

**AADAC General Meeting
Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

1. Opening Provisions
 - a. Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM
 - b. Mindfulness Moment
 - c. Roll Call
 - d. Approval of Agenda
 - e. Public Comments
2. Reports
 - a. None
3. Action Items
 - a. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - i. Item postponed
 - b. Nominations and Election of Vacant AADAC Secretary Position
 - ii. Item postponed
4. Information/Discussion Items
 - a. Ideas for Mindfulness Moment
 - b. Onboarding of New and Existing Members
 - i. Nicole (Aspen, Redwood & TOHS): stated you should be a part of the School Site Council
 - ii. Do new AADAC members know they should be your school site's site representative and have a presence?
 - iii. New members should be able to update people on what AADAC does and what it looks like for their site
 - iv. Make Talking Points for a unified message
 - v. Was not aware of the public meetings like SSC. How are people notified of the public AADAC meetings?
 - vi. Each School Site Council has bylaws and membership (voters), but anyone can attend a meeting. AADAC follows the same format.
 - vii. Bullet Point sheet that every member gets when they come to their first meeting, similar to Los Cerritos'
 - viii. Create a contact list for AADAC members so we know who we are and who to contact
 - ix. Provide information to members so they know where to go and who to contact at sites to get information disseminated on the school site.
 - x. This is a good topic for an AADAC subcommittee
 - c. Black Excellence Awards
 - i. Define what it is
 - ii. An award per grade span
 - iii. What would it look like

- iv. Kids should apply: not just us saying that you are black and you have good grades, so here is an award
- v. Peer nominations
- vi. Students at the elementary level - bring all the kids together
- vii. School-related programs, academic, sports, music
- viii. Scholarship: for seniors who can earn this opportunity or a student promoting
- ix. Are we limited in what we want to give? Are we going to have more stringent like monetary or broader range like certificates?
- x. Different school districts recognize academic excellence, cultural and civic involvement, visual and performing arts, science, and computer science
- xi. Call to action: Ask the AADAC at large for suggestions
- d. Black History Month Celebrations
 - i. 22/23
 - 1. TOHS had great representation and an amazing display for the Black History Month Presentation in February
 - 2. Redwood had a lunch presentation at NPHS and TOHS.
 - 3. All the third graders did an activity where they celebrated black contributors.
 - ii. 23/24 Ideas
 - 1. Black History throughout the month is not as diverse, but BHM is not as diverse 23/24
 - 2. Black Student Body i.e. Caribbean, African (African Drum Performers), Jamaican, mixed with our current History so our students know that we are not just in the past, but in the present. Just met a person who went to outer space. Interactive activities.
 - 3. Possible essay contest, build lessons, for example, for Women's History Month, there was an activity where every student got to learn about impactful women in history
 - iii. Question: Does Career Day still happen? Those days offered opportunities for our students to learn about careers and impact our students. Bring in a Black police officer, firefighter, astronaut, teacher, etc.
 - iv. Tight timeline
 - v. Another Subcommittee and agenda item
- e. Presentation: Updates on Inclusive Instructional Materials and Teaching Practices
 - i. Instructional Materials for Social Studies materials that are embedded throughout the year, not just during Black History Month
 - ii. Elementary supplemental Literature for 23-24
 - iii. If there is a list or book that we, as the AADAC, want to make recommendations, we can do that as well.
 - iv. BP 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials
 - v. On the instruction webpage, there is the link for the process for core literature background
 - vi. Question: On UCLA X, are they getting that type of training on cultural competency?
- f. Information: Black Student Union (BSU) Initiatives
- g. Discussing the creation of AADAC sub-committees

- i. Onboarding and New and Existing Members
- ii. Volunteers: Nicole, Elizabeth
- iii. Black Excellence Awards
- iv. Volunteers: Funmi, Elizabeth, Jabari, Tanya, Kymm
- v. Black History Month Celebration
- vi. Volunteers: Jabari, Tanya, Funmi, Marlena, Loretta, Kymm
- vii. Culturally Responsive Instruction
- viii. Volunteers: Chris, Nicole
- ix. Black Student Union engagement
- x. Volunteers: Kymm, Marlena, Loretta
- xi. Cultural Connection (Social)
- xii. Volunteers: Marlena, Kymm, Funm

5. Comments

- a. AADAC Members
 - i. Black men's mentorship for our young black males a future agenda item

6. Adjournment

- a. Next AADAC Meeting - November 14, 2023
- b. Adjournment

7. Executive Committee Meeting

- a. Call to Order
- b. Public Comments
- c. Highlights of General Meeting
- d. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

8. Action Items

- a. Reading and Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
 - i. Minutes will be posted to future agenda

9. Adjournment

- a. Adjournment of Executive Committee Meeting