

City of Coral Gables

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Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Youth Advisory Board

Monday, December 2, 2019

6:30 PM

The board meets the first Wednesday of
the very month.
Coral Gables Youth Center, 405
University Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33134

CALL TO ORDER

@6:30 p.m

ROLL CALL

Present:

Samantha Simpson

Alec Schneider

Mihir Pabby

Lydia Menendez

Amanda Hernandez

Absent:

Kirk Menendez, Jr.

Erika Austin

I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the meeting minutes for November was made by Amanda Hernandez and second by Samantha Simpson. Passed Unanimously.

II. YOUTH CENTER SUPERVISOR REPORT

Youth Center Supervisor Carlos Pichardo started the meeting off with announcing staff changes at the Youth Center. Yanessa Rodriguez, former Recreation Specialist was promoted to the Assistant Supervisor position.

The annual Holiday Tree Lighting will occur on Friday December 6th. Carlos asked the board if they are still planning on helping volunteer at the event and quickly gave members a list of possible assignments at the event they could volunteer to do. Tentative board attendees will be Amanda, Lydia, and Alec.

Administrative assistant Sarah Espino took note of t-shirt sizes for board members planning on working the event. Carlos showed the board the design of the shirt.

The Junior Orange Bowl Parade will be Sunday December 15th and this year's parade theme is Miracle on the Mile. The City of Coral Gables float will be a train theme and Sarah gave a description of duties that the board would need to do if they chose to help work the event.

Amanda suggested to turn the train into the 'Polar Express' and have all the kids dress up in pajamas and staff dress up as conductors.

Tentative attendees for the event will be Amanda, Alec, and Lydia.

Amanda asked if there are any more events to volunteer with. Sarah and Carlos gave Amanda the City Magazine and gave the board a list of the upcoming events. Events included Big Toy, Super Smash Brother's tournament, Farmer's Market for 11 weeks, and Easter Egg Hunt.

Sarah wanted the board to gather their ideas about possibility extending the age requirement for being selected for the Youth Board to include undergraduates in college. Do they think this would benefit the Youth Advisory Board and Sarah would like to discuss this sometime in the new year.

ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY

Due to the holiday season, the next scheduled board meeting will be held the second Wednesday, January 8th, 2020 at 6:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Amanda Hernandez, seconded by Alec Schnieder. Passed unanimously. Adjournment at 6:49 pm

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