

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD  
Minutes of October 19, 2009 meeting  
Coral Gables Youth Center

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

Roxana Gonzalez  
Youth Center Supervisor

Jonathan Nasser  
Youth Center Assistant Supervisor

**GUESTS:**

Elena Peasant, Student

1. Meeting Called to Order – Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.
2. Board Minutes – The minutes of the October 6, 2009 meeting were approved by the Board. Motion to approve by Bria Dewberry; second by Kyle Parker.
3. Luanne Santangelo introduced our guest Elena Peasant, a student at Carrollton and a candidate for appointment to the YAB by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
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.

Activities will be planned and conducted by age groups-1-3 years; 3-5 years; 6-9 years and 10 & up.

Bria Dewberry – 1-3 year age group

Duck, Duck, Goose

Hot Potato

Simon Says

Alex Morales – 3-5 year age group

Red Light/Green Light

Freeze Tag

Emily Martinez-Lanza – 6-9 year age group

Jump Rope

Hula Hoop

Relay Game

Ray Diaz – 10 & up

Foosketball

Relay Race

The event will conclude with a group balloon toss.

The Board will continue to contact local businesses for donations.

5. Luanne Santangelo provided information to the Board on the upcoming M-DCPS and City of Coral Gables Compact. The Board was invited to attend the meeting being held on Wednesday, October 28 at 9:30 am in the Theater of the Youth Center.
6. Date and time of next meeting –The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Board will be held on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Youth Room of the Youth Center.
7. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.