

Resident Government Election 2011

On January 22, 2011, Miami Cerebral Palsy Residential Services Inc. held the election for the residents to elect the officers for the Resident Government Committee.

The process that the individuals participated in was a lifelong experience. The individuals had the opportunity to campaign at their facility among their peers to choose the candidate that would represent the individuals at their facility. The campaign was one that will be long remembered. The competition was heated, signs were made, speeches were written and the race was on. With the support of the Coaches for the residents this election was coordinated well allowing each candidate to express what they could offer if elected.

Rodney Roulhac and WB campaigned for President. Both Candidates had great ideals and promises. Both of them are willing to be a leader and a voice for all residents that reside with MCP.

Audrie Evans, Luis Martinez and Robert Baker campaigned for Vice President. These individuals brought fire to the election, the rivalry was evident that each one was determined to win.

Joey Rivero and MH campaigned for Secretary. Both of these Candidates had strong views on what this committee needed in a secretary. The communication with their stance and eyes was an indication neither would back down.

Diamond Garland campaigned for Treasury. It seemed that all of the residents' choice was Diamond. It is known that Diamond is serious about the money. With the help of her Coach raising monies to benefit the residents, Diamond has proven this is her gift.

SG, Vanessa Michel and Libia Gonzalez campaigned for Hospitality. This is a new office that the individuals thought was needed. The individuals campaigning for this office has the spirit and personality that would enhance and bring flavor to the government committee.

All of the Candidates presented their speeches with the help of their Coaches and staff. They all put forth great effort and much passion.

The committees to count the ballots were appointed including an individual, a parent and a MCP Representative. With great anticipation the winners were announced.

Rodney Roulhac was elected for the second term as President.

Audrie Evans was elected for the second term as Vice President.

Joey Rivero was elected as Secretary.

Diamond Garland was elected as Treasury.

SG was elected as Hospitality.

All of the other Candidates accepted the Office as Representatives for their facilities, having two individuals as representatives per facility. They are winners!

Thanks to all of the individuals, parents, staff and the community for all of your support, encouragement and spirit that you extended to the individuals of Miami Cerebral Palsy Residential Services, Inc.