

CORAL GABLES SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

February 12, 2008

Coral Gables Police Department

Coral Gables, Florida

F M A M A S O J F APPOINTED BY:

MEMBERS

Andrew Yagoda	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Mayor Donald Slesnick, Jr.
Joan Reitsma	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	A	Commissioner Maria Anderson
Victor Shabanah					P	P	P	E	P	City Manager David Brown
Pat Kiel	E	E	P	E	P	P	P	E	P	Crime Watch
Barbra Harley	P	P	E	E	P	P	P	E	P	Commissioner Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera
Charles Terry	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	Vice Mayor William Kerdyk, Jr.
Lili Diaz	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	P	P	PMS
Harold Cole	E	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	CGHS
Debbie Korge	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Commissioner Wayne "Chip" Withers

A = Absent E = Excused P = Present * = Resigned ** = no meeting

STAFF:

Lt. Brian Lawrence
Sgt. Melissa DeJong

A=Absent
P= Present
E=Excused

GUESTS:

JoAnne Gans, Coral Gables Principal
Humberto Miret, Assistant Principal of Coral Gables High School
Anna Rodriguez, Principal of Ponce de Leon Middle School

RECORDING SECRETARY: Anna G. Garcia

The meeting was called to order by Chair Korge at 6:12 pm. A quorum requirement was met by 6:13PM.

Minutes: Member Harold Cole made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Member Lili Diaz. Motion carried approving the January 15, 2008 meeting minutes.

Excused Absence: Charlie Terry's family member requested an excused absence since he is in the hospital. Also Victor Shabanah requested that the minutes reflect his attendance at the January meeting to be changed from Absent to Excused. He faxed the letter after the secretary left the office to attend the meeting.

Unexcused Absence: Joan Reitsma was not present at the meeting. No formal request was received.

FCAT: The testing has begun and more to discussed at the next meeting for both schools. At this time Coral Gables High School reported that the students had completed the writing portion of the examination.

Ponce de Leon Middle School: Tutoring will be available at the Youth Center for the next school year. The tutoring will be provided by Ponce de Leon Middle School faculty members. The seventh graders are in charge to design the Red Ribbon National Slogan for this year.

International Baccalaureate Program Up-Date: Ponce de Leon Middle School received 600 applications for the I.B. Program. The applications are to be considered for the new upcoming school year.

City Commission Update: None

City Projects Update: See Educational Compact above.

Projected Meeting Dates: The SCRC will meet again on March 18, 2008, at Coral Gables High School. The April 22, 2008 meeting will take place at Ponce de Leon Middle School.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna G. Garcia
Recording Secretary