



**COMMITTEE: YOUTH COUNCIL**

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 2B**

**AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** February 27, 2014, 8:00AM

December 19, 2013 at 8:00am  
 Camillus House  
 1603 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Building B  
 Miami, Florida 33136

<b>YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>OTHER ATTENDEES</b>	
1. Brown, Clarence, <i>Chairman</i> 2. del Valle, Juan Carlos 3. Walker, Wanda	Buttacavoci, Jose – <i>Community Coalition, Inc.</i>	G, Maria – <i>State Department of Juvenile Justice</i>
<b>YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE</b>	Dorsett, Debbie – <i>Greater Miami Services Corp.</i>	Magwood , Tracy – <i>State Department of Juvenile Justice</i>
4. Ferradaz, Gilda 5. Rodriguez-Roig, Alex 6. Scott, Kenneth 7. Talbert, Gregg 8. West, Alvin	Farinas, Irene - <i>Adult Mankind Organization, Inc. (AMO)</i>	Wilcox, Lana – <i>State Department of Juvenile Justice</i>
<b>SFWIB STAFF</b> Beasley. Rick Morgan, Myria	Flynn, Evan – <i>State Department of Juvenile Justice</i>	

Note: Agenda items are listed in the order in which they were discussed.

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

Council Chairman, Clarence Brown called the meeting to order at 8:35am, asked all those present introduce themselves and noted that a quorum had not been achieved.

**2. Approval of Youth Council Minutes of October 17, 2013.**

Item deferred

**3. Information – Youth Service Providers and Region Performance Update**

Mr. Brown introduced the item. Ms. Morgan further discussed and announced that all youth service providers met performances for the period of July 1, 2013 through December 6, 2013. She additionally reviewed with the Council the WIA Youth Service Providers Performance for the period of July 1, 2013 – December 6, 2013.

Mr. del Valle inquired about youth services provided at the northside career center. Ms. Morgan provided details.

**4. Information – National Flight Academy Update**

Mr. Brown introduced the item and Ms. Morgan further discussed announcing that this year's National Flight Academy will consist of 250 youth participants which will consist of 3 cohorts set to participate during the following weeks:

**March 23 – March 29, 2014** – Cohort #1 –Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Monroe County Public Schools will each send 50 students during Spring Break.

**June 8 – June 14, 2014** – Cohort#2 – Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Monroe County Public Schools will each send 50 students the second week of June.

**June 22 – June 28, 2014** – Cohort #3 – Miami-Dade County Housing Department will sponsor 50 youth in the later part of June.

**5. Information – Florida Department of Juvenile Justice/Circuit XI Success through Employment Program (STEP) Presentation**

Mr. Brown introduced the item. Ms. Morgan further discussed and introduced Ms. Lana Wilcox, from the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice – Circuit XI, who appeared before the Council and presented the Success Through Empowerment Program (STEP). And following her presentation was a testimonial speech by a youth participant. The presentation closed with a final presentation by Juvenile Probation Officer, Tracey Madwill.

Mr. del Valle first thanked them for their presentation and congratulated the youth participant for his success. He later inquired about the amount of participants currently in the program as well as how many are there on a voluntary basis and how many are mandated to participate by the court system. Ms. Madwill explained that since STEP opened its doors in April 2013 it has assisted over 300 individuals.

Mr. del Valle recommended they also partner with Uaspire.

Mr. Brown requested additional information regarding youth with drug charges. Ms. Madwill further explained.

There being no further discussion to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20am.