

TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES

Education Advisory Board

Minutes

December 5, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Chair Ana Soto.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Lani Antelo, Jaqueline Ondar, Jessica Mendoza, Ana Soto, Alicia Jimenez

Members absent: Maite Robles, Claudia Luces

Student member: Hailie Prieto,

Staff: Aisle Pastora, Liaison TOML

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS: 8b motion to add Mrs. Clause holiday book reading request to attend or donate books from EAB.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none (Education Fund representative did not show up but would like to see if they can sponsor any of our upcoming events)

Student Member Report: Hailie will be having a zoom meeting Dec. 12th about a book drive and spelling bee.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Item 6 approval of minutes, October 21st approved

NEW BUSINESS:

* Jackie sent in the rules for the Spelling Bee. Spelling be Jan. 24, 2025, 3 schools BGEC, MLks Middle and Miami Lakes K-8 6th graders only, 5 from each school, 15 students total. Ana made a motion for Awards: will ask VIDA about donating or making a traveling trophy at a discounted price or Hallie will check her contact as well and report back, motion passed. Awards/Trophy will pay from events line item. Sponsors needed to add funds for the spelling bee and future events. Food items will be asked from Vicky Bakery, Jessica will ask Amy Cao for donations. Water, small bottles, from Costco will be provided by Ana, napkins provided by Jackie, Maite will MC the spelling bee. Deadline is Dec. 13th to submit the names to the town.

*Using Scripts words and rules for our spelling bee. Difficulty and process of words used was discussed. There will be teams in 3 lines per school and they rotate. Once Aisle receives list of all students she will email them to us.

*Balloon towers for the decorations. (Jaqueline Ondar)

*Awards of excellence was discussed. Changes, if any, will be made in the Jan. meeting.

*Graham Companies scholarship discussed.

* Mrs. Clause 12/7/24 activity, Cultural Affairs would like to see if we could donate books. We agreed to donate books for the event. Alicia Jimenez will deliver to the event.

*Went into the chambers and decided on the layout for the chairs and podium. Chairs will be facing North.

*Next meeting set for January 13, 2025, 6:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT: All were in favor.