



P.O. Box 241
Merced, CA 95341
January 9, 2025
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Attendees: Estella Dunn, Pam M. Bennett, Charlie Bennett, Annette Lee, Loretta Spence, Richale Babbs, Kim Cunningham, Phil Jenkins

Opening/Prayer: Meeting was called to order via Zoom at 6:04 p.m. by Estella Dunn, Chair and prayer was led by Pastor Phil Jenkins.

Introduction: Everyone introduced themselves.

Adoption of Agenda: M/S by Pamela M. Bennett and Charlie Bennett to “accept the agenda as presented with addition of Pastor Phil Jenkins reporting on the AAPAC.” Motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes: M/S by Pamela M. Bennett and Pastor Phil Jenkins to “accept the minutes as presented for March 14, 2024, May 9, 2024, September 12, 2024, and November 14, 2024.” Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Lacey was absent, but Chair Dunn reported expenses for December 1-31, 2024: David Denson, \$2,000 Scholarship Award; Pamela M. Bennett, \$143.38 Mileage Reimbursement; Estella Dunn, \$34.99 Food for Workshop; Estella Dunn, \$143.38 Mileage Reimbursement; Estella Dunn, \$54.73 Rental of Sam Pipes Room.

Presentation: Pastor Phil Jenkins reported one of the two members for AAPAC has dropped out. We need to look at how to regroup. It’s been 3 years since we’ve been trying to get the AAPAC going. His time is limited, and the parents need to be involved to run it. A meeting for AAPAC and where we go from here is scheduled for interested parents on Monday, January 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m. at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Atwater.

BOARD MEETING REPORTS:

CHAIR REPORT - Chair Dunn reported on her activities for December 2024:

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| 12/4/2024 | Attended Black/AA Student Success Committee with A. Alexander and MCSD |
| 12/7/2024 | I attended Sac BPSB meeting via Zoom. |
| 12/9/2024 | MBPSB met with Superintendent Stocking and Mr. Mendez |
| 12/10/2024 | Attended MCSD Board Meeting |
| 12/12/2024 | Attended MBPSB General membership Meeting via Zoom |
| 12/19/2024 | Attended E-Council with Carl Pinkston, Pam & Charlie Bennett re: decision making process |

MUHSD – No Report.

AESD - No report.

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MCSD – Loretta Spence reported Annie Delgado and Tsia Xiong were installed as Merced City School District Board members. Priya Lakireddy is now the President.

WUSD – No Report.

MUHSD AAPAC Update: Pastor Jenkins reported on this in his presentation.

Weaver AAPAC Update: No report.

Weaver Complaint – The complaint has been forwarded to the State of California Credentialing Department on December 22, 2024. **Bylaws** – The bylaws will be mailed to the members for review, and they will be presented at the February meeting. **MLK Program** – MBPSB has reserved a table at the MLK Program. **Parent Engagement Workshop** – Annette Lee reported on the pilot project to engage 5 parents, and those 5 parents will engage 3 parents each. The plan is to train all parents on attending board meetings and school site council meetings to become self-reliant and advocate for themselves and their children and to join the AAPAC. M/S by Annette Lee and Kim Cunningham to **“move forward with the Parent Engagement Plan and approve 5 Parent Ambassadors to participate in a raffle for \$100 each month for 4 months.”** The vote was 8-0 with the Motion carrying. **Black History Month** – Chair Dunn was seeking ideas for celebrating Black History Month. **Website Update** – The contract has been signed, and we should be up and running by the end of month.

Next MBPSB Meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Estella Dunn