

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
 Minutes of February 7, 2008 meeting
 Coral Gables Youth Center

MEMBERS	A	S	S	O	D	J	J	F	APPOINTED BY						
Jose Villamil	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							Mayor Slesnick
Ramon Diaz	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	A							Vice-Mayor Kerdyk
Leigh Cooper-Peabody	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E							Commissioner Anderson
Juan Diaz-Padron	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							Commissioner Cabrera
Kyle Parker	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A							Commissioner Withers
Emily Shafer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							City Manager David Brown
Carolina Valdes-Lora					P	P	P								Recreation Advisory Board

A = Absent
 C = Cancelled
 E = Excused absence
 P = Present
 N = No quorum
 R = Recessed
 S = Sick

STAFF:

Luanne Santangelo
 Recreation Program Superintendent

GUESTS:

1. **Meeting Called to Order** – Juan Diaz-Padron called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.
2. **Approval of Board minutes from January 9 and January 24 meetings** – Motion made by Emily Shafer; second by Carolina Valdes-Lora to approve board minutes of January 9, 2008; Motion made by T.J. Villamil; second by Emily Shafer to approve board minutes of January 24, 2008. Both motions passed unanimously.
3. **Old Business**
 - a. Relay for Life – Carolina brought 5 different donations for the Bingo night. She brought a night stay at the Marriot, Jewlery (necklace) from Gian Carlo, Pacific White towels and cloths, A gift Basket from Total Bank, and \$136.00 from Carrolton Girl AP US History class. Juan collected the money and stated that he will put that money in the Relay for Life account. Juan had a conversation with the Marlins and is expecting to receive something via mail soon.

Juan asked for more flyers to be printed and also wanted to know how many flyers were printed the first time.

Event is still on for Feb. 29th.

Volunteer hours will be distributed to participants that donate money. A minimum of 2 hours and possibly a prize if won will be handed out.

- b. Commission Meeting – Juan will contact Luanne in regards to the letters and those who have not shown up to this meeting. Leigh's letter was not in the envelope.

4. New Business

- a. April 17th there will possibly be a meeting held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Emily will not be able to attend this meeting. Juan mentioned to the group that this was a great opportunity to invite future board members and fellow peers to attend and provide input as to what they would like to see in our community.
- b. Egg Scramble was mentioned by Roxy Gonzalez and she invited all the board members to come join us and volunteer.

5. Date and time of next meeting – The next two meetings of the Youth Advisory Board will be held on **Thursday, March 6 and Thursday, March 20, 2008**. These meetings will begin at **7:00 p.m.** and will be held in the **Conference Room at the Youth Center, located at 405 University Drive**.

6. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.