



ACFF Executive Committee Teleconference

Saturday March 14, 2009
1:00 PM – 2:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Purpose: Due to the inactivity of the ACFF, a teleconference was hosted by the corporate offices to assess the status of the ACFF and conduct ACFF business.

Attendance: Raul Martinez, President and CEO, Kristeen Pawly, ACF President Greater Miami the Beaches, Fernando Gonzalez of Palm Beach, Stevenson Louis of Palm Beach, Ramón Canto ACFF President Broward, Ose Omigie ACFF Vice President Broward, Mariana Canto ACFF Treasurer Broward, Araxa Jaramillo ACFF Historian Broward.

1. Call Meeting to Order
 - a) The President called the meeting to order to assess the status of the ACFF and the inactivity since its election.
2. ACFF Status Reports – Ramón Canto
 - a) ACFF President's Report
 - a. Officers have been selected in previous meeting
 - b. Lack of ACF Meeting on part of Ramón Canto
 - c. April 4, 2009 Date of next possible ACFF Meeting, Location TBA; in either North Charter or Broward
 - d. Three Divisions Reports included the Community Service Projects from Palm Brach, Broward and Wynwood. Raul informed the Divisions that a final report would be due at the Summer ACFF Retreat, similar to last year's POC Conference.
 - b) National Board Meeting
 - a. Located in Philadelphia, PA; Raul Martinez and Ramón Canto attended
 - b. Ramón Canto attended Student Advisory Council Meeting in which they discussed the issue of the ASPIRA National Student Conference. The SAC decided that due to activity the event was not to occur in 2009 but in 2010. Locations selected where to either be Philadelphia, PA or New York, NY due to transportation cost. The SAC is currently researching which of the two locations provide the most efficient cost.
 - c. Kristeen Pawly suggested that the SAC hold the event in New York, NY due to historical background with ASPIRA and the numerous possibilities of locations.
 - d. Ramón Canto and Raul Martinez also attended ASPIRA Philadelphia's 40th anniversary banquet and were shown the two ASPIRA Charter schools in Philadelphia.
3. ASPIRA Website Project- Raul Martinez
 - a. ASPIRA Florida opened New Website <http://www.aspirafll.org>

- b. Site provides a new look and greater feel to the idea of ASPIRA, in the future it is planned to provide a great amount of resources and is planned to be used as a tool for the future aspirantes.
 - c. Raul explained the site hierarchy in editing. He provided overview of the role of Viewers, Authors, Editors, and Publishers within the site.
 - d. Raul expressed that lack of work on the student section, in which he plans to have the students to develop. Training date has been decided to occur in the next ACFF meeting, April 4th, in order to start work on the student section. We decided to place a goal of three months for a stable source of information from the ASPIRANTES section of the site.
4. Florida Hispanic Latino Collegiate Forum 2009- Raul Martinez
 - a. Forum Details
Raul and ASPIRA Representatives Kristeen Pawly, Yaritza Morales, Fernando Gonzalez, and Araxa Jaramillo will be attending the Florida Hispanic Latino Collegiate Forum 2009 from April 20- 22 in the University of Florida. ASPIRA was invited to attend the event and in request from Raul Martinez, student representatives will be attending. Event is a Conference in which numerous Hispanic College groups attend and meet.
 - b. Broward *Aspirante* Representation
Ramón Canto was unable to attend the event; therefore Araxa Jaramillo volunteered to attend as the ASPIRA Broward Representative.
 - c. Signed Parental Permission Forms where to be sent by email to student attendees on early Monday and needed to be signed by date of leave.
5. Next Meeting Saturday, April 4, 2009; Location TBA, either in Broward or North Charter School. All ACF Officers are invited.
6. Adjournment at 2:05 by Raul Martinez