



# African-American/Black Parent Advisory Committee



General Meeting  
February 10, 2021  
5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.  
Virtual Zoom Meeting

## *Minutes*

**1.0 Meeting called to order at 5:33p.m.** Selena Johnson (President) welcomed all members and guests present. Bennett Afari made the motion to start the meeting and Tanesha Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**2.0 Roll Call by Bennett Afari-** The following schools were represented:

1. **Bush-** Selena Johnson
2. **Chavez-** Selena Johnson
3. **Edison-** Albert Cato
4. **Hong Kingston-** Karesha Boyd
5. **Hoover-** Bennett Afari
6. **Taft-** Jose Harmon
7. **Weber-** Tannesha Green

A total of 6 members were present. Additionally, staff from Family Engagement & Education Office: Dara Dalmau, Administrator, Aracely Vargas, Charles Watkins, Maggie Canela, and Stephanie Zulueta; Sharon Barnes, Director of Equity and Family Engagement & Education Office; Dr. Connor Sloan, LCAP Director; Nicolette Gonzaba, School Counselor Program Specialist for a total of 14 in attendance.

**3.0 Changes to Agenda-** NA

**4.0 Read and Approve Minutes-** Selena Johnson reminded all members that the minutes were mailed to be pre-read and revised by them. Aracely Vargas (Parent Liaison) shared the minutes on the screen to show the rest of attendees. Tanesha Green made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2021 meeting. Bennett Afari seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**5.0 Old Business-**

**5.1 Black History Month Event-** Selena Johnson (President) extended the invitation to all members for a subcommittee to assist with the Black History Month Event after the AABPAC meeting. The event will take place on February 17, 2021 from 5:30-7:00 via Zoom.

**6.0 New Business-**

**6.1 Spotlight** – Nicolette Gonzaba (School Counselor Program Specialist) presented and spoke about the new program that will help high school students and parents track the

students' graduation and college courses. She shared her screen and parents were able to view the report that had 6 pages. In the first page, they reviewed a *Letter of Introduction* of the program from the Superintendent. Parents were able to locate student names, their grade, and a counselor's information in case parents needed to contact a counselor. The second page showed the *California College Overview* with the students' CSU Index, GPA, SAT scores, UC and CSU alignment. The students as well as the parents able to view what colleges or universities their child would be able to attend based on the courses that had completed. The third page was titled, *Graduation Requirements*- these were the courses a student must take to graduate from Stockton Unified. The page highlighted the four-year plan for students. If a student was on track the shoe prints would be displayed in green. If the student was currently taking the course, the shoe print would be in green with lines. If the student was not on track, they would see red and there would be suggestions in red that the student could do to be on track again. The fourth page presented was the *A-G Requirements*- this page showed the students if they were on track to attend a UC or CSU based on the classes they were currently taking and that they were passing with a "C" or better. If a student was on track, the shoe print would be in green. If the student was currently taking the course, the shoe print would be in green with lines. If the student was not on track, they would see red and there would be suggestions in red that the student could do to be on track again. The fifth page was titled; *Career Opportunities*- The district currently uses Xello as a career readiness tool that helps students decide what careers would be beneficial for them based on their interests. This page gave us a look into student's three possible careers choices. We were able to see what jobs would be available to students based on their education. The parents were also able to see how much their children could earn from just graduating high school to having a PhD. Students taking CTE courses could also see if they were on track on this page. The sixth page, *Next Steps*- provided us with a glimpse into a student's timeline for the next four years. It displayed suggestions such as when to apply for FASFA, grants, when to apply to colleges and universities or when to take their test. Gonzalba explained Xello would be available twice a year after the end of the semester for viewing. Students and parents will be able to view the report on ParentVue, once it is updated and ready to go to the Communication and Relations Department. That department will send out a mass notification to parents when ready.

6.2 **Elections** – All AABPAC members present were asked to email or text a photo of the voting ballot to [ddalmau@stocktonusd.net](mailto:ddalmau@stocktonusd.net) or (209) 715-2691. Members were provided five (5) minutes to cast their vote. Karesha Boyd was nominated for Vice President. Tannesha Green and Earlisha Gaines were nominated for secretary. Tannesha Green withdrew her name from the election. Tannesha Green explained her interest in continuing as a member of the AABPAC, but she would not be able to dedicate the time for the position. Selena stated that she believed the newly elected exec members would add value to the committee. There were 5 votes for Karesha Boyd for Vice President. There were 5 votes for Earlisha Gaines for Secretary.

## 7.0 Reports

**7.1 LCAP-** *Local Control & Accountability Plan Engagement Forum on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 from 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. Link for registration was made available on the SUSD website page. School Sites Councils are meeting and finalizing school plans.*

**7.2 Counseling Department-** *High School pre registrations for incoming 9th graders is taking place. Financial Aid Workshop- February 13, 17 and 27; more information available on the district website.*

**7.3 PAC-** *Next meeting March 4,2021 at 5:30 pm ZOOM link available online.*

**7.4 LatinX -** *Next meeting February 21,2021 at 9:30 am ZOOM link available online.*

**8.0 Announcements-** *Next AABPAC meeting March 10,2021 at 5:30-7:00 pm, virtually.*

**9.0 Adjournment-** Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Selena Johnson made the first motion and Tanesha Green second the motion. Motion carried.

**Family Engagement & Education Office**  
Maggie Canela • Dara Dalmau • Aracely Vargas • Charles Watkins • Stephanie Zulueta

