

Town of Southwest Ranches
School Education Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes

Monday

Town Hall

November 17th, 2020

13400 Griffin Road

6:00 PM

Southwest Ranches, FL 33330-2628

Board Members Present:

Board Members Absent:

Council Present:

Staff Present:

Kathy Sullivan

Leah Castello

Vice-Mayor Hartmann

Debra Ruesga

Jennifer Montgomery

Page Giaicin

Gary Jablonski

Andy Berns

Christina Brownlow

Rosina Marrapod-Bove

Mayor Breitreuz

Debbie Green

Jim Allbritton

Francesca Case

David Kuczenski

Priscilla Prado-Stroze

Call to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was established.

Debbie Green motioned to excuse the absences listed above. Jennifer Montgomery seconded, and the motion carried.

Jennifer Montgomery motioned to accept the minutes from September 10, 2020. Debbie Green seconded, and the motion carried.

Discussion items:

- Mr. & Miss Southwest Ranches Pageant: late spring event...possible dates to verify include (in order of choice) 4/17/21, 4/24/21, or 4/10/21; it will be virtual and live, but with limited guests; we need sponsors for categories, etc.; we would like to post on YouTube and maybe sell videos; Priscilla will reach-out to a friend who just completed a virtual event for his daughter.
- The 5K Fundraiser: reach-out to the Sikh's; runners are spaced at 20 second intervals; chips are utilized; Debbie will serve as the contact; last year's event was around the end of February; we have time to help and perhaps the new youth council could assist too; is a virtual run under consideration?

- Barn Dance: on-line auction instead of live...this would allow a long window of opportunity for bidding (Francesca will check on how the BGCBC run theirs; communication of event via email, articles, Facebook, and marquee; have it as a drive-in movie night and sell popcorn, burgers, etc., the elementary school wants to partner with us so this event could work; WBHS would like to hold a drive-in movie event in our parks; host a parade and charge?
- Donation letters: Debra will reach-out to FPL; Maddison has asked the Toll Brothers (they sponsor events at the Pageant); SRHOA will be asking its members to approve a donation of \$1,000; Gary will assist Debra in getting the developer's info for the old Sessa property...they want to work with us and help the town; sponsors will receive an "award title" in the Pageant...Kathy and Francesca will work on this; let's reach-out to any new businesses we may know.
- Craft fundraiser: \$1,600 made on the initial night; all folks are paid-up.
- Scholarship fund is currently at \$5, 122; we have a nice surplus of event supplies as well.
- Next meeting: Monday, December 14th, 202. Items: solidify dates, identify donations/commitments, set donor tiers, send thank you letters to all donors
- Kathy attended the school board swearing-in...Tom Good swore-in Patty. It was a wonderful event.
- Youth Council: advertise in *SW Rancher* and *Waggler*; reach-out to local high school students.
- Kathy and Maddison went to the local women's shelter and brought nine bags of donated clothing, plus a \$1,100 donation.
- We have a partnership with a local school...Priscilla donated many books which students receive for free; Jennifer and Debbie have books to donate as well.
- Board positions: we need to tell Debra if we will be staying on the Board...new appointments come in December with the new council seats.
- Jennifer is involved with a meals-for-kids program...T/W/R @ New Horizons and F@ Summerset Academy...Debra will send out an email blast.

The meeting concluded at 7:15 pm.