

# Escambia Children's Trust Grants Committee Meeting

January 20, 2023, at 3:30 PM

Location: Pensacola State College  
Open to public at 1000 College Blvd. Bldg. 11  
Pensacola, FL 32504

## M I N U T E S

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<b>Date:</b>	January 20, 2023	<b>Time:</b>	3:30 PM
<b>Location:</b>	Pensacola State College, 1000 College Blvd, Building 11, Pensacola, FL 32504		
<b>Presiding:</b>	Ms. Tori Woods	<b>Scribe:</b>	Alma Ellis
<b>Participants Present:</b>	<p><b>Committee Members:</b> Ms. Tori Woods, Ms. Melissa Sidoti, Mr. Sam Mathews, Ms. Lynsey Listau, Ms. Suzanne Ryals, Ms. Carmen Powe</p> <p><b>Staff/Advisors:</b> Tammy Greer, Executive Director; Kimberly Krupa, Ph.D., Director of Programs and Performance; Meredith Bush, Esq., Legal Counsel; Alma Ellis, Board Liaison and Administrative Specialist, Mr. Rick Stone, Programs and Research Coordinator, Ms. Kimberly Krupa, Programs Director, Ms. Tammy Abrams, Finance Director</p>		
<b>Not Present:</b>			

- **Call to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 3:30pm
- **Approval of Minutes**
  - Ms. Sidoti motioned to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2023 meeting; Ms. Listau seconded, all in favor, minutes approved.
- **Grants Committee for RFP #2022-03 – Interview Process and Instructions**
  - Ms. Tammy Greer, Executive Director, welcomed all in attendance and reviewed the process for this meeting. Each proposer will be called individually and will have the opportunity to answer questions from the Grant Committee. A base time for each proposer Q&A will be approximately ten minutes.
- **Interviews (Please refer to the Escambia Children's Trust website to view Q&A sessions in their entirety.)**
  - **City of Pensacola Parks and Recreation:** Ms. Tonya Byrd was present and answered questions on behalf of City of Pensacola Parks and Recreation.
  - **Pensacola MESS Hall:** Ms. Megan Pratt was present and answered questions on behalf of Pensacola MESS Hall.
  - **CMB Visions Unlimited:** Ms. Chandra McClain-Burgess was present via Zoom and answered questions on behalf of CMB Visions Unlimited.
  - **SALT Ministries (Sisters Anointed to Lead Together):** Ms. Syntoria Spencer was present and answered questions on behalf of SALT Ministries.

- **Valerie's House:** Ms. Christa Brandt was present and answered questions on behalf of Valerie's House.
  - **Epps Christian Center:** Pastor Sylvia Tisdale was present and answered questions on behalf of Epps Christian Center.
  - **Central Gulf Coast Freedom School:** Ms. Kami Young was present and answered questions on behalf of Central Gulf Coast Freedom School.
  - **Chain Reaction:** Ms. Kristin Fairchild was present and answered questions on behalf of Chain Reaction.
  - **Children's Theater Company:** Mr. Eric Dozier and Ms. Mehr Mansuri were present and answered questions on behalf of Children's Theater Company
- **Recess**
    - Meeting recessed at 4:50 pm and will reconvene at 3:30pm on January 30, 2023, at Pensacola State College (Bldg. 11).