



## IREP Minutes

November 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:02AM by Kim Cooke, President. Kim opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Gayle LaBonte, President Elect with the inspiration.

**Speaker** – Ben Friedlander introduced Steve Cleveland, Executive Director “Florida Dream Center”. Steve spoke about “Adopt a Block” a program that brings resources into neighborhoods in need. Their goal is to build long-term relationships through consistency while helping people initiate positive and permanent life changes. In just one month, they distributed 50,000 pounds of food for 42,000 meals to feed 7000 families. Their Boots on the Ground Concept brings relief to those in need. Many volunteer opportunities available.

**New Members and Guests** – Welcome to our members and guests. Welcome back Kim Deetz, Broker Pyramid Realty

**Birthday Greetings** - Happy Birthday to all November Birthdays!!

**Treasurer’s Report** – Joyce Smith filled in for Barry Beote, Treasurer, balance is \$1637.77

**Minutes** – Debbie Kampel, Secretary, will email out the minutes.

**Announcements** –Ben suggested making a financial donation to Florida Dream Center and Lealman & Asian Neighborhood Family Center (LANFC)

**Pitch** – No pitch this meeting.

**Adjournment**- The meeting was adjourned at 10:06AM

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday**, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Mike’s Pizza and Deli. 13560 49<sup>th</sup> St N, Clearwater. We will have our holiday breakfast and installation of Board Members. Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate. Thank you.