Ken Cornell
Vice Chair Marihelen Wheeler
Commissioner Mary Alford
Commissioner Anna Prizzia

ABSENT – BoCC Members

Commissioner Charles S. Chestnut IV

Agenda Review, Revision and Approval

Motion made to accept the Agenda by Commissioner Wheeler, Seconded by Commissioner Prizzia.

Motion made to accept the Agenda by Member Hardt, Seconded by Member Certain.

Voting Yea: Chair Pinkoson, Vice Chair Labarta, Member Certain, Member Cole-Smith, Member Cornell, Member Hardt, Member Simon, Member Snyder, Member Twombly, Member Wilson Bullard

Discussion

1. Presentation to the Board of County Commissioners

Presentation by Executive Director Colin Murphy discussing the history, present, and future direction and goals of the Children's Trust of Alachua County.

Mr. Murphy provided an overview of the Board's membership and the program and services that the Children's Trust is currently providing and areas that the Trust is looking to expand into. The Children's Trust of Alachua County has put approximately \$3,000,000 in funding into the community.

Discussion: Meeting Needs of Children and Families in Alachua County

Commissioner Prizzia moved to direct the County Manager to meet with the Director of the Children's Trust to discuss synergies and any overlap that the might be currently with the Community Agency Partnership Program (CAPP) Children's Trust priorities. The motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Chestnut absent.

Commissioner Wheeler expressed her support of the program and offered to provide any service that she can.

Commissioner Alford stated that this service has been needed for a long time in the Community. She advised that the SWAG Area is in transition and she would like to see it maintained as a low income housing opportunity.

Commissioner Prizzia expressed her appreciation for all the effort that everyone is giving to improve the outcomes for children.

Chair Pinkoson advised that a study has been conducted to see what can be done to improve after school programs and encouraged everyone to read it.

General Public Comments

Adjournment

Commissioner Cornell adjourned the meeting at 3:10 PM.

Chair Pinkoson adjourned the meeting at 3:10 PM.

ALSO PRESENT:

County Manager Michele Lieberman

County Attorney Sylvia Torres

Deputy Clerk Steve Donahey

Children's Trust Executive Director Colin Murphy

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