

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA) MEETING WITH BOARD MEMBER PATRICIA MARTINEZ-ROACH FEBRUARY 10, 2011, @ 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE – BOARD ROOM

Present:

*Mulugeta Habtegabriel
Sharon Jackson
Barbara Applewhite
Aontoinette Battiste
Wm. Derek Grasty*

*Wilbur Jackson
Yollette Merritt
Felicia Nance
Karen Ranson
Socorro Reyes-McCord*

*Beverly Tolbert
Patricia Martinez-Roach
Dan Moser
Mary Guillen*

1. Welcome & Introductions: Board Member Patricia Martinez-Roach

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. Board Member Martinez-Roach extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting and each person at the meeting introduced him/herself.

2. Approval of Minutes of Meeting

- **January 13, 2011, AASA Meeting Minutes**

The January 13, 2011, minutes were approved as presented.

3. Revisiting Equity Statement of June 19, 2008

Superintendent Moser shared with the Committee that since the approval of the equity plan, the District has experienced two layoffs. The funds to support the position are not available at this time. He also indicated that Board Member Eddie Garcia was passionate about the equity plan and wanted it to stay in the District.

A request was made for the District to provide a list of alternative programs offered to students.

4. Next Steps

It was agreed that AASA and the District would develop joint meeting agendas and that the items for discussion would be provided to Mary Guillen for placement on the agenda.

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5. Amendment to 2011 AASA Meeting Dates

The following amendment to the 2011 meeting calendar was approved:

- *From March 10, 2011, to March 17, 2011*
- *From June 16, 2011, to June 23, 2011*

6. AASA Letter to Board of Trustees re: Achievement Gap

AASA is developing a letter regarding equity to the Board of Trustees. A copy will also be provided to the other parent groups.

7. AASA Letter to ESTA re: Questions Asked

At the January AASA meeting, Marisa Hanson, ESTA President, indicated that she would share AASA questions with the ESTA Assembly. It was also indicated that AASA would be invited to the next ESTA Assembly meeting to hear ESTA's responses to their inquiries.

8. Oak Grove High School Support for Black Students' Parents and Partners Group

AASA will be going to Oak Grove High School to present to parents a 10-15 minute video. Phone calls and two TeleParent messages announcing the event will be made to parents.

9. Feedback: African American Student Recognition Event of February 7, 2011

Three Board Members and the Superintendent attended the event of February 7, 2011. AASA thanked the District for allowing the event to continue on an annual basis.

10. Receipt of Reports Requested at the Last Meeting re: African American Student Progress

Director Kirsten King will be invited to the next meeting.

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11. Event Announcements

Foundation for a College Education's 15th Anniversary – Community Forum

- *March 5, 2011, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Memorial Auditorium*

SCCABE 22nd Annual African American Recognition Ceremony

- *April 10, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. – Parkside Hall*
- *Deadline for nominations: March 2, 2011*

12. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2011 @ 6 p.m. in the District Office Board Room.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by Board Member Martinez-Roach.