

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD
MEETING MINUTES FROM
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008**

Board Members Present

Barbara Bisno, Chair
Roudy Thomas, Vice Chair
Mary Coombs, Secretary
Haydee Wheeler
Lyse Cuellar
Marjorie Weber
Teresa Zorrilla-Clark
Anthony Jennings
Patricia Maldonado
Milton Pizarro

Board Members Absent

Joyce Sanz-Perez
Gaurav Sen, Student Member

Staff Present

Ada Rojas, Community Relations Coordinator
Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Community Relations Outreach Specialist

Barbara Bisno, Chair, convened the meeting at approximately 6:15pm.

Each Board Member introduced himself/herself to new Board Members Milton Pizarro, Anthony Jennings, and Patricia Maldonado as a form of Roll Call.

III. Items to be approved by the Board

A. Approving of the Minutes

The Community Relations Board minutes for the months of February and April will be approved at the June Board meeting.

IV. Board Retreat and Ethics Workshop

A. Board Retreat

Board members were reminded that the Community Relations Board retreat will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2008. A form was e-mailed to Board members in order for them to state the issues they would like to address at the retreat. A second form was also e-mailed asking Board members to choose a

committee (Programs & Outreach, Law Enforcement, Nominating, etc) to participate in.

B. Ethics Training

Barbara Bisno informed Board members that, as usual, there will be no Board meeting during the month of August. However, an ethics training has been scheduled for Thursday, August 21st, 2008 and Board members are encouraged to participate. If a Board member cannot attend the training on this date, he/she should ask the Office of Community Relations staff for an alternate date and time to attend this training.

IV. Workshop on Behavior Pattern Recognition

Board members participated in a Behavior Pattern Recognition workshop, hosted by Major Rubin Galindo at Miami International Airport.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned when the workshop concluded, at approximately 10pm.