

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)

MARCH 12, 2015

6:00 P.M.

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD ROOM

830 N. CAPITOL AVENUE, SAN JOSE

Present:

Mulugeta Habtegabriel

Ziada Keflezighi

Chris Funk

Sharon Jackson

Wilbur Jackson

Juan Cruz

Caritha Anderson

Socorro McCord

Mary Guillen

Marissa Brown

Malaika Young

Jefferylynn Davis

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m. AASA Co-Chairperson Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.

2. Approval of AASA Meeting Minutes

- **Minutes of January 14, 2015**
- **Minutes of February 5, 2015**

Motion by Sharon Jackson, second by Marissa Brown, to approve the AASA meeting minutes of January 14 and February 5, 2015.

Vote: Consensus of Committee; minutes approved

3. BSU Update(s)

Marissa Brown, BSU Advisor at Wm. C. Overfelt High School, provided an update to AASA on student engagement. One example is participation by students in the "Step Team." This is open to all students. Students perform during WCO's multicultural assembly. Another example of student involvement is "Soul Food Sweets Day" during Black History Month.

Marissa also shared with the Committee that there are a total of 12 students attending the upcoming State Conference, eight female students and 4 male students. She has scheduled a meeting with the parents of the students who are attending the conference. The meeting will be held on March 16 at 6 PM at Overfelt High School. Marissa shared with AASA the presentation scheduled for March 16.

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4. Update regarding Upcoming BSU Student Conference

The State Leadership Conference will be held March 20-22, 2015 in Modesto, CA. There are a total of 63 students registered to attend the conference.

AASA requested that they be including in the planning/organizing of the upcoming summer BSU Summit.

5. Reschedule April 2, 2015, AASA Meeting

Due to an event conflict, the AASA meeting of April 2 was rescheduled to April 1, 2015, at 6 PM. The meeting will be held in the District Office Board Room.

6. African American Baccalaureate Application 2015 – Malaika Young

The local chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. along with Ivy Rose Community Foundation, inc. is sponsoring a special program to honor high school graduates as part of their service to the African American community. To participate in the program, applications must be received by April 11, 2015. Application information will be posted on the District's website and will also be mailed to the students' homes.

7. New Look: AASA Website

The AASA website has a new look. Design changes include web pages providing information regarding AASA, AAPC, staff support, resources, gallery and archives.

<http://www.esuhd.org/Students--Parents/Student--Parent-Groups/African-American-Student-Advocates/index.html>

8. Next Meeting

As agreed upon under item 5 on the agenda, the next meeting will be held on April 1, 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 7:56 pm.