

CITY OF DORAL

SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 2, 2014 8401 N.W. 53RD TERRACE DORAL, FL 33166

- 1. Call to Order Chairman Jorge Van Balen adjured and seconded by Luz Rosenfield.
- 2. Roll Call of Members

Meeting was called to order @ 6:50 p.m.

Carolina Cano	Present
Jorge Van Balen	Present
Luz Marina Rosenfield	Present
Yolyed Yrausquin	Present
Michael Festa	Present

Also present were: Carlos Ruiz (High school student), Ivan Ruiz & Daniel, (Entrepreneurs from FIU) and family members.

3. Agenda/Order of Business

- a. **Approval of Minutes** Minutes were approved by Chairmen and by all members.
- b. **Agenda item I:** Students came to meeting with the intention of obtaining support and guidance on a project that will assist high school and college students with different special needs. There is already and organization created by these entrepreneurs called "Hear me out" and the idea is to create a support group for young adults, where events are scheduled on a weekly basis to promote friendship, establish sports teams and create an environment where young adults can reach their goals and ultimately their potential.

 Agenda item II: A motioned was placed for Yolyed to invite Susy Castillo to one of the city council meetings.

d. **Agenda Item III** – Carolina to bring summer camp proposal and invite Jimena Hills form Rec Connection to the next advisory board meeting on November 6th.

- 4. Public comments: Students from FIU and family members spoke about support groups for young adults with special abilities.
- 5. New business:
- 6. Future meeting dates: November 6th @ 6:30.
- 7. Adjournment- The meeting was motioned by Chairmen and adjourned by Luz at 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted, <u>Carolina Cano</u> Advisory Board Secretary

Motion to approve th	ne minutes of the October 2, 2014 Special Needs Advisor	ry Board
Meeting made by	and seconded by	

Jorge Van Balen Carolina Cano Luz Marina Rosenfield Yolyed Yrausquin

Chairperson