

Town of Southwest Ranches
School Education Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes

Monday

Town Hall

November 18th, 2019

13400 Griffin Road

7:00 PM

Southwest Ranches, FL 33330-2628

<u>Board Members Present:</u>	<u>Board Members Absent:</u>	<u>Staff Present:</u>	<u>Council Present:</u>
Kathy Sullivan	Francesca Case	Ivette Solera	Gary Jablonski
Jennifer Montgomery	Page Giacin		
Christina Brownlow			
Leah Castello			
Debbie Green			
Rosina Marrapodi-Bove			
Priscilla Prado-Stroze			

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

Priscilla Prado-Stroze motioned to excuse the absences listed above. Rosina Marrapodi-Bove seconded, and the motion carried.

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

Rosina motioned, and Leah seconded, requesting the Town Council petition the FDOT to push-forward requiring a green-arrow light at the second signal of the Griffin Road/South-bound turn onto U.S. 27, in order to ensure a safe turn for the kids driving to West Broward High School. The motion carried.

Discussion Items:

- We updated our efforts on gaining participation for the pageant. We are advertised in the Waggler and DRW. We did very well last year with the participation of the high school students. Last year's pageant raised \$15, 830.
- Kids can help at all Town events to qualify for hours.
- Madison created an eight minute Veterans Day video for the SWR Day of Honor. There was a great turnout of veterans and guests.

- We are expecting some monies to come in: \$3,000, \$1,000, \$1000, and \$200...we still have a way to go in our fundraising. Last year's dance raised \$6, 773. The Sikh Society has been a tremendous help and presence, donating \$10,000. They feel this year will see more! Food truck monies were double that of last year!
- We are looking for fun, filler-items for this year's auction at the dance. We plan on some "Chinese-auction" items as well.
- Board members are helping homeless students, but are not receiving proper information/guidance. Chris has volunteered to make calls and get a speaker for one of our upcoming meetings.
- Kathy brought-up the safety issue of the south-bound turn from Griffin onto U.S. 27. Rosina motioned, and Leah seconded, the Town Council petition the FDOT to push-forward requiring a green-arrow light at the second signal of the Griffin Road/South-bound turn onto U.S. 27, in order to ensure a safe turn for the kids driving to West Broward High School.

The meeting concluded at 8:00pm.