

**YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD**  
 Minutes of January 20, 2009 meeting  
 Coral Gables Youth Center

| MEMBERS              | S | O | N | D | D | J | J | F | F | J | J | APPOINTED BY               |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| Michael Levenstein   | V | V | V | V | V | P | P |   |   |   |   | Mayor Slesnick             |
| Ramon Diaz           | P | N | P | P | P | P | E |   |   |   |   | Vice-Mayor Kerdyk          |
| Leigh Cooper-Peabody | P | N | P | P | P | P | P |   |   |   |   | Commissioner Anderson      |
| Alexandra Morales    | V | V | P | P | E | P | P |   |   |   |   | Commissioner Cabrera       |
| Kyle Parker          | P | N | P | P | E | P | P |   |   |   |   | Commissioner Withers       |
| Bria Dewberry        | V | V | V | V | P | P | P |   |   |   |   | City Manager Maria Jimenez |
| Carolina Valdes-Lora | P | N | E | P | P | P | P |   |   |   |   | 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

Roxana Gonzalez  
 Youth Center Supervisor

**GUESTS:**

Jonathan Nasser, Recreation Specialist

1. **Meeting Called to Order** – Leigh Cooper-Peabody called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.
2. **Approval of Board minutes from January 6, 2009 meeting** – A motion was made by K. Parker, seconded by B. Dewberry to approve the minutes of January 6, 2009. Minutes approved unanimously by the Board.
3. **Old Business**
  - a. The Board discussed the upcoming Bingo Night and Teen Night. The focus of the discussion was on the sponsorship and duties of Board Members.

Sponsorship/donation letters were mailed on Friday, January 16. The letter and list of businesses was distributed to all Board members present. The Board will begin contacting those businesses at the end of the week.

The flyers for the events will be emailed to the Board so they can begin distribution to schools and friends.

For the event night, the Board will arrive at the Youth Center by 4:00 pm to assist with set up. R. Diaz and B. Dewberry will assist with Bingo. K. Parker, A. Morales, C. Valdes-Lora, M. Levenstein and L. Cooper-Peabody will assist with the teen night activities.

4. **New Business** – Ms. Santangelo addressed the information regarding the Kaboom! Playful City USA that was distributed at the previous meeting. The Board felt that they could accept responsibility for Commitment #5. The topic will be addressed in more detail at the next meeting.
5. **Date and time of next meeting** –The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 6:30 pm at the Coral Gables Youth Center.
6. **Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.