



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Airport Administration Bldg., 1st Floor Conf. Room 2011 SE Airport Road, Stuart, FL 34996

Present: Dan Romence (President), Lauren Abbott (President Elect), Angela Browning PhD (Secretary), Steven Hartz (Treasurer)

Excused: Susan Rabinowitz (Past President)

Others: William Corbin (Executive Director), Troy McDonald (Director, Business Retention & Expansion), Lauren Bevins (Office Administrator), George Stokus, Ken Norman (Counsel), Ike Crumpler (Communications)

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call: Dan Romence called the meeting to order at 8:03 AM. A quorum was established by roll call.

2. Comments

- a) **Public Comments:** None
- b) **BDBMC Partner:** None
- c) **Executive Director Report:** William Corbin provided a brief overview of the following topics:
 - a) Economic Toolkit
 - b) Martin Loan Fund
 - c) FTAC Meeting
 - d) Open Position
 - e) BDBMC Priority Areas
 - 1. Pulse Visits
 - 2. Access to Capital Program
 - 3. Liaison for Business Attraction
 - 4. Biz Attraction/Retention Representation

3. Approvals

- a) **Minutes**
 - a) Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – October 22, 2025
Executive Committee motioned to approve [Browning/Hartz]
- b) **Financials**
 - a) October 2025
Executive Committee recommends approval [Abbott/Browning]



4. Reports & Presentations

- a) Employment Report – Christina Coble, CareerSource
- b) Business Attraction Update – William Corbin, BDBMC
- c) BRE Update – Troy McDonald, BDBMC
- d) 2026 Stuart Boat Show – Rob Mac Keen
- e) REACH Center Update – Ted Astolfi/George Stokus

5. Board Member Items & Discussions:

- a) Lauren Abbott recommends having the Business Development Board sponsor & coordinate the MIATC breakfast in January.

6. Comments:

7. Adjourn: 8:29 AM

Approved by: _____
Dan Romence, Chair

2/25/26
Date

Prepared by: _____
Lauren Bevins, Office Administrator

2/25/26
Date

Minutes Approved on 1/28/26