



MINUTES
AVENTURA CITY OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
March 9, 2009

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. Present were members Julie Greenberg Shapiro, Rica Tickner, Marina Blachman and Blanca Lopez. Also present were City Manager Eric M. Soroka, Principal Julie Alm, and Vice Principal Daniel Sandberg. Quorum was determined and the meeting commenced.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Rica Tickner moved to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2009 School Advisory Committee meetings. Marina Blachman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
3. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT** Mr. Soroka reported on the following items:
 - A. Loss of state revenues in the amount of \$300,000 due to cuts by the State Legislation to meet budget deficits caused by the recession and steps taken to offset the reduction.
 - B. Enrollment
4. **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION REPORT:** The School Administration Report is attached.
5. **FUND RAISING REPORTS:** The following reports were discussed at the meeting:
 - Teacher Appreciation Week - Julie Greenberg Shapiro
 - Donut Sales - Marina Blachman
6. **OLD BUSINESS:** None.
7. **NEW BUSINESS (Open Forum for Parent's Discussion):** The following issues were discussed:
 - Homework
 - Uniforms

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2009 at 7:30 P.M.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Approved by the Board on _____