

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SCRC)
Meeting Agenda
Friday, March 15, 2019

Coral Gables Planning Dept., 2nd Floor Conference Room
427 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, Florida

MEMBERS	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	APPOINTED BY
Ariel Fernandez	E	-	-	P	A	P			P	P			Mayor Valdes-Fauli
Samuel Joseph	P	-	-	P	P	P			P	P			Vice Mayor Lago
Mary Snow	P	-	-		P	P			A	P			Commissioner Quesada
Erin Anding									-	P			Commissioner Keon
Carmen Cartaya	A	-	-	P	P	P			P	P			Commissioner Mena
Sandy Dimitris	P	-	-	P	A	P			P	P			City Manager Iglesias
Theresa Rice	P	-	-		P	P			P	P			Commission-as-a-whole

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

STAFF: Naomi Levi Garcia, Staff Liaison

GUESTS: Mary A Paz from MDCPS - ESE, June Morris, Jackie Kellog, Eva Reguiera, Beatrice Rangel, Dr. John Pace, Al Palacio, Board member Mari Tere Rojas

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

-MEETING AGENDA -

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 AM.

II. ROLL CALL/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

All members were in attendance. A quorum was present.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. CGPA School Maintenance Issues Review & Update

- The board discusses concerns raised by Commissioner Keon regarding children having access to toilet paper and hand soap, and maintenance of bathrooms.
- MDCPS provides a response: New soap dispensers were installed in all restrooms replacing the metal ones. Head custodian(s) check restrooms before student morning arrival at both campuses. Restrooms are restocked twice daily by custodians. Restrooms are also restocked during the aftercare program.

IV. ONGOING BUSINESS

B. MDCPS Hazardous Conditions & Materials Policy Review & Discussion

- Mold discussion continued; Imperative that Principal reports issues. SCRC discusses goal of adding regular mold testing for schools.
- MDC does not have any lead pipes. Different from Flint, Michigan which uses surface water, we use water from aquifer. Unless there is an anomaly, water is not usually lead tested (school district has tested in the past as proactive measure but not required by regulation.) At this group's request, the District tested Carver, ISPA, West Lab, Ponce. They will add CGSH.

C. GOB Project at Coral Gables Senior High

- GOB Update was provided. Mary Snow mentions CAP capsule at CGSH does not have Wi-Fi.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. School Improvement Projects (SIP) Updates

- o Naomi gives an update on Coral Gables History Tours. Mary Snow will work with community foundation to fund the tours for Sunset, Fairchild, Tucker which were not included in City's budget or resolution. Naomi will share announcements to Region when they become available.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting ends at 10:00 a.m. Next SCRC meeting scheduled for April 19th at 8:30am.