

City of Coral Gables

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

6:30 PM

The board meets the first Wednesday of the very month.
Coral Gables Youth Center, 405 University Drive, Coral Gables, FL
Parks and Recreation Youth Advisory Board

CALL TO ORDER

at 6:33 pm

ROLL CALL

Present:

Samantha Simpson

Alec Schneider

Kirk Menendez, Jr.

Mihir Pabby

Lydia Menendez

Absent:

Erika Austin

Amanda Hernandez

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes from February was made by Lydia Menedez and second by Kirk Menedez. Passed unanimously.

I. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Youth Center Supervisor, Carlos Pichardo began the meeting by asking the board if they themselves or any friends that are looking for a summer job or community service hours, to please apply online as a counselor or counselor in training. He briefly went over job duties of the positions that will be needed for the summer. If the board members recommend someone and they have already applied online, please share their names with Carlos so we can ensure we look at their applications.

Carlos and Mitch gave the board a listing of all upcoming events which includes the Eggstream Easter Egg Hunt, Farmer's Market, Carnival on the Mile, Movie on the Move. Carlos asked the board if they would like to volunteer with the Easter Egg Hunt. Mitch and Carlos gave the board a brief description of what to expect for the Easter egg event which will be held on April 11, 2020.

Lydia brought up that the Smash Brother's Tournament is still pending a date. Carlos will look at dates in May to host the tournament and will decided which game will be used in the tournament for next year. This year will remain Super Smash Brothers.

II. NEW BUSINESS

With the end of the school year nearing, Sarah and Mitch were asking the board for recommendations for board member applicates to replace graduating seniors Amanda Hernandez and Lydia Menendez. We will also need to find a replacement for Ericka Austin who has not been in attendance since November. We asked that if the board has any recommendations to please have applications to us by April 1, 2020.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Lydia brought up the possibility of hosting a Venetian Pool Summer Bash. Carlos explained to the board that if the board wants to host this event, they will have to put in the work to have the event take place. This will include the board deciding a date and promoting the event. Lydia asked if they would do an evening event with a DJ. Sarah explained to them the rental procedures and limitations to hosting an event at the Venetian pool. Rentals are allowed after hours but all swimming events must take place when the sun is out. After the sun sets, the party must reconvene in the upper and lower patios; DJs would not be permitted. Sarah also asked the board questions to help gear them in a direction for how to plan this event. Who can attend? How much will be charged? The board will need to start considering the parameters in order for City staff to help with the logistics. A couple of other fundraising options were brought up as a way to market the event.

ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY

The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Lydia Menendez, second by Kirk Menendez. Passed. Adjournment at 7:15 pm

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