

**YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD**  
 Minutes of January 11, 2010 meeting  
 Coral Gables Youth Center

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

A = Absent

C = Cancelled

E = Excused absence

P = Present

N = No quorum

R = Recessed

S = Sick

**STAFF:**

Jonathan Nasser

Youth Center Assistant Supervisor

**GUESTS:**

**1. Meeting Called to Order** – Emily Martinez-Lanza called meeting to order at 6:35PM

**a. No Approval of Minutes from due to no quorum at last meeting.**

**b. New Business**

- Emily talked about the importance of making it to the meeting and that the board should not need the text messages to be reminded of meeting dates once they are set.
- Emily informed the board that she mailed out the Kaboom balloon that had all of the signatures from the “Play Day” we had on November 21st.
- Jon Nasser informed the board that the relay for life event will most likely be cancelled here at the youth center; confirmation will be given at the next meeting.
- Board discussed implementing their goals for the year and how to get their name out there.

**Goals and advertisement:**

- Get recognized more in the community and get their name out there.
- Interact more with the youth and focus on certain age groups.
- Maybe start up a youth group that meets once a month to discuss different topics

like health, bullying, etc.

- During city wide special events have a booth to help advertise YAB and activities.
- Start up a facebook group for YAB.
- Maybe start up a newsletter or email blast to help attendance for YAB events.
- Have a kickoff event for YAB.

**2. Old Business**

- None due to lack of quorum last meeting.

**3. Date and Time of Next meeting** – The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Board will be held on Monday, February 15 at 6:30PM. Location would be at the Youth Center.

**4. Adjournment** – Emily Motion to adjourn meeting – Second by Kyle.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07PM.