

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD  
Minutes of October 6, 2009 meeting  
Coral Gables Youth Center

MEMBERS		S	S	O												APPOINTED BY
Margaret Cookson		P	P	P												Mayor Don Slesnick
Ramon Diaz		P	P	P												Vice-Mayor William Kerdyk
Emily Martinez-Lanza		P	P	P												Commissioner Maria Anderson
Alexandra Morales		P	P	P												Commissioner Rafael Cabrera
Kyle Parker		P	P	A												Commissioner Wayne Withers
Bria Dewberry		A	P	P												City Manager Patrick Salerno
Vacant																Recreation Advisory Board

A = Absent  
C = Cancelled  
E = Excused absence  
P = Present  
N = No quorum  
R = Recessed  
S = Sick

**STAFF:**

Luanne Santangelo  
Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

Jonathan Nasser  
Youth Center Assistant Supervisor

**GUESTS:**

1. Meeting Called to Order – Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.
2. Board Minutes – The minutes of the September 22, 2009 meeting were approved by the Board. Motion to approve by Margaret Cookson; second by Alexandria Morales.
3. Board Training – Board Chair, Emily Martinez-Lanza spoke about her attendance at the Board Seminar conducted by the City. Ray Diaz also attended the seminar.
4. Old Business
  - a. Playful City USA – Play Day. The Board discussed the plan for the Play Day, which will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm at the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center.

The Board decided to divided the activities by age groups-1-3 years; 3-5 years; 6-9 years and 10 & up. Activities will be family oriented to allow for maximum participation. Each Board member will be responsible for an age group and the activities that will be held.

Bria Dewberry – 1-3 year age group

Alex Morales – 3-5 year age group

Emily Martinez-Lanza – 6-9 year age group

Ray Diaz – 10 & up

Staff will be responsible for the vendors, rest area and logistics.

Board members will also contact local businesses for donations: Jamba Juice-Emily; Smoothie King-Alex; Panera Bread-Margaret; Red Kiwi-Ray; Sir Pizza-Bria; Publix & Whole Foods-Staff; Micha's Cupcakes-Kyle Parker.

5. Date and time of next meeting –The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Board will be held on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Youth Center.
7. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.