



# African American/Black Parent Advisory Committee

General Meeting  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
5:30 pm-7:00 pm

**\*Location: Cesar Chavez High School\***  
2929 Windflower Lane, Stockton, CA 95212

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## *Minutes*

**1.0 Welcome- Chairman Thaddeus Smith III Meeting called to order at (5:37pm). Thaddeus Smith III** (President) welcomed all members and guests present. Karesha Boyd made the motion to start the meeting and Earlisha Gaines second the motion. Motion carried.

**2.0 Roll Call by Earlisha Gaines-** The following schools were represented:

1. **Commodore-** Thaddeus Smith III, Patricia Trawick, Earlisha Gaines
2. **Pulliam-**
3. **Peyton/Chavez-**
4. **Bush-**
5. **Weber Institute-**
6. **Taylor-**
7. **Hong Kingston-** Karesha Boyd, Dominique (No last name recorded)
8. **Flora Arca Mata-**
9. **Grunsky-**
10. **Taylor-** Letricia McLaren
11. **Melo –** Ruben Rios
12. **Chavez-** Jason Lewis
13. **Edison-** Sharee Grimes

A total of #9 members were present. Additionally, Mitch Flores, SPED: Guest: Dr. Jason Murphy, Dr. Susana Rodriguez, Kasey Klapplenback, Dr. Mayra Franko, Joann Juarez from District Office, Monique Guerrero- PAC Vice President, Eunice Martin, Brandie (no last name recorded), Tiffany Dobson and Ahmad Mijad for a total of #20 in attendance.

**3.0 Changes to Agenda-** No changes were made.

**4.0 Read and Approve Minutes-** Secretary Earlisha Gaines asked everyone to take a moment to read over the minutes. Earlisha Gaines made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction of Monique Guerrero's last name being corrected. Karesha Boyd seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**5.0 Old Business-**

**5.1 April 2023 Meeting Cancellation Update:** Mr. President Thaddeus Smith III gave an update/ explanation of why the April General Meeting was cancelled.

**5.2 Bylaws Update:** Mr. President Thaddeus Smith III updated the members on the memo we received from experts on our current bylaws. He informed members that our bylaws will be updated after working with lawyers from advice.

## **6.0 New Business-**

### **6.1 CIM for CCEIS: Gathering Parent Input Around Issues of Significant**

**Disproportionality:** Mitchell Flores from SPED gave information of focus group getting information/feedback about the experience of African American/Black students in Special Education.

**Question:** Can flyers be made to advertise?

**6.2 Be a Mentor:** Jennifer Kluckner from SUSD Public Safety Dept. gave an presentation on how parents can sign up to be volunteers.

**Question:** Can AABPAC help advocate to get parents on campuses?

**Answer:** Yes, absolutely. Please reach out to any AABPAC Officer for assistance.

**Question:** Can schools stop parents from going on campus even if they're approved to be a volunteer?

**Answer:** Yes, schools can prevent parents from coming on campus if they choose.

**6.3 Superintendent Introduction-** Dr. Michelle Rodriguez the Superintendent of Schools introduced herself and answered questions from parents.

## **7.0 Reports**

**7.1 PAC- President, Karesha Boyd informed members that the next meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at Hong Kingston.**

**7.2 Latino PAC- No representative was present to report.**

**7.3 CAC Report - Monique Guerrero gave an update on the next meeting: Next CAC Meeting is September 27<sup>th</sup>. 12:30pm-2:00pm at the Young Adult Program or via zoom.**

**7.4 Black Student Thrive- It was reported that community partners discussed LCAP Goal 5. Next meeting is Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 at the District Office Board Room.**

**8.0 Announcements-** Karesha Boyd made a motion to extend the meeting for 10 minutes.

Earlisha Gaines second that motion. Motion passed.

**8.1: General Questions and Comments-** Chairman, Thaddeus Smith III opened the floor for general questions and comments.

**Question:** Karesha had a question for Superintendent Rodriguez about the funding being allocated to black student achievement and what it's being put towards?

- Superintendent answer the question with a response of having more federal sources of funding that SUSD have not reached yet.
- Karesha Boyd followed with a response of where she feels that money should be utilized.

**Comment:** BEA will be having a Meet and Greet September 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm at Weber.

**Comment:** San Joaquin County of Education will be having a event Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 5:30-8:00pm at Stockton Covenant Church 1720 Oxford Way Stockton, Ca 95204

**Adjournment-** 7:10 p.m. Karesha Boyd made the first motion to adjourn Earlisha Gaines second the motion. Motion carried.

***Family Engagement & Education Office***

