Present:

Mulugeta Habtegabriel  Wilbur Jackson   Chris Funk
Sharon Jackson        Yollette Merritt   Mary Guillen
Rachelle Dewees       Clarissa Moore
Jennifer Foster       Leo Smith
Carter French         Jackie Smith
                        Debra Watkins

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. AASA Co-Chairperson Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.

2. Approve Minutes of Meetings

   • October 24, 2013
     Motion by Wilbur Jackson, second by Jennifer Foster, to approved the minutes of October 24, 2013.
     Vote: By Consensus

   • November 21, 2013
     Motion by Jennifer Foster, second by Wilbur Jackson, to approved the minutes of November 21, 2013.
     Vote: By Consensus

3. Black History Month – Mulugeta Habtegabriel

Discussion was held regarding the Black History Month lessons and activities at the sites. Also discussed was the invitation to ESUHSD students to see the performance by the Lula Washington Dance Theater at the Mexican Heritage Plaza on February 28.

Clarissa Moore shared with the Committee her exhibit, “The African American Journey,” which displays the triumphs and struggles of African Americans. The exhibit can be viewed at the First AME Zion Church in San Jose.
4. AASA Presentation Board of Trustees – Mulugeta Habtegabriel, AASA Co-Chair

    Jeff Moore made a presentation on Black History Month: African Americans in the Sciences, which is scheduled to be presented to the Board of Trustees on January 16, 2014.

5. Next Meeting

    The next meeting will be held on February 4, 2014, at 6 PM in the Board Room of the District Office.

6. Adjournment

    The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.