

CORAL GABLES SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Meeting Agenda
Friday, June 8, 2018

Coral Gables Planning Dept., 2nd Floor Conference Room
427 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, Florida

MEMBERS	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	APPOINTED BY
Ariel Fernandez	E												Mayor Valdes-Fauli
Mary Snow	P												Commissioner Quesada
Aileen Ortega	A												Vice Mayor Keon
Samuel Joseph	P												Commissioner Lago
Carmen Manrara Cartaya	A												Commissioner Mena
Sandy Dimitris	P												City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark
Theresa Rice	P												Commission-as-a-whole

A = Absent
E = Excused Absence
P = Present
- = No meeting

STAFF:

Naomi Levi, Government Affairs Manager

GUESTS: Mari Tere Rojas, Volker Anding, Alejandro, Jack Lowell, Eva Reguiera, Maria Raman, Phil Arunians, Jackie Kellog, Nancy, Lisa.

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Naomi Levi Garcia, Government Affairs Manager

The following represents a summary of the items discussed during the Committee meeting.

-MEETING AGENDA -

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

II. ROLL CALL AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A quorum was present. Ariel Fernandez had an excused absence. Carmen Manrara-Cartaya and Aileen Ortega were absent.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Coral Gables Senior High School Alumni Association

- CGSH Alumni Association update from first meeting at June Morris' house
- If commissioners are expected, staff should be advised so meeting can be
- Some discussion about what parents want for CGSH versus what Alumni want (alumni do not want to delay construction in any way)

IV. ONGOING BUSINESS

A. School Safety MOU

- SCRC discusses Miami Beach's quick approval of Police MOU and wants to make sure MOU gets approved ASAP in Coral Gables
- Worried that there is a delay, Mari Tere reached out to Commissioner Lago
- Naomi informs board that CGPD is updating SOPs (standard operating procedures) to conform with new state law requirements
- Naomi advises board that she expects staff recommendation to go to Commission on July 10
- Some discussion about Sunset not being staffed by CGPD
- Eva says MDCPS does not have jurisdiction at Charter Schools and is not securing them

B. Cameras on campus

- District is working on cameras for all schools that do not currently have them
- Volker asks, what can be done for prevention? Cameras are good after the fact.
 - Some discussion about security monitor watching cameras consistently
 - MDCPS Safety and Security Committee meets monthly, next meeting is June 14 at 9am- Mari Tere will take back recommendations to committee
 - Goal is to have 75 schools with cameras installed by August, start of school, lots of security enhancements are state mandated and being implemented
 - Eva says school police will selectively share camera feeds with municipalities
- Ian Moffet, Chief of School Safety is the person responsible for making sure all these things get done

C. Sam suggests having a School Safety and Security Summit that brings together stakeholders

D. Committee business

- Committee agrees to keep the absence policy as is; If you let Naomi know in advance in writing that you cannot make a meeting, the absence will be excused
- **Mary Snow makes a motion to change meeting schedule back to the third Friday of the month and break for July and August, next meeting will take place on September 2. Motion was seconded by Sandy. The motion passed unanimously.**
- The City Beautiful Schools Initiative spreadsheet has been completed, all school walk-throughs have taken place
 - Theresa will send spreadsheet to Naomi to disseminate
 - Theresa and Naomi will meet during the summer to have issues addressed

- E. Start thinking about expanding History Tours for next year
- F. Possible reading festival over summer, Sam will meet with Library Advisory Board
- G. Lots of movement on special needs, District is doing lots of trainings for teachers over the summer
- H. Mentioned meeting with Commissioner Sosa on Autism Center

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Nancy Lawther, vice president of education for the Miami-Dade County Council PTA/PTSA and a member of Florida PTA's legislation committee, is helping to form a municipal committee with 1 appointee from each cities education committee
 - She provides updates to the SCRC on district PTSA happenings

VI. Meet Adjourned at 10:00 am, the next meeting will be held on September 21, 2018.