

**South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC)**

**Advocates Advisory Committee (AAC)**

**January 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

**Members in Attendance**

Ascary Navarro  
Anna Torres  
Andrew Richards  
Alex Figueroa  
Alan Mc Dowell  
Atayvia Roberts  
Briana Taylor  
Cristian Oleta  
Dora Trotter  
Diana Salazar  
Devon Hewett  
Genesis Cordenozo  
Gabriela Morales  
Glenn Jackson  
Jacquelyn Garner  
James Johnson  
Jonathan Angel  
Jose Ayla  
Jenny Rivera  
John Meldra-  
Jorge Pandoro  
Katherine Sandoval  
Lanetia K. Peterson  
Lionel Balderama  
Maritza Orozco  
Maiy Nicrie  
Mayra Canales  
Marleny Zanbrano  
Morris Taylor  
Renard Stanford  
Richard Addison  
Rosendo Martinez  
Shahman Hoffman- Price  
Sharday Jackson  
Steven Overhome  
Tabbitha Lopez  
Towwaniquecka Vannardo

**Others Attending**

Desiree Boykin ( Advocate)  
Kimberly Rodgers (CSA)  
Illona Hendrick (VAC chair)  
Clyde Rush (vendor)

## **Members Absent**

Caycee Ricketts  
Anthony Chuc  
Andres Jimenez  
Alfonso Vega  
Efrain Luna  
Eva Cleveland  
Diedre Coleman  
Marybed Barrea  
Agustin Velasquez  
Dominic Martinez  
Jose Ortega  
Keisha Humphrey  
Kenya Richardson

### **1. Call to order**

- a. Ascary Navarro (AAC Secretary) called the meeting to order at 10:11 am
- b. Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting
- c. The Agenda was approved by AAC members.
- c. Purpose of the CAC/ The Ground rules were read by Desiree and Dora
- d. Self- Advocacy was addressed by Desiree

### **2. Topic: AAC potluck**

- a. Desiree talks about respect as there has been past conflict that needed to be resolved
- b. We also discussed about future Fairs (Job, Health, etc..) to add during 2020
- c. We have a new club called AAC Believers Club where we will meet and go to places as well as bond as members
- d. Best Buddies will continue here at USC (University of Southern California)
- e. We elected a new Treasurer through a unanimous vote (Renard Stanford) as our former Treasurer Debouir Bailey has moved to a new city we will wish him the best in his endeavors
- f. We are always open for new topics if you have any suggestions please contact Desiree and Kimberly to open up about any new topics whether it is Jobs. Education, Health and many more topics to add throughout this year
- g. We will do Birthdays around February
- h. We also welcomed two new groups where everyone is always welcomed as well as we had a record attendance of 44 people. Thank You

### 3. Old Business

- a. In the month of December we had a Christmas Banquet where we dressed in Black and White as well as having a potluck and we played games in regards to events and people that make an impact in our community as well as received presents from the AAC
- b. We are officially renamed Advocate Advisory Committee as we want to change the language as well as well as make it a committee where we are always welcoming and become future advocates

### 4. Announcements

- a. Our next meeting will be on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- b. Best Buddies will be meeting at USC from 11:00am- 1pm on Friday February 21, 2020

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### 5. End of the meeting

- a. Marcus Forte (CAC Vice President) adjourned the meeting at 12:00p.m.