



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 28th, 2026

Children's Services Council, 101 SE Central Parkway, Stuart, FL 34996

Present: Dan Romence (President), Lauren Abbott (President Elect), Steven Hartz (Treasurer), Susan Rabinowitz (Past President)

Excused: Angela Browning PhD (Secretary)

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) Martin Loan Fund (1st loan approval/closing)
 - b) PSM Ribbon-cutting
 - c) HOG Technologies Career Pathways event
 - d) Workforce Development (strategy & approach)
 - e) Meeting with Port of Palm Beach
 - f) Treasure Coast Legislative Conference Week
 - g) Speaking Engagements
 - 1. Martin County Business Exchange (12/10)
 - 2. Illustrated Properties (1/26)
 - 3. MIATC Economic Impact Breakfast (2/6)
 - 4. CCIM Lunch Panel Event (2/10)

3. Approvals

- a) **Minutes**
 - a) Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – December 3, 2025
Executive Committee motioned to approve [Hartz/Abbott]

b) Financials

December 3, 2025

Executive Committee motioned to approve [Abbott/Hartz]

4. Reports & Presentations

- a) Employment Report – Christina Coble, CareerSource
- b) Business Attraction Update – William Corbin, BDBMC
- c) 2026 Calendar (Programming & Events)
- d) 2026 Annual Awards Event Update
- e) BRE Update – Troy McDonald, BDBMC
- f) Martin Co Supervisor of Elections

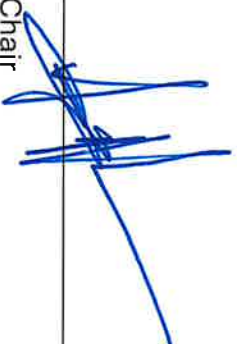
5. Board Member Items & Discussions:

- a) Lauren Abbott recommends having the Executive Committee discuss the event venue planning for this year.

6. Comments:

7. Adjourn: 8:38 AM

Approved by:


Dan Romence, Chair

2/25/26
Date

Prepared by:


Lauren Bevins, Office Administrator

2/25/26
Date

Minutes Approved on

2/19/26