

Town of Southwest Ranches
School Education Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Monday

Town Hall

December 9th, 2019

13400 Griffin Road

7:00 PM

Southwest Ranches, FL 33330-2628

Board Members Present:

Board Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Council Present:

Jennifer Montgomery

Leah Castello

Ivette Solera

Gary Jablonski

Christina Brownlow

Kathy Sullivan

Guests Present:

Francesca Case

Angel Gomez

Page Giacin

Debbie Green

Rosina Marrapodi-Bove

Priscilla Prado-Stroze

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

Debbie Green motioned to excuse the absences listed above. Rosina Marrapodi-Bove seconded, and the motion carried.

Debbie Green motioned to accept the minutes for November, 2019. Rosina Marrapodi-Bove seconded, and the motion carried.

Discussion Items:

- The Board discussed the pageant and the roles members will play. Chris (DJ is set), Debbie (greeting table), Francesca, Rosina, Paige, and Jennifer (crown and sash distribution) will be present. The Garcia's will have their family participating. Jennifer, Kathy, Page, and Leah will have contestants. Page will see if Keith could be a sponsor. Francesca will look into high and low-end auction items. She asked if information cards were created. Jennifer distributed and posted some at the Halloween event and Publix. The event has been published in the Southwest Rancher and Waggler, as well as advertised on the marquee.
- DKJJ Battery donated \$200 towards the scholarship fund.
- The next 5K Run/Walk meeting will be January 2nd at 5:30pm.

- The next 20th Birthday Planning meetings will be January 8th and 22nd at 6:30pm. Our board should have a booth.
- West Broward's Vet program is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on January 25th.
- Ivette and Robert are moving to GA. Chris will hold the shirts and coins. Debbie will hold the monies and pageant applications.
- Guest Angel Gomez is the liaison with Broward County Schools for the county's SEABs. He is located in the Office of Governmental Affairs, and works with 31 municipalities. The county has 19 advisory boards. He said ours is "really rockin' it"! Angel has served in all capacities of school-level administration, and has lived in Weston for 11 years, where he currently serves as an elected official. He would like to visit our board on a quarterly basis to help move agenda. Our board discussed the concern with the light at Griffin and 27...we would like the school board's support. We also informed him of our past and recent activities. He attended the scholarship distribution and was amazed!

The meeting concluded at 8:00pm.