

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of December 2, 2008 meeting
Coral Gables Youth Center

MEMBERS		S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	APPOINTED BY
Vacant													Mayor Slesnick
Ramon Diaz		P	N	P	P								Vice-Mayor Kerdyk
Leigh Cooper-Peabody		P	N	P	P								Commissioner Anderson
Alexandra Morales				P	P								Commissioner Cabrera
Kyle Parker		P	N	P	P								Commissioner Withers
Vacant													City Manager Maria Jimenez
Carolina Valdes-Lora		P	N	E	P								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

Billie Jo Carder
Assistant Youth Center Supervisor

GUESTS:

Bria Dewberry, resident

1. **Meeting Called to Order** – Leigh Cooper-Peabody called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm.
2. **Approval of Board minutes from November 18, 2008 meeting** – A motion was made by K. Parker, seconded by Leigh Cooper to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2008 meeting.

Minutes approved unanimously by the Board.

3. **Old Business**

- a. Holiday Tree Lighting – The Board will volunteer their assistance at the event. They will meet at 4:30 pm at Merrick Park. The Board will assist with the Candy Cane Hunt.

- b. Breakfast with Santa – The Board will be responsible for the children’s bingo game at the event. They will meet at the Youth Center at 8:30 am.
 - c. The Board then discussed other events and activities they would like to conduct for the youth of the City. They agreed to participate in the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life. They will host a fundraiser Bingo Night on February 20 from 7-10 pm. At the same time they would like to host a Teen/Youth Night that would involve activities targeted for that age group. Prices would be \$15 for Bingo and \$5 admission to the Teen Night. All proceeds would be donated to the Relay for Life.
4. **Date and time of next meeting** –The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 6:30 pm at the Coral Gables Youth Center.
5. **Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.