

**CORAL GABLES SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Friday, June 16, 2017**

**Coral Gables City Hall**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**Coral Gables, Florida**

MEMBERS	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	APPOINTED BY
Kris Charlton	P												Mayor Valdes-Fauli
Mary Snow	P												Commissioner Quesada
Aileen Ortega	A												Vice Mayor Keon
Samuel Joseph	P												Commissioner Lago
Carmen Cartaya	P												Commissioner Mena
Sandy Dimitrius	P												City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark
Theresa Rice	A												Commission-as-a-whole

A = Absent  
E = Excused Absence  
P = Present  
- = No meeting

**STAFF:**

Naomi Levi, Government Affairs Manager

**GUESTS:** Mari Teri Rojas, Iraida Mendez-Cartaya

**RECORDING SECRETARY:**

Naomi Levi Garcia, Government Affairs Manager

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*The following represents a summary of the items discussed during the Committee meeting.*

**a. MEETING AGENDA -**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:33am.

**II. ROLL CALL**

A quorum was present. Aileen Ortega and Theresa Rice were absent

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Craig Curry Commission Honor Review

- Naomi briefed the committee on Craig Curry Day and team members in attendance committed to talking to Cavalier team.
- Discussion about helping support creation of CGSH Alumni Association.
- Mary has a list of alumni and can help on this.

#### **IV. ONGING BUSINESS**

- a. City of Miami Beach Education Committee Case Study Review
  - Tabled
    - Naomi will send out PowerPoint
- b. SCRC In Review
  - Members are encouraged to leave notes for individuals who will fill their seats.
  - Send School Improvement Projects to new members.
  - In August meet individually with new members to understand personal goals of the members, passions, etc.
  - Member Reflections & Future Perspectives
    - Board members share reflections of the past two years.
    - Reflections of Mari Teri – Art Project, CGSH Issues, Walkthroughs, Pick-up and Drop-off CG Prep.
- c. HB 7069/State Education Funding Update
  - Iraida gives synopsis on per student budget allocations and HB 7069 which enacted many of the District’s legislative priorities.
    - The big problem with 7069 is a mandate that school districts share revenue for facilities with charter schools, using public tax dollars to maintain private charter school buildings that will never belong to the public
    - Miami Dade County says charter school funding should come from different source.
    - There may be issues with meeting bond obligations for certain schools as a result of having to share funding with charters.
    - Board is currently looking at \$52 million deficit in budget.
    - MDCPS Board looking at possibly suing Florida legislature
      - Transfer of Capital outlay unconstitutional.

#### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. 200 Club Presentation
  - Chiefs presentation on 200 Club ( MDC Police + Fire)
    - The purpose is to financially assist families of officers killed in the line of duty and injured, etc.

- Also discusses police officers trust
  - Naomi will send application out to board members in case anyone is interested.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:54am