



MINUTES

CITY OF DORAL

SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 6:00 pm
8401 N.W. 53RD TERRACE
DORAL, FL 33166

1. Call to Order Jorge Van Balen adjured and seconded by Luz Rosenfiled
2. Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order @ 6:25 p.m.

Malexys Morales	Present	<i>present</i>
Carolina Cano	Present	✓
Jorge Van Balen	Present	✓
Luz Marina Rosenfield	Present	✓
Yolyed Yrausquin	Present	<i>present</i> ✓
Vianca Peron (PR)	Present	
Michael <i>Festa</i>	<i>Present</i>	

Also present were:

Special guests from Autism Foundation

3. Agenda/Order of Business

- a. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes were approved by Jorge Vab Balen.
- b. **Agenda item I**- Yolyed to coordinate meeting with regional office for classification the ESE program in the Doral Schools and obtain information through a public record request as suggested by the board of education. Yolyed had the approval of the board to continue contacting and writing to the authorities of the district
- c. **Agenda Item II** – To invite Karina De la Rosa to come to the next meeting to better explain the laws.
- d. **Agenda Item III**- To contact organizations that run social Saturdays to have other special needs groups in the programs.

- e. **Agenda Item III-** Carolina to call Ximena Hills co-founder of Rec-connection to bring a proposal to present to the City about programs for individuals with special needs..
- f. **Agenda Item III- Education:** Outside from the board and supported by the *Council* city of Betina and Luigi Boria, Luz requested the board support to do a network of awareness for businesses to hire people with disabilities with benefits and incentives. The board supported Luz on *her* ~~his~~ task. Apporved by Jorge and seconded by Marelkys
- g. **Agenda Item IV-** Future meeting dates and times were discussed and agreed upon for the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. starting December 12th. Motioned by Chairman and seconded by Luz (Pending to be approved by Karina De La Rosa). To ensure public comments are left for the beginning of the agenda and guest speakers are given 5 minutes per guest total of 20 minutes.
- h. **Discussion open to the public** – Mirna form the GM Autism Foundation spoke about her interest in trying to establish an amber alert for kids with autism.
- i. **Future Meeting Dates** – First Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm. Next meeting January 9, 2014.
- j. **New Liason:** Michael *Full* will be the new Liason of the Special needs advisory Board, substituting Vianca who will be in a different Department.
- k. **Adjournment-** The meeting was motioned by Secretary and adjourned by Chairmen at 7:30 pm

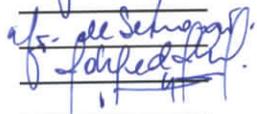
Respectfully Submitted,

Carolina Cano
Advisory Board Secretary

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2013 Special Needs Advisory Board Meeting made by Chairmen Jorge Van Balen and seconded by Brunilde Rodriguez.

Malexys Morales
Brunilde Rodriguez
Carolina Cano
Luz Marina Rosenfield
Yolanda Trigo de Serrano
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Chairperson