

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)

FEBRUARY 5, 2015

6:00 P.M.

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD ROOM

830 N. CAPITOL AVENUE, SAN JOSE

Present:

Mulugeta Habtegabriel

Jennifer Foster

Chris Funk

Sharon Jackson

Wilbur Jackson

Juan Cruz

Winston Ashby

Charlotte Kimble

Mary Guillen

Leon Beauchman

Roxanne Marachi

Yvette Byars

Rod Martin

Elizabeth Cabrera

Clarissa Moore

Martha Cabrera

Jeff Moore

Jefferylynn Davis

Ocie Tinsley

Ralph Davis, Sr.

Beverly Tolbert

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. AASA Co-Chairperson Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.

2. Approval of December 4, 2014, AASA Meeting Minutes

Motion by Sharon Jackson, second by Jennifer Foster, to approve the December 4, 2014, AASA meeting minutes as presented.

Vote: Consensus of Committee; minutes approved

3. Update on Parent Access to Four-Year Plan Portal – Juan Cruz, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services

The District is looking at a comprehensive guidance plan. In order for parents to view their student's four-year plan, the student must invite (via online) their parent(s) to view their plan or the student can print a copy of their plan to share with their parent(s).

AASA requested that parents be given access, similar to School Loop, to view their student's four-year plan.

Mr. Cruz indicated that this is being piloted at Wm. C. Overfelt High School.

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4. BSU Update – Juan Cruz, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services

Due to site-related timelines and event preparations, the BSU Advisors were unavailable to present at this meeting. Mr. Cruz provided an update on the student engagement work of the BSU Advisors. AASA expressed their interest in the BSU Advisors presenting to AASA.

5. Update regarding Upcoming Student Conference - Juan Cruz, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services

There are 80 students who are scheduled to attend the State Conference in March. Two busses are being provided for the trip.

6. African American Students Recognition Ceremony – Juan Cruz, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services

The African American Students Recognition Ceremony will be held on February 23, 2015, at 6:30 PM at Evergreen Valley High School. Students will be recognized based on GPA and categories such as leadership and most improved.

7. Black History Month – Mulugeta Habtegabriel & Sharon Jackson, AASA Co-Chairperson –

Mulegeta made a presentation on Ethiopian history and culture. Ethiopian-style food was provided at the meeting.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on March 12, 2015, at 6:00 PM in the Board Room of the East Side Union High School District, 830 N. Capitol Avenue, San Jose

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.