

Governing Board

October 17, 2012

Madeleine Romanello, Chair

Introductions

☀ Ms. Madeleine Romanello, Chair

☀ In attendance:

Cheryl Waterman, *Choices Et Al, Inc.*
Deborah Ruggiero, *Teen Job Corps*
Nathan Gomez, *Switchboard of Miami*
Madeleine Romanello, *Chamber of Commerce*
Silvia Reyes, *Barry University (via phone)*
Elmase Hoffman, *Stand Up! For Those Who Can't*
Maria Ruiz, *City of Miami Beach*
Mark Wohl, *Member*

Blanch Johnson, *The Children's Trust*
Elizabeth Karwowski, *Get Credit Healthy*
Carla Oxios, *Miami Beach Senior High*
Monica Salinas, *ReServe Miami*
Dacia Steiner, *ReServe Miami*
Marcela Obello, *Aspira of Florida*
Lori Gold, *Family Counseling Services*
Susan Sugar, *Resident*

Programmatic Update – Morning All Stars

- ☀ Recruitment is up and multiple cohorts are underway at Nautilus Middle and Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center
- ☀ All Stars is still recruiting participants. Youth in grades 6th and 7th are eligible to receive free programming, transportation and snacks.
- ☀ Referral to taniacabrera@miamibeachfl.gov

Programmatic Update – Parent-Child Home Program

☼ Ms. Cristina Denis, Program Coordinator

☼ Applications still being accepted for participants aged 16 – 36 months and whose parents reside in Miami Beach and meet income/education requirements

☼ Information contact: cristinadenis@miamibeachfl.gov

Programmatic Update – Success University

- ☼ Services are fully underway at multiple school sites.
- ☼ Referral to talmagethornhill@miamibeachfl.gov

Service Day 2012

☼ Mr. Mark Wohl, Member

☼ “For information, mwohl@thecharregroup.com

Mr. Wohl offered his gratitude to all who participated. Ms. Oxios commented that she heard wonderful things from others regarding event. Ms. Ruiz advised that the City Manager would like to issue a Letter To Commission for next year’s event to ensure Commission participation.

Guest Presenter

☼ Ms. Monica Salinas and Ms. Dacia Steiner, ReServe Miami

☼ “For information, monicas@catalystmiami.org

Ms. Salinas and Ms. Steiner presented their services offering professionals for a minimum stipend. Non-profits can access their services with a 3-month, \$1,800 minimum commitment.

Good & Welfare

- ☼ Ms. Ruiz updated the Board regarding efforts to expand food services for food insecure families.
- ☼ Ms. Ruiz advised the Board that efforts are underway to explore a collaborative agreement with Barry University to create mobile medical services for area schools and the elderly.
- ☼ Ms. Hoffman asked the Board recognize A to Z for Kids, a local child care provider, for providing 10 months of free child care for a needy Success University family. Ms. Ruiz to coordinate for next meeting.