

CORAL GABLES SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

September 20th, 2012

Coral Gables, Florida

MEMBERS:	<u>N</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>APPOINTED BY:</u>
Marlin Ebbert	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	Mayor James Cason
Joan Reitsma	A	P	P	P	P	X	P	P	E	Commissioner Maria Anderson
Devang Desai	P	P	P	P	P	X	P	P	P	City Manager Patrick Salerno
Pat Kiel	P	E	P	P	P	X	E	P	E	Crime Watch
Barbra Harley	P	E	P	P	P	X	E	E	E	Commissioner Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera
Doug Austin	E	E	P	P	P	X	E	P	E	Vice Mayor William Kerdyk, Jr.
Jeanette Sierra	P	P	P	E	E	X	A	P	P	Ponce Middle School
Dr. Nestor Diaz	P	P	E	P	P	X	P	P	E	Coral Gables High School
Andria Hanley	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	Commissioner Frank C. Quesada

A = Absent E = Excused P = Present * = Resigned X = no meeting N = Prior Member

STAFF: Sgt. Melissa DeJong, Coral Gables Police Department

RECORDING SECRETARY: Jodi Segovia, Coral Gables Police Department

There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order at 6:08PM.

Excused Absence: Motion made by Marlin Ebbert and carried to excuse absent members Barbara Harley, Joan Reitsma, Pat Kiel, Doug Austin and Dr. Nestor Diaz.

Minutes: Motion was made by Andria Hanley to approve the May 29th, 2012 minutes and was carried.

Coral Gables Senior High ("CGSH"):

<http://cghs.dadeschools.net/>

The current enrollment is at 3,384 students. The school is completing the class size requirements. ESAC testing is on October 10th and will be submitted to the state on October 12th. Coral Gables is awaiting the school grade. Coral Gables Senior is now offering National Academy of Finance and it is also the first year the finance magnet program is opened.

Ponce Middle School ("PMS"):

<http://ponce.dadeschools.net/>

Ponce Middle is an 'A' school. Ponce is also one in five schools that had a 70% increase in all categories in Miami-Dade county. The schools improvement plan took place September 19th for ESAC and presentation on the 2nd of October. Current enrollment is at 1,075. Ponce Middle has lost 7 instructional position employees. The magnet fair is set for high school on October 25th and October 23rd for incoming 5th graders.

Adult Education:

<http://gablesadult.dadeschools.net/>

The adult education is currently under enrolled and the program is attempting to increase the knowledge and availability of the program to members of the community. On October 10th the program celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month.

Coral Gables Police Department: Sgt. DeJong relayed her satisfaction with the beginning of the school year and the police presence. It was appeared that traffic flowed better this year than in the past years.

Next Meeting Dates: December 12th at 6:00pm and each person is asked to bring an unwrapped toy.

City Projects Update: No projects to report at the time of the meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jodi Segovia