

**Town of Southwest Ranches**  
**School Education Advisory Board**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Monday

Town Hall

April 12th, 2021

13400 Griffin Road

7:00 PM

Southwest Ranches, FL 33330-2628

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**Board Members Present:**

**Board Members Absent:**

**Council Present:**

**Staff Present:**

Priscilla Prado-Stroze

Francesca Case

Mayor Breitreuz

Debra Ruesga

Kathy Sullivan

Rosina Marrisodi-Bove

Vice-mayor Hartmann

Christina Brownlow

Gary Jablonski

Debbie Green

David Kuczinski

Jennifer Montgomery

Jim Albritton

Page Giacín

Leah Castillo

Call to order at 7:05 pm. A quorum was established and the Pledge recited.

Debbie Green motioned to accept the minutes from March 8th, 2021. Priscilla Prado-Stroze seconded and the motion carried.

Discussion items:

- Practice Bingo went very well. We'd like cute gifts...we cannot use our budget monies towards gift cards. Seven prizes would be good. Jennifer has gifts from the barn dance to donate. Maddison sold 50 cards, Chris 10, Debbie 10, and Addy 10. Gary has donated a basket towards the event. An email will go out on the 15<sup>th</sup> with the link and directions. We are to submit all ticket stubs and money to Debra. During the virtual Bingo, Debbie will display the gifts to be won. If we have anything to donate, please have it to Debra by this Wednesday. Page will visit some of the local restaurants in the Publix plaza. Chris will provide scratch-offs if/as needed.
- \$500 has come in for flocking. The kids are still willing to flock and money is still coming in (around \$50 per night). We want to end at some point so folks look forward to next year. The fund has \$33,378.38 so far (including rollover), and Bingo is expected to bring in another \$1,000 (we may get a total of \$34,000!) \$23,879.32 of this is from the flocking! It has been work to move the birds around, and the kids have been working very hard!! Residents has been extremely generous also. Thank you letters will be sent using

Town letterhead, as well as an invitation to the scholarship awards event. We need to decide how much to give in awards. The kids hustled and raised quite a bit of money. How many applicants do we have for 2021? Currently, we could have anywhere from 8 – 15. Debra has/will have the full list (remember, awardees demonstrate enrollment in post-secondary programs to receive funds). Will the Sikh Run funds go towards this year? Kathy thinks it will be good to hold it for next year (A potential \$5,000 could come in from registration proceeds.). We have been posting through the Town's meeting concerning scholarship hours. Per scholarship awards, we decided last year to withhold a discretionary amount (cushion)...should we hold the same this year? Gary suggest a %10 hold from what comes in in Bingo and Sikh Run proceeds, and give the rest to the kids. We can make our award amount decisions closer to June.

- WBHS will be having a graduation this June.
- Items for the next meeting: Scholarship award amounts; Bingo profits; applicant amount.
- Flowers will be sent to the Lester's on our behalf. Also, a card will go to Rose Albritton from our board.

The meeting concluded at 8:15 pm.