

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)

OCTOBER 6, 2016

6:00 P.M.

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD ROOM

830 N. CAPITOL AVENUE, SAN JOSE

Present:

Mulugeta Habtegabriel

Sharon Jackson

Joyce Brown

Wm. Derek Grasty

Jethroe Moore II

John Taylor

Kishaun Thorntona

Debra Watkins

Kenya Edison

Juanita Linton

Mary Guillen

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. AASA Co-Chairpersons Mulugeta Habtegabriel and Sharon Jackson extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.

2. Discussion regarding:

- **Black Students of California United (BSCU)**
- **United Black Student Union of California (UBSUC)**

Co-Chair Mulugeta Habtegabriel discussed AASA's selection of the three African American student activities for the District to sponsor. Two of the three activities have been selected and will be sponsored/supported by the District. The third item still under discussion is the selection of an organization to recommend to the District as the host of this year's Annual Black Student Conference.

Two groups, UBSUC and BSCU, are under consideration by AASA for hosting this year's Black Student Union Conference for East Side students. Representatives from BSCU and UBSUC each made a presentation to AASA as to why their organization should be the host for this year's Black Student Union Conference.

AASA asked questions of each organization. Mulugeta Habtegabriel thanked the organizations for their presentation. He informed them that AASA would get back to them with their recommended selection on which organization will host this year's Black Student Union Conference.

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3. Report regarding Parent Empowerment Conference – Kenya Edison, Director of Student Services

Kenya Edison reminded the Committee that AASA was extended an invitation to participate in the District's Annual Parent Empowerment Conference recently held on September 24. In planning for 2017, AASA has been invited to offer a strand and/or a workshop at the 2017 Parent Empowerment Conference.

Mulugeta Habtegabriel asked that this topic be added to the meeting themes calendar. Kenya Edison will bring back this topic in March or April, 2017, for AASA to discuss and consider participating in the Conference.

4. Report Back from September 22, 2016, Meeting – Kenya Edison, Director of Student Services

Kenya Edison asked that this item be carried to the November 10 AASA Meeting. She indicated that Kirsten King would be in attendance at this meeting and could provide answers to questions asked by the Committee.

5. Approve Minutes of Meeting

- **August 11, 2016**
- **September 15, 2016**

Motion by Sharon Jackson, second by Jethroe Moore II, to approve the AASA minutes of August 11 and September 15, 2016.

6. Next Meeting

The next AASA meeting will be held on November 10, 2016, at 6 PM in the ESUHSD Board Room, 830 N. Capitol Avenue, San Jose.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.