

City of Coral Gables

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 5, 2017

5:00 PM

The Board meets the first Thursday of each month.
Coral Gables AAC, 2 Andalusia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134
Senior Citizens Advisory Board

CALL TO ORDER

@5:08 PM

ROLL CALL

All present except for Richard Thurer

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

**Joan Valdes made motion to approve the May meeting minutes, and
Seconded by Jim Berlin**

AAC COORDINATOR REPORT

The Dr. William Schiff Annual Art Show will take place at the Adult Activity Center on Friday, October 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The Senior Board members will select winners of the Art Show.

Fabien announced the success of the Autumn Newsletter programming to include:

- Significant growth in the number of participants and programs
- 10 new support groups, new classes and instructors
- Special events – Monthly “ Rising Stars” Concert Series
- Holiday party - Dec 15th

Fabien is evaluating extending hours of operation on Saturdays to a full day. He asked the Board to help identify new programs and volunteers for the Saturday sessions.

Details regarding the "Special Event" to honor Letty Ellis will be announced at a later time.

Fabien updated the Board about the role of the AAC during Hurricane Irma:

AAC housed 140 Rescue Recon personnel for 4 days during Hurricane Irma

Post -storm, AAC re-open on Tuesday, September 12 and offered programming to Youth Center and Adult Activity patrons. City of Coral Gables and The Palace brought food.

The AAC worked with police and firemen during pre and post-storm to contact and visit patrons listed on the AAC “emergency call list”. Resident communication was a challenge due to cell towers being down and a lack of landlines in residences.

THEATRE ACTIVITY SUBSIDIZATION

Joan Valdez talked about the upcoming Theater Show "Evita", scheduled for Wed. Nov 2.

Curret special group price is \$45 for the 1:00 PM. matinee.

Joan mentioned that she would like to see the Theater group grow and asked for the City to help subsidize the cost. Fabien suggested that she put together a proposal for Mitch in order to start a formal request.

ITEMS FROM SECRETARY

Fabien and Joan to follow up on the policy regarding the advertising of Board Appointed Seats.

Board to discuss dates and times of future Advisory Board Meetings during the November meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for November 3rd at 5 PM

ADJOURNMENT

@ 5:50 PM