



African-American/Black Parent Advisory Committee



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

Minutes

1.0 Meeting called to order at 5:34p.m. Selena Johnson (President) welcomed all members and guests present. Karesha Boyd made the motion to start the meeting and Tanesha Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

- 1. Bush-** Selena Johnson
- 2. Chavez-** Selena Johnson
- 3. Hong Kingston-** Karesha Boyd
- 4. Hoover-** Bennett Afari
- 5. Skills-** Earlisha Gaines
- 6. Weber-** Tannesha Green

A total of 5 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; Jose Cardenas, School Counselor Program Specialist; Marcus Green, Counselor and 4guests for a total of 18 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. Earlisha Gaines made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2021 meeting. Bennett Afari seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

5.0 Old Business-

5.1 Black History Month Event- Selena Johnson (President) thanked everyone for joining and making the event a success. All that attended had a great time. The AABPAC Committee looks forward to next years' event.

5.2 Elections- Selena Johnson (President) welcomed the newly elected Vice President Karesha Boyd and Secretary Earlisha Gaines to the AABPAC Committee.

6.0 New Business-

6.1 Flourishing Families – Erika Dorsey-presented about the dangers Black mothers face when giving birth, caring for their newborn children and mortality rate. She

shared the importance of breastfeeding and how it reduces the mortality rate in infants. The program offers mother support by providing materials, resources, workshops, trainings and group supports. Their information was share with the attendees.

6.2 Pipeline to College – Calvin Brice (CEO)- presented about navigating the athletic scholarships and raising awareness about the business and logistical side of college sports. He also emphasized the importance of financial literacy and turning college sports into a business. He wanted parents to understand the difference between a 1-year contract versus a 4-year scholarship when it comes to sports. He advises parents not only focus on the sport portion but the academic portion is also essential for the students' success. He will meet with parents personally and advise them for a fee. His contact information was also shared.

7.0 Reports

7.1 LCAP- *Local Control & Accountability Plan Engagement Forum on Saturday, April 16 2021 at 10 am. Link for registration was made available on the SUSD website page. SUSD's Got Talent (staff & students are eligible) will be taking place May 12.*

7.2 Counseling Department- *Dr. CardenasTalked briefly about Spotlight and the benefit of SUSD high-school using it. He also showed some data about SUSD's FAFSA completion rate compared with the rest of SJ County.*

Marcus Green (Counselor)- *he discussed programs that offer a safe place for minority college students to be a part of at Delta College. The name of the program is You Belong and it can be found on Delta College's website. There will be an event on April 24 at10 am – 2 pm. He also advocated for higher Black enrollment at Delta College.*

Bennett Afari made a motion to extend the meeting for 5 minutes. Karesha Boyd second the motion. Motion carried. 5-0

7.3 PAC- *Next meeting April 1,2021 at 5:30 pm ZOOM link available online.*

7.4 LatinX - *Next meeting April 15,2021 at 9:30 am ZOOM link available online.*

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

9.0 Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m. Selena Johnson made the first motion and Bennett Afari second the motion. Motion carried.

