



African American/ Black Parent Advisory Committee

**General Meeting
February 12, 2025
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 5:37pm. Sharee Wilburn made the first motion, Karesha Boyd 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 - 9.1 - LCAP Update will be a short announcement. First motion made by Karesha Boyd, Letricia McLaren seconded it. All members voted in favor, none opposed and none abstained. Motion passes and the changes to the Agenda are accepted.

3.0 Norms - Read by Karesha Boyd.

4.0 Mission Statement - read by Karesha Boyd

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. The Secretary proceeded to take Roll of Executive officers in attendance.

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

1. Jeanice Nyung - PYA
2. Sharee Wilburn - Edison
3. Earlisha Gaines - Commodore/PLA
4. Liz Day - PYA
5. Karesha Boyd - Hong-Kingston/Valenzuela/Edison
6. Letricia McLaren - Hong-Kingston/Valenzuela
7. Gail Hall - PYA
8. Shamika Burk
9. Trevon Spivey
10. Loyal E
11. Patrick Marin
12. Reggie / SAMO – Hong Kingston/Valenzuela
13. Kenetra Roberson – Hong Kingston/Valenzuela/Edison

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. The following changes were suggested:

Under 5.0 - Roll Call: #14 should be Jane Fredrickson;
#12 should be Grunksy

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 with changes.

7.0 Old Business

7.1 MLK Day Celebration Recap

A wonderful event that we received a lot of great feedback from attendees, students, and staff we hope to make next year's celebration even bigger

7.2 RFP Update - Presented by Dr. Michelle Rodriguez

- The qualified proposals were approved last night at the Board meeting
- Received more than 20 proposals
- Targeted marketing was successful
- Many diverse groups applied
- AABPAC officers, Earlisha Gaines and a subset of district employees were among the review committee
- Any proposal scoring 75 or higher were brought to the Board for approval, which was last night
- Seven new approved vendors to help students in need

8.0 - New Business

8.1 Amtrak Daycations & Deals

Jeanice, along with Carmen who works for SJ Joint Powers Authority

- Amtrak facts:
 - Train runs from Sacramento to Bakersfield
 - Connecting buses cover a wider range
 - Six daily round trips
 - In 11 Counties and 17 cities
 - Nine bus routes totaling 70+ buses per day
 - Twenty-two Counties, 80+ bus stops in cities
 - Some trains have cafe cars
 - Comfortable seating
 - Bathrooms onboard
 - Free Wi-fi
 - Luggage storage
 - ADA accessible
- Family Daycation Opportunities:

- Oakland Museum of CA - a ticket from Amtrak gets you free admission to Oakland Museum
 - SF Exploratorium - ideal for young scientists to do hands-on experiments; discounts for EBT recipients
 - Col. Allensworth State Historic Park - would like to work with that AABPAC to plan a summer trip to the park for Juneteenth (6/14) and/or for the rededication in October.
- Tips for your trip:
 - Book early and online or on the app
 - Arrive early
 - Dress in layers
 - Pack snacks and chargers
 - If going to SF, you will have to transfer to a bus in Emeryville
 - Price hacks for booking early and for groups of 15+
 - Kids 2-12 years old are 50% off
- Bus and railway system can get you to Yosemite and Napa

Q&A:

Q: how long is the trip to Allensworth?

A: 2.5 - 3 hours. Can catch the train from either San Joaquin or Channel Street stations where the ACE train departs from. Channel Street train leaves earlier at 7:22AM. Latest train coming back is about 4:30 or 5:30pm.

Q: If you miss the 5:30pm, is that the last train, are you stuck?

A: Yes. That is why the park makes several announcements and we urge you to leave a little early in order to catch the shuttle to get back to the station. There will be more info on the website.

Karesha Boyd wants to bring to a vote to make this our AABPAC field trip for the year. First motion made by Sharee Wilburn, Liz Day seconded it. All members voted in favor, none were opposed, none abstained. Motion passes.

8.2 Research & Accountability Update - Presented by Dr. Jason Murphy and colleagues, Karen Pineda and Dr. Catherine Lewis.

- Sharing some resources we have on our website
- Want to hear from you and get feedback on what you need to see and hear in terms of data
- Dr. Lewis: What vision do you have for your child? i.e. attendance and provide one data point that will help you achieve it. Asked for volunteers to share:
 - ⇒ Karesha Boyd: to get a private school education in a public setting - test data would be the data point
 - ⇒ College for my daughter - data point would be grades

⇒ Parents are in the way of their children's growth. Our dreams are not their dreams.
Teach parents to get out of the way and allow children to grow.

- Karen Pineda, Research Specialist
 - Mother
 - Bachelor's Human Services
 - Master's in Public Administration
 - Didn't have a supportive family during her education and so helping students thrive, succeed, and graduate is my passion
 - I oversee LCAP and Pass. I train the sites, teachers, data points, SBAC results

- Dr. Catherine Lewis
 - Married mother of 5
 - Grandmother of 6
 - Stockton native
 - Love this community
 - 1st generation to receive an advanced degree
 - Committed to serving the community upon Doctoral completion
 - Passionate about education, Special Education, Students with disabilities, and our African American Students receiving the resources they need.
 - Cover local assessment, iReady, working collaboratively with the curriculum department

- Dr. Murphy
 - Father of 5
 - Grandfather of 2
 - Bachelor's and Doctorate from Berkeley
 - Master's from Stanford
 - Certification from USC
 - Daughter getting married in November and one starting high school
 - Has 9, 4, and 2year olds.
 - Product of Long Beach Unified and having a partnership in school system with my parents that supported and guided me throughout my education

- One way we support is through our website:
 - The Need - families and school community partners have asked for access to SUSD data in centralized accessible location
 - The Response - Listen to Understand
 - feedback from SUSD Staff
 - feedback from SUSD Trustee
 - feedback from families
 - feedback from community partners

- Many conversations and feedback sessions were had to create measurable goals and action items, which developed our dashboards.

- Research & Accountability department - wants to take in more information to be able to add to the dashboard
- Karen: create a Parent view account through synergy to be able to access testing results
- Feedback - provide us with feedback so we can make dashboards that are meaningful to you

Point of Order raised by Vice-Chair Karesha Boyd - inappropriate question asked of a presenter by an attendee.

9.0 Reports

9.1 LCAP Update - Sharee Wilburn & Karesha Boyd

- Complete the LCAP Survey - still active and taking responses. You can fill it out more than once.
- We are challenging parents to speak up this year and participate

9.2 Black Students Thrive Update - Presented by Dr. Dwight Rogers

- Meet at the District office every third Thursday of the month, next meeting being 2/20 at 5:30pm - 7pm
- We use that as a platform to hear from the community
- Need more people to have a voice in what we are trying to accomplish
- We are part of the LCAP which describe different parts of the agenda
- We have BSU students and the Amelia Adams center will bring students
- When we hear from you, we act
- HBCU Caravan last week and invited 23 HBCU's here to Stockton - \$700K given in scholarships and 18 students receiving on the spot acceptance
- Scholarship workshop w/ BEA
- Working Ghana and the W.E.B Dubois museum to host virtual tours with our students and ethnic studies teachers

Q&A:

Q: Student lacked mentorship for a long time and when seeking mentorship from other ethnicities, my son was reluctant to open up and trust them. Is there a resource for parents to get mentorship for young boys that can pour into them?

A: Part of the RFP process. We are working with the district to get those resources readily available to students. Dr. Rogers also informed her the FRC can provide resources and one of our Family Engagement Specialists will reach out to her to help her build her village.

Q: Do we have any intentional mentors available right now in the District that can step in and provide meaningful support?

A: My Brother's Keeper is an organization.

Mary Rogers of ELOP - IYT is a current organization that supports our young Black boys at several high schools and elementary schools. Getting positive feedback from their work.

10.0 - Announcements

10.1 District Advisory Committees

- CAC - Monique Guerrero - last meeting on 2/6 hosted a presentation on alternative graduation pathways and reclassification EL in SPED. Next meeting will be April 10th 12:30 - 2pm at FRC and available on Zoom. There will be a special meeting in March to discuss special education annual local plan and bylaws.
- BHM Update:
 - Postponed Family Conference until April
 - We must set a date
 - Hoping to get Tony Thurmond
 - UOP events
 - Health Fair with Victory & Praise on 2/24
- PAC - Letricia McLaren - next PAC meeting will be March 6, 2025 at 5:30pm at Edison High School
- LPAC - Claudia Cartagena - next LPAC Meeting will be February 21, 2025 at 9:30am at FRC 1661 Pacific Ave.
 - Translation services available
 - Superintendent discussing school security
 - El Concilio providing resources

10.2 FRC Announcements

- Visit FRC website for all events
- Paint night Friday, February 21, 2025; please register to ensure we have enough resources
- We have resource and community information

10.3 Public Questions & Comments

C: Reggie - I would like to know what all you guys do here. because so far it seems like people have to wait for help instead of help like the young lady who asked her question about mentorship. We can come together for all these things and different people being announced but it really seems like nothing is being done.

Q: What do you need?

C: We all have separate problems and usually if it's a site problem, you take it over here. I thought this was going to be more of a place where solutions are offered for individual problems but we'll never know because we are separated to deal with problems. So how can we get solutions if we are all separated.

A: If you have a situation that you need handled specifically to you or your child, we can help you with that. If you want to mobilize and connect with other parents at your school site or within our committee, you can become a member so that we can connect that way.

C: Yeah, you guys aren't really selling your package.

Point of Order: That was your second comment.

Point of Order: Back to the meeting norms which states everyone get 2 minutes per comment. I understand you stated a very broad statement that makes it difficult to answer directly. Your issue may not be at this committee. This is not a divisive committee and there are certain rules that you abide by. I am the Vice-Chair but also running as Parliamentarian as well. So when I say a Point of Order and relay that you get 2 minutes, it is not a back and forth conversation because this is a district committee and we are working for all the students in the District.

C: I don't see division. I see this PAC coming together and working to move things forward. This is a step towards building my village. I find that I can get resources to help bring up successful students.

C: Jeanice: Thank you AABPAC and everyone who participated in the RFP process. I know that it would not have been possible without the work you all have done. Progress is coming but it takes time. I am excited to see the new programs coming to our district.

C: Monique - I always love this committee. It is one of my favorite committees. Please reach out to other Black families.

11.0 Adjournment - President Sharee Wilburn asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Karesha Boyd made the first motion. Earlisha Gaines, seconded it, Liza Day provided a third. All members voted in favor, none were opposed or abstained. Motion passes, meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.