

Town of Southwest Ranches
School Education Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes

Monday

Town Hall

January 14, 2019

13400 Griffin Road

7:00 PM

Southwest Ranches, FL 33330-2628

Board Members Present:

Staff Present:

Council Present:

Kathy Sullivan

Page Giacin

Ivette Solera

Gary Jablonski

Jennifer Montgomery

Leah McDonnell

Russell Muniz

Guests Present:

Christina Brownlow

Rosina Marrapodi-Bove

Members Absent:

Robin Bartleman

Debbie Green

Priscilla Prado-Stroze

Call to order at 7:05 PM. A quorum was established.

Leah McDonnell motioned to approve the minutes for November 14th, 2018. Jennifer Montgomery seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Leah McDonnell motioned to excuse the absence for the members listed above. Rosina Marrapodi seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Discussion Items:

- Broward County School Board member Robin Bartleman addressed the Board. She gave a brief history of her educational tenure, then fielded questions regarding school safety, vaping amongst students, the "Promise Program", discipline equity, and problems still faced by the MSD students (we are approaching the anniversary date of last year's shooting). She will be running for state legislature. All members received her business card.
- Town Clerk, Russell Muniz, gave a presentation on changes to advisory board rules for 2019. All members received copies, and were asked to sign/submit acknowledgement of the copy, and complete the 2019 Town volunteer forms.
- Priscilla has lost her father, and Councilman Fisikelli his wife. Chris will send condolence cards on behalf of the Board. Chris is also looking into a poker-night, and will submit a small article for the Southwest Rancher on the history of the challenge coin (in order to promote sales).
- The Board received a handout of monies raised by the Pageant: \$16,662! Pageant winners are being asked to join Town Council on the 24th for a photo and story. Winners will also appear in *Think Magazine* (Leah's father's publication).

- The Hawke's Bluff/SEAB Food Truck event is on January 25th from 6-9pm. The DJ and petting zoo are secured. We will ask the Mayor if he can arrange for the lighting.
- The Hoe-Down will be on March 9th at the Barn. The DJ is set, auction items need to be secured, and a seating plan must be designed. Pageant volunteers will also help with the event. Tickets will be \$50 each, with a \$25 discount if you buy a whole table. The evening will have food, music, line dancing, and more.
- The Sikh Society made a very big donation in December towards the Town's annual military benefit. They have a walk/run scheduled for March 30th, and want to donate proceeds to the scholarship fund! The group is excited to be more involved in Town events. They will meet about the walk/run at 5pm on the 24th, just prior to the Council meeting.

The meeting concluded at 8:45pm.