



## ***African American/ Black Parent Advisory Committee***

**General Meeting  
December 11, 2024  
5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.  
Family Resource Center  
1661 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA 95204**



### ***Minutes***

President, Sharee Wilburn asked for a motion to start the meeting at 5:36pm. Adela Hernandez made the first motion, Letricia McLaren seconded it. All members voted in favor, none were opposed, none abstained. Motion passes.

**1.0 Welcome** - President, Sharee Wilburn, welcomed all members, presenters and guests.

**2.0 Changes to the Agenda** - no changes were made.

**3.0 Norms** - Read by Karesha Boyd.

**4.0 Mission Statement** - read by Sharee Wilburn

**5.0 Roll Call** - Secretary, Letricia McLaren, asked everyone to be sure and sign in and for the attendees on Zoom to put their name and school site in the chat. Secretary proceeded to take roll of Executive officers in attendance.

Sharee Wilburn, President; Karesha Boyd, Vice-President; Letricia McLaren, Secretary

1. Tina Lockwood - Hazelton
2. Lenetta Reed - Mata
3. Xaviera Kennedy
4. Dr. Susana Ramirez - Dist. Office
5. Johnesa Thompson - El Dorado
6. Jacaiyah Crosby - Victory
7. Priscilla Anguiano - FRC/Peyton
8. Richard Black jr - Edison
9. Gail Hall - PYA
10. LIZ DAY - PYA
11. Quincy Thompson - Hong Kingston Valenzuela/Edison
12. Adriana Gonzalez - Krunsky
13. Kenietra Roberson - Hong Kingston Valenzuela/Edison
14. Leticia Laguna - Jane Fredson H.S
15. Amanda Anguiano - Peyton
16. Osman Zarif - Weber
17. Patricia Mosqueda - Weber/Pittman

18. Shellea Allen - Mata
19. Jose Martinez - Weber
20. Catherine Lewis - Research & accountability
21. Bruce Roberson - Commodore
22. Kanasha Allen - FRC
23. Latifah Zarif - Retired
24. Lueathel Seawood - Edison
25. Peggye Moore-Stelly - Washington
26. Monique Cooks - Commodore
27. Tiffany Ashworth - LCAP, State & Federal
28. Genevieve Rodriguez - FRC
29. Letricia McLaren - HKV
30. Tiffany Lupian - Dist. Office
31. Adela Hernandez - San Joaquin
32. Rosalie Fernandez - Dist. Office
33. Regina Brown - Kennedy
34. Vanessa Houston - San Joaquin County

**6.0 Read and Approve Minutes** - Attendees were asked to read over the Minutes from the November 13, 2024 meeting and suggest any changes that needed to be made. There were no changes suggested. Letricia McLaren made the first motion to approve the minutes, Karesha Boyd seconded it. All members voted in favor, none were opposed or abstained. Motion passes, Minutes approved.

## **7.0 Old Business**

7.1 Bylaws Update - Vice President Karesha Boyd, explained that the portion of the Bylaws we are seeking to update was under Article III - Membership: In Section I, defining what members must be as defined under the LCAP. In Section II - describing what a non-voting Community member should be and removing the 45 day requirement for membership renewal across the board. Vice-President explained that given the difficulties many of our African-American/Black parents face, putting such a time restriction is more of a hindrance to the AABPAC's mission and goal of including and supporting AAB parents and students.

### ***\*Zoom interruption\****

Vice-President, Karesha Boyd, suggested adding a new article, Article XII - Partnerships and, specifically but not limited to, working with the Black Employee Association of Stockton Unified School District (BEASUSD) and collaborating on the Black Graduates Recognition Program. Both voting and non-voting members can participate in the subcommittee for that event.

Karesha Boyd made the first motion for the Article III update to the Bylaws. Jeanice Nyung seconded it. All members voted in favor, none were opposed or abstained. Motion passes.

Another motion was asked to add Article XII - Partnerships w/ BEASUSD. Jeanice Nyung made the first motion, Letricia McLaren seconded it. All members voted in favor, none were opposed or abstained. Motion passes.

\*Motion made on the floor by Selena\* Requesting review and revision of Article V and/or VI requiring a nominee be present to receive a nomination.

Rebuttal by Vice-President, Karesha Boyd. I disagree with the proposal. As previously, stated our parents and parent leaders often face many obstacles and adversity and sometimes they may miss meetings. I almost missed this meeting due to my child being sick. We should meet our leaders and parents where they are.

Jessica Griffin-Brown, reminded Selena and others that the voting on the Bylaws has closed and that the Officers will go back and take a look at that section and make recommendations at a later date.

#### 7.2 RFP Update - Presented by Dr. Michelle Rodriguez

- AABPAC has been a major driving force behind getting services for AA/B students.
- Defined what an RFP is for the new members - Request For Proposals
- Identified that we need targeted marketing (attachment)
- the dates for the cycle of the RFP are governed by the Education Code.
- It was issued December 9th because we had to release it to newspapers.
- Questions by vendors are accepted by the responses to individual questions must be made public to all. As it stands now, questions need to be submitted by 12/20 and the responses will be posted 12/27.
- January 3, 2025 is the deadline for RFP submission.
- The AABPAC Executive Board and the Purchasing team will conduct Blind scoring.
- The first proposals can be taken to the 1st SUSD Board meeting in January.
- By approving vendors on this timeline, it allows us to accelerate services to AA/B students and ensure fulfilling the promise the LCAP Goal #6.

#### **Q&A:**

Q: do they need to apply to be added to the list?

A: Yes.

The next question posed required a brief background of the process from Vice-President Karesha Boyd.

Q: Is there a date discrepancy? When do services start?

A: Once the Board approves a pool of vendors, services can theoretically begin as soon as January 18th. Interviews will occur if AABPAC & Procurement want to because an organization was on the cusp and there is a need for follow-up or clarity. There will be cut criteria.

In the interest of time and per meeting norms, President Sharee Wilburn asked that any additional questions be written down on the comment cards and will be addressed at the next meeting.

## **8.0 - Reinvent South Stockton Coalition - Presented by Lutheal Seawood**

- Cradle to Career Project and the Youth Advisory Council
- On Track vs. Off Track (Slide)
- if college is not for every student, can they go on to a career path?
- Barriers to education and career (Slide)
- All Pillars of the community need to come together in order for this to work
- RSS wants the youth to have hope and if they fall, then have the resiliency to get back up and keep moving forward.
- Literacy
- Key Indicators - help youth grow
- working with the ?? to get to the level of their counterparts
- Collective Impact
- Engagement - areas not getting outreach to know what is going on in the community
- RSS meets the 1st Monday of every month and the Youth Advisory Council meets 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30am - 12pm, 14-26 years old; they also receive a stipend for their commitment
- Please submit any questions via comment cards and we will get them to Ms. Seawood for her to answer.

## **9.0 Reports**

### **9.1 LCAP Update - Tiffany Ashworth**

- The LCAP helps to facilitate the District's plan
- The next engagement session will be January 7, 2025 at Franklin High school from 5:30pm-7pm. We will discuss goals 2 & 3.
- LCAP Survey - still active and taking responses. You can fill it out more than once.

### **9.2 Black Students Thrive Update - Presented by Dr. Jason Murphy**

- Attended the recent virtual seminar on Black Students Thrive
- Focusing on access to high quality teachers
- When our students have access to high quality teachers, their performance exceeds the narrative of intrinsic deficits
- Dr. Wilson, African-American Superintendent, getting back to Black Excellence and showcased students performing at genius levels in the field
- LAUSD, Sonoma Office of Education, and Fresno Unified talked about resources shared to close the achievement gap
- Data interrupts and destroys the narrative of the "inherent" deficit of AA/B students
- The LCAP Mid-year update where goal 6 and the programs that are in progress.
- It is great to see this number of people in the room. Next time, bring 2 more people with you.

## 10.0 - Announcements

10.1 MLK Day Subcommittee Update - MLK Day is on January 17, 2025 from 5-6:30pm at Delta College. Doors open at 4pm; food is served from 3:30pm-4:30pm; MC will be Mama T.

### 10.2 - District Advisory Committees

- PAC - President, Patricia Mosqueda - next PAC meeting will be February 6, 2025 at 5:30pm at the SUSD Board room
- LPAC - Vice-President, Patricia Mosqueda - next LPAC Meeting will be January 31, 2025 at 9:30am at FRC 1661 Pacific Ave.

### 10.3 FRC Announcements

- CAAASA Conference - packets given out
- For upcoming events, please visit our website
  - This week, Winter Storytelling at Edison High School at 5pm
- December 17, 2024, the inauguration of the new School Board Members at 4pm at the District Office.

### 10.4 Public Questions & Comments

C: Regina (Kennedy) - SUSD adopted “No Child Left Behind” and it seemed to make things worse for students. I fought the school to hold my daughter back because she was not understanding the material and not ready to move on to the next grade. Common Core: 26% of students are not succeeding with it and parents have a difficult time helping with homework because they don’t understand. Are there surveys to ask for help and establish tutoring for students? Some of the services available are provided by people who look down on urban areas and the people there. Can there be survey asking if parents know how to help with hw?

C: Karesha Boyd - You are the first parent from Kennedy to come to a meeting and voice these concerns. We are aware of the trouble and Kennedy is one of our priority school sites. Some of the issues you raised can be addressed by Jessica here at the FRC. Your information and perspective is greatly appreciated, please continue to give more.

Q: I have 2 children in the dual immersion program. One excels, one struggles. Do any of the programs offer tutoring?

A: There is no tutoring for biliteracy programs. There is a time where kids go mute in the program as they are deciding which language to speak in and it takes time. Also, you can access English Learner services because your children are, in a way, learning English.

C: Scholarship Workshop, January 25, 2025 from 9am - 1pm.

C: Peggy - my child is 1 of 20 AA/B students at Washington Elementary. He physically assaulted another student for calling him a racial slur. We have had very little help and direction to resolve the problem as the Principal is out for two more weeks.

C: Dr. Rodriguez - I will take your information and have the Director work with in the interim until the Principal returns.

**11.0 Adjournment** - President Sharee Wilburn asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59pm. Karesha Boyd made the first motion. Letricia McLaren seconded it. All members voted in favor, none were opposed or abstained. Motion passes, meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.