



PTSA GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, September 12th, 2024, 6 p.m.
(in-person Coral Gables Senior High School)

MINUTES

Board Members and Committee Chairs in attendance:

Nicole Ridoux - President
Lili Warner – VP Administration
Cristina Delvat – VP Membership
Charlene Betancourt - Treasurer
Chris Clausing – Recording Secretary
Flavia Salzano Scott – Corresponding Secretary
Raynah Remedios, Lucinda Clausing – Uniform co-chairs
Anita Chevalier – Green Team chair
Cheryl Murillo – Advocacy chair
Vanessa De Formanoir, Selam Haile – Reflections co-chairs
Lizbeth Lehnen – IB Pinning chair

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm EST

1. Approval of May 24 Minutes (Chris Clausing)
 - Minutes from previous general meeting reviewed and approved with 32 votes

2. President's Report (Nicole Ridoux)
 - Welcome to our new principal
 - What does the PTSA do?
 - Presentation of Board of Directors and Committee Chairs
 - Call for Hospitality & Dine Out chairpersons
 - College Fair (Oct 14th) update & volunteer opportunities
 - Reflections Art Program: deadline Oct 29th
 - What is EESAC?

3. Financial Report (Charlene Betancourt)
 - Review of budget through 8/31/2024
 - Review of budget amendments

- Approval of the budget amendments with 36 votes
 - Review of audit report
 - Adoption of the audit report with 36 votes
 - Explanation of Givebacks enrollment
4. School updates (Principal Balboa)
- Provided construction update
 - Welcome to parents and appreciation for PTSA
5. Uniforms Sale (Raynah Remedios)
- Review of uniform ordering & pick up process
 - Overview of uniform policy
6. Membership Update (Cristina Delvat)
- Membership and revenue as of 9/11/2024
 - \$2,844 from 294 members (153 Parent/Guardian; 126 Student; 14 Faculty; 1 Community)
7. Media Center, TMG, GMD (Lili Warner)
- Media Center Update provided
 - Teacher Mini Grant: submission deadline on Oct 15th
 - Give Miami Day: Nov. 21st
 - Looking for \$15,000 for this year
8. Green Team (Anita Chevalier)
- Green Gables Club Update
 - Jan 2024 – Coral Gables Senior High School awarded Gold Apple designation
 - Presented Green Action Plan
9. Advocacy (Cheryl Murillo)
- Updates provided on advocacy activities
 - Considering initiatives to increase student engagement
 - Request to add Advocacy to the PTSA website

10. Reflections (Vanessa de Formanoir)

- Overview of Reflections contest
- Request to add Reflections to the PTSA website
- Suggested promotion of Reflections through Gables Live program

11. Communications (Flavia Salzano Scott)

- Review of social media platforms

12. Upcoming Events (Nicole Ridoux)

- Newsletter & EESAC Meeting – Sep. 16th
- Volunteer Breakfast – Sep. 19th
- College Fair – Oct. 14th
- Give Miami Day – Nov. 21st

13. Questions/Comments

Meeting adjourned by Nicole R. at 7:30pm EST

Minutes compiled by Chris Clausing