



Wednesday, October 26, 2022
African-American District Advisory Council (AADAC)
Meeting Minutes

I. OPENING PROVISION

- A. Meeting call to order at:
Dr. Rogers called the meeting to order at 5:08
- B. Announcements and Roll Call
Dr. Rogers took roll
- C. Approval of Agenda
Kymm Thorton motioned to approve
Darius Wynn seconded the motion.
- D. Public Comments

II. REPORTS

- A. None

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Presentation of the slate of candidates by the AADAC Nominating Committee:
 - a. Dr. Rogers introduced the Nominating Committee.
 - 1. Naomi Lewis is relatively new to the area and has a student at Wildwood.
 - 2. Assumptah Turyasiimwa introduced herself. Lives close by and has a student at TOHS. Represents refugees on the US Board.
 - 3. Connie Gutierrez, preferred name is "Tie". Has a student at Redwood.
 - b. Tie Gutierrez introduced each Executive Committee role.
 - c. Naomi Lewis began with the Chairperson, introducing Nicole Updegraff as the sole nominee. Nicole shared that is an All-American track star and has lived all over the world. She and her husband have 3 children in the District. She is an advocate for all children.
 - d. Naomi Lewis asked for further nominations, and there were none. She asked for a motion. Elizabeth Allen provided the first motion to vote Nicole Updegraff as Chairperson. Kymm Thorton seconded the motion. Nicole Updegraff was announced as Chairperson.

Naomi Lewis announced Lee Dixon as nominee for Vice Chairperson. There were no additional nominations. Lee Dixon shared she has a student at Westlake High School. She works locally and is a California native. Kymm Thorton provided the motion to approve; Elizabeth Allen seconded the motion. Lee Dixon was announced as Vice Chairperson.

- e. Naomi Lewis announced that there were no current nominations for Secretary. She opened the floor for nominations. Darius Wynne accepted the nomination. Elizabeth Allen motioned to approve.. Kymm Thorton seconded the motion. Darius Wynn was announced as the Secretary
- f. Assumptah Turyasiimwa shared candidates for Parliamentarian.
 - 1. Elizabeth Allen shared that she has a student who is at NPHS. She shared that she has served on DAC, worked as a campus safety assistant. She is here to support her children in any way she can.
 - 2. Kymm Thorton shared that she has lived in Conejo Valley for 24 years. She's a local realtor and has an 11th grade student at Westlake High School.

Ballots were used and votes counted. Elizabeth Allen has the majority of votes and was announced as Parliamentarian.

- g. Assumptah Turyasiimwa opened the floor for nominations for Members at Large. Loretta Hunnicutt accepted. Kymm Thorton accepted. Assumptah closed nominations. Both Loretta and Kymm were voted in as members at large

IV. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION SESSION

A. None

V. COMMENTS

A. None

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Rogers thanked the Nominating Committee, congratulated our Executive Board, and thanked everyone for taking part in the election process. He adjourned the meeting at 5:32.