

CITY OF HOMESTEAD

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

August/September 2005

New Members Appointed

On August 15th, the Homestead Mayor and Council appointed five new members to the Mayor's Youth Council. Pictured right (Left to right) Councilman Norman Hodge, Pablo Vaquer, a 9th grader at Homestead Sr.; Arthur Jones, a 10th grader at Homestead Sr.; Vanesa Vaquer, a 11th grader at Homestead Sr.; Ram-ses Rodriguez, a 11th grader at Robert Morgan; and Councilwoman Amanda Garner; Not pictured: Emmanuel Desis a 12th grader at Homestead Sr. Please join us in welcoming our new members!



MYC Holds Annual Election



Above: Election night, 9/12, after the ballots had been cast. Congratulations to the newly elected officials!

The MYC held their 2nd annual election on September 12th. The election process included an opening statement, a question and answer session and ended with a final statement from each candidate. All the candidates running for office did a great job! After the MYC members had cast their votes, MYC mentors Lois Jones, Moe Haaksa and Jason Culler tallied the votes. It was a close race!

MYC Election Results

Mayor - Wayne Bullard

Vice-Mayor - Nick Pascuzzo

Council:

Yamel Bencosme, Lauren Dixon,
Ashlei Harris, Beatrice Diehl
and Sergio Romero



Above: MYC newly elected Mayor and Council were sworn in by Mayor Roscoe Warren at the City Council meeting held 9/19.

MYC Sponsors Back 2 School Amateur Night!

The MYC sponsored a Back 2 School Amateur Night and Dance on Friday, September 16 at the Harris Field Pavilion. The MYC members arrived early to decorate the pavilion. The event included a DJ and a live band! Dancing (including line dancing) and limbo were part of the fun. South Miami Grill was on hand to cook up absolutely delicious grilled burgers and steak sandwiches with all the trimmings. Special thanks to the Parks and Recreation Department, Homestead Police Reserve Officers and MYC Mentor Moe Hakssa for their support of the event.



Mayor's Youth Council Members

Yamel Bencosme	12 Coral Reef	Danielle Nichols	11 South Dade
Precious Bowling	12 Coral Reef	Nicholas Pascuzzo	12 Princeton Christian
Wayne Bullard	12 South Dade	Amanda Powell	10 Robert Morgan
Christina Cowart	12 South Dade	Andres Ramirez	12 Robert Morgan
Emmanuel Desis	12 Homestead	Ramses Rodriguez	11 Robert Morgan
Beatrice Diehl	10 Robert Morgan	Sergio Romero	12 Coral Reef
Lauren Dixon	12 Homestead	Katie Sapkosky	10 Robert Morgan
Ashlei Harris	12 South Dade	Harolyn Sawyer	12 Coral Reef
Arthur Jones	10 Homestead	Kirsten Stuver	12 South Dade
Terrance Harvey	12 Coral Reef	Carlee Sutton	12 South Dade
Kristen Hewitt	12 South Dade	Pablo Vaquer	9 Homestead
Chloe Kendall	12 South Dade	Vanesa Vaquer	11 Homestead
Nina Martin	12 Princeton Christian	Brandon Williams	12 Coral Reef
Juliana Mundo	12 Robert Morgan	Alycia York	11 Robert Morgan



Councilman Hodge and Councilwoman Garner are the City Council liaisons to the MYC