

AADAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

I. OPENING PROVISIONS

- A. Call to Order: Meeting began at 5:34 PM on 9/24/2024

In attendance: Kenny Loo, Marlena Wallace, Tanika Parker, Kelvin O'Briant, Amber Bowman, Magaly Williams, Sierra Bynum, Kevin Sylla, Kelvin O'Bryant, Garrett Shaw

- B. Meeting Norms. Covering all respected rules pertaining to time, conduct, and speech.
- C. Mindfulness Moment: Quote from Malcolm X- "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."
- D. Approval of Agenda: approved by motion and second

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. INFORMATION - Approval of meeting minutes for May 14, 2025 (8 yeah, 0 nay).

III. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Introductions were made as each attendee shared their name, why they were attending, and the school that they were representing.
- B. Beginning of the Year Orientation (Kenny Loo)
 - 1. Purpose of AADAC (bylaws)
 - 2. Role of Members
 - 3. Greene Act, Robert's Rules of Order
- C. Recruiting AADAC Membership (Get Involved)
 - 1. Members gave ideas on how AADAC can be proactive in attracting parents within the community to become involved. Various suggestions, such as helpful guidance to prepare parents and their children for college, ie, AP classes, various scholarships, or programs that may be available for them.
- D. Discussion of AADAC events and socials for 2025-2026
 - 1. Black College Expo will be held on February 14, 2026.
 - 2. Marlena Wallace inquired whether AADAC could arrange a separate time and date for a dance gathering that fosters safety and provides students with a welcoming space to celebrate their community, music, and culture. A board member noted that Latino students have successfully organized and funded an

inclusive dance event that created a fun and supportive environment for their group.

3. Discussion about possible hate speech from a student group at a high school was recently shared at a School Site Council meeting, as concerns were raised regarding the recent student-led vigil for Charlie Kirk.

IV. Reports - None

(Ended 6:59 pm)

ADJOURNMENT

Next AADAC meeting is on November 12th.