Call to order at 7:00 PM. A quorum was established.

**Priscilla Prado-Stroze motioned to approve the minutes, as amended, for February, 2017. Debbie Green seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.**

**Debbie Green motioned to excuse the absence for the members listed above. Rosina Marrapodi-Bove seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.**

**Debbie Green motioned our advisory board make a resolution to send to Council promoting the Broward Reads program. Priscilla Prado-Stroze seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.**

**Priscilla Prado-Stroze motioned to accept revisions to the scholarship application. Debbie Green seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.**

**Priscilla Prado-Stroze motioned to move the April 11th meeting to the 17th. Rosina Marrapodi-Bove seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.**

Discussion Items:

- The SEAB members would like a letter (to give to donors) which specifies our IRS charity classification (including tax id #), thus reflecting our non-profit status.
• Dr. Canning presented on the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading *(Broward Reads)*...packet provided to all members present). Would we participate as a city? Sign a proclamation? Cities participating: Weston, Parkland, Sunrise, Fort Lauderdale. 55% of Broward County 3rd graders are reading at, or above, grade level. Next city delegate meeting is 3/30, at 9am, by Commercial & Sawgrass, chaired by Lauderdale VP and lasts about 2 hours...meetings are every other month. Libraries will have huge reading programs coming! Questions from us: Create mobile libraries in town? Have reading pals with our volunteers? Kathy would like to reach-out to the Council for a resolution. The program has a goal of giving 20,000 books to kindergarteners. Debbie will be our liaison with Priscilla as back-up.

• Great reviews were received for our Ranchers of Distinction event.

• June-make purchases for next year's board needs.

• Thank DRW for coverage.

The meeting concluded at 8:40pm.