



MINUTES
AVENTURA CITY OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 20, 2010

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were members Julie Greenberg Shapiro, Rica Tickner, Kristina Tinkler, Jackie Perczek and Marina Blachman. Also present were City Manager Eric M. Soroka, Principal Julie Alm and Assistant Principal Daniel. Quorum was determined and the meeting commenced.
- 2. SELECTION OF CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRPERSON:** First item on the agenda was the selection of this year's executive officers. Marina Blachman moved to appoint Julie Shapiro as SAC Chairman; Rica Tickner seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Kristina Tinkler moved to appoint Rica Tickner as SAC Vice-Chairperson; Marina Blachman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
Installation of officers for 2010-2011 was as follows:
SAB Chairman, Julie Greenberg Shapiro
SAB Vice-Chairperson: Rica Tickner
- 3. EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING:** Present were Trinita Wilson, Rachel Cutrofello, Leslie Loewenthal, Ann Marie Renaud ,Jacob Goldberg, Julie Greenberg Shapiro, Rica Tickner, Marina Blachman, Kristina Tinkler, Jackie Perczek, City Manager Eric M. Soroka and Principal Julie Alm
 - School Improvement Plan - . Principal Julie Alm reviewed the School Improvement Plan in detail. Julie Greenberg Shapiro moved approval of the plan as presented. Marina Blackman seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.
- 4. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT** Mr. Soroka reported on the following items:
 - A. Enrollment has been maxed out at 972 students.
 - B. Participation in the Race to the Top Grant Funds.
 - C. Use of Capital Outlay Funding.
- 5. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION REPORT:** The School Administration Report is attached.
- 6. FUND RAISING REPORTS:** The following SAC members provided an update:
 - School Bazaar- Jackie Perczek/Marina Balchman
 - Teacher Appreciation Week - Julie Greenberg Shapiro
 - Book Fair – Rica Tickner
- 7. OLD BUSINESS:** None
- 8. NEW BUSINESS (Open Forum for Parent's Discussion):** The following issues were discussed:
 - Tardiness.
 - Aventura Arts & Cultural Center

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2010 at 7:30 A.M.

9. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Approved by the Board on _____