

**GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

11/01/2021

LET IT BE REMEMBERED that the Collier County Golden Gate Advisory Board, having conducted business herein, met on this date at 6:00 PM in REGULAR SESSION in the Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway, Conference Room "C" Naples, Florida, with the following

Advisory Board Members Present:

Ms. KAYDEE TUFF, CHAIRMAN

MR. ERNIE BRETZMANN, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

MR. WILLIE BRICE III, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

MS. CECELIA ZENTI, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Also Present:

MR. RAY CORIANO, CENTER SUPERVISOR, - PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

MS. LIZZETTE HOMAR-RAMOS, COMMUNITY GUEST/APPLICANT

MS. LARINA THORNTON, TRANSCRIPTIONIST

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Tuff called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE/ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Roll call was taken, all members present, with a quorum established.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Tuff entered a motion to approve the meeting agenda, Ms. Zenti approved, and the motion was seconded by Mr Bretzman. All members were in favor. The motion was carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-NOVEMBER 1ST, 2021

Ms. Tuff entered a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Ms. Zenti approved, and Mr. Brice seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The motion was carried.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Tuff invited the guest to speak at this time, Lizette Homar-Ramos. Please tell us about yourself and ask any questions you may have. Ms. Homar-Ramos is involved in the community at this time and has lived in Golden Gate for the past 30yrs. She wants to make a difference and loves being involved in the city. She has no kids and works as secretary for a tech school that is newly opened to the community. The tech school is for adults only, where you need to have a diploma or GED to attend. Mr. Bretzmann informed that this board is just an advisory board, assisting the staff and community, but not able to make final decisions. Our board is for our community, and it is the only one in collier county. Our meetings are on the first Monday of the month from 6pm to 7pm. Ms Tuff would like to vote at the end of the meeting even though it is not on the agenda. Lizette is free to stay for the meeting if she would like or leave at any time.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

a. Halloween Event

Mr. Coriano stated that the event turned out very good this year. Over 300 kids showed up at \$3.00 a child and all our staff was working the event. Normally we charge \$8-10 and that includes the parents. The biggest issue that seemed to be our volunteer staff. We only had 2 kids show up to help us. The guest thanked us when leaving and that they were happy to get out and do something.

Marketing put wrong time on the Facebook but had the correct time on the flyer posted on Facebook. Games went well and traffic wasn't bad.

b. Hispanic Family Fair

Permits are signed and the live band is set up. We have risk management performing sound checks. We have no known noise ordinance currently that is stopping our performance for the live band. The 7pm-11pm is current noise pollution that we have for area.

As of now we are set for November 20th 3-9pm, entry fee is \$15.00 and we will have live band start at 7pm until 8pm with a DJ to follow the close at 9pm. Crafts, bounce house, food trucks will also be available at the fair.

c. New Public Services Administrator-Dan Rodriguez

Dan Rodriguez is the Public Service Administrator and would like to attend all meetings here with us but was not able to make this month. He looks forward to the next meeting with us in December.

d. CCSO Family Outreach Program

Outreach is now under the management of Risk Control and is going well. The current days of Tuesday and Thursday but will be changing to Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

e. PUD Water Improvements- Wheels Park Area

Improvements are coming out, just checking if new plans are in the making currently.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. Holiday's Events (Snowfest, Lighting of the Tree, Winter Bash)

Snowfest is back this year but will be moving to the community center instead of Santabarbara. We will have live music, carnival, and ice rink instead of a slide this year. The date set is December 5th and our biggest concern is the parking at the center.

The lighting of the tree this year may consider to be of just one level of grade school instead of all the children in attendance. Last year was a bit of concern with so many children and not enough adult supervision to maintain the quality of care for children.

Winter Bash is in works as well with a meet with Santa breakfast, and ski will be Santa this year, as he volunteered. Tim with Kawana is willing to help with any event we have and to just let him know and he will see what they can do to assist. There is also a group that will do 45min shows for free, the advantage they ask for is to be aired on My Hispanic channel. Looking to do a cookie bake or decorate as well for the event.

b. New Dance Classes

Current dance with Marsha is losing clients. Looking to replace with a younger crowd that uses more of the current apps such as Tik Tok and Facebook groups. She is willing to take the group to venues and show off the talent as well. This will also grow her class by letting others know about her class and what it can offer them. She also will do for free and possibly look at the senior center for potential classes as well. *Dance is good exercise*

c. Wheels Skate Park Renovations

Erin called to see about update, which at this time half needs to be completed. We may be able to get funds to fix the second part of the park which needs to be maintained. Ben wants to use the maintenance to add more parts of the park so the bike area will flow better and not to be maintenance for 5years. 65000.00 is currently the quote we are looking at. The next step is for Erin to have a meeting with Ryan who oversees budget and operation. Dan does not want any money to return at the end of the year. He wishes to utilize everything for repairs that are needed.

**Ernie Bretzmann left the meeting.

Vote on Lizzette-not on original agenda***

Ms. Tuff moved to add on agenda and Lizzette left the meeting. Mr. Brice noted that she had no agenda to just get her name on group or for political reasons. Ms. Zenti also noted that she seemed very sincere to the application process and well-rounded in her community.

Motion to vote by Ms. Tuff Ms. Zenti approved, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Brice. All in favor of YES to vote Ms. Lizzette Homar-Ramos to the committee.

VIII. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Brice commented on the farmers market at Vanderbilt and Airport was very nice and showed the prices out front. Mr. Coriano has suggested that our vendors show the prices at our community center as well. Ms. Zenti mentioned that the marketing should improve for posting and pictures for the event. It was noted that Joey is still in charge of the farmers market and is normally receptive to challenges of the size of the area VS other areas that are around us.

Ms. Zenti mentioned the smelly chairs in one of the rooms in the center. If anything has been redeemed? Mr. Coriano stated that we may try to use Febreze and fans to air out the area as well. Ms. Tuff made the suggestion that we use an outside vendor that might be able to help. Please investigate what that would cost by sanitation or restoration company.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

With no further topics of discussion, Ms. Zenti motioned to end the meeting, Ms. Tuff approved, Mr. Brice second the motion, and All agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm

Golden Gate Community Center Advisory Board



Ms Kaydee Tuff, Chairman

These minutes approved by the Board/Committee on 12/6/21 as presented, or
as amended _____.

Next Meeting, December 6th, 2021 at 6:00p.m
Collier County Golden Gate Community Center
4701 Golden Gate Parkway, Conference Room "C"
Naples, Fl