

City of Coral Gables

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 5, 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:

**Mihir Pabby
Lydia Menendez
Alec Schneider
Kirk Menendez, Jr.**

Absent:

**Samantha Simpson
Erika Austin
Amanda Hernandez**

I APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from December's meeting was made by Lydia Menendez and was second by Alec Schneider. Passed unanimously.

II SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Youth Center Supervisor Carlos Pichardo began the evening's meeting with going over a list of events that have taken place or that are ongoing. He's mentioned to the board about volunteer opportunities at these events. He spoke briefly about the Coral Gables Farmer's market that is being held every Saturday until the end of March.

Carlos continued the meeting with speaking about the Smash Brothers tournament and his difficulties with attendance at the event. Carlos asked the feedback from the board for a new date to try to have the event again. The board suggested sometime in March or April would be best.

Mitch asked if the tournament would be better attended if the game would be changed. The board gave options to other video games that might help increase attendance. Suggestions included Madden, NBA 2K20 and Mario Kart.

Carlos also briefly spoke about the Daddy Daughter Dance and the Easter Egg hunt that is held at the Youth Center. He also asked the board to help gather volunteers to help staff the event. Hours of volunteering will be from 8am-2pm.

Summer employment applications will be posted online soon, and we are looking to hire summer counselors, CIT volunteers, and lifeguards.

III DISCUSSION ITEMS

Lydia suggested offering a summer kickoff event for high school kids in conjunction with the public-school system. Instead of a field trip style event, Mitch suggested a discounted student ticket program for a one-week period for high school students with a proper ID.

Mitch brought up to the board if they would like to adjust the regularity of board meeting in order to ensure meeting attendance to bi-monthly. The board will review.

ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY

The date and time of th next board meeting will be March 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Lydia Menendez and second by Kirk Menedez. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment at 6:53 pm.

NOTE