

+South Central Los Angeles Regional Center (SCLARC)

Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)

Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2019

Members in Attendance

Ascary Navarro
Marcus Forte
Chekesha Washington
Glen Jackson
Alfonso Vega
Dora Trotter
Alan Mc Dowell
Caycee Ricketts
Renard Stanford
Anna Torres
Eva Cleveland
Gloria Davis
De Buor Bailey
Lanetia Peterson
Atayvia Roberts
Morris Taylor
Michael Hunter
Anthony Chuc
Diedre Coleman

Others Attending

La Cresha Davis (CSA)
Paul Green Primerica
Desiree Boykin (CA)

Members Absent

Larry Jones
Marybed Barrea
Nona Williams
Jamark Jackson
Jacquelyn Garner
Andrew Richards
Jacqueline Bailey
Shanna Trank
Awantae Alexander
Renee Thomas
Dylan Johnson
Andre Smith
Lanetia Peterson

Call to order

- a. Ascary Navarro (Secretary) called the meeting to order at 10:15am Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting
- b. February meeting agenda was read by Ascary Navarro(Secretary).The CAC members approved the agenda.
- c. The CAC members approved January meeting minutes.
- d. The ground rules and purpose of the CAC were explain to the CAC members .
- e. Desiree read the ARCA CAC report for February
- f. Desiree pass out Officers guidelines again
- g. CAC members mark which topics they want for the CAC Health and Wellness Fair on the July 18, 2019

2 Topic: Financial planning

- a. Speaker Paul Green from Primerica discusses with us the importance of planning our finances
- b. He works for Primerica which deals with financial planning as well as discussing the importance of Rent, Food, Work, and many things that are affecting us
- c. He discusses the importance of creating a plan to become financially independent such as having income coming in to pay rent, bills, also have enough to pay for the things we need phone, house, etc.
- d. We all have different financial situations which according to our work he discusses a financial analysis to set up goals, payment plans, as well knowing our needs and wants.
- e. He also make sure to see both the pros and cons about our financial situation it's important to pay everything but also use a credit to establish credit but pay it off.
- f. It's important to know our surroundings in terms getting credit, paying for our expenses, also getting the latest fashion trend, but also knows our own financial situation in order to be safe and make smart choices in terms of planning loans, paying credit and many more.
- g. Be mindful of what plans you can do because you can jump to a problematic situation such as interest, loan, and debt
- h. Also we also learn that banks make money off of us
- l. Our members asked questions here and there but also discuss the financial success stories such as traveling, working for an apartment, and many more to inform themselves but also learn from one another.
- i. Save up also creates a savings account of what you need in the long run.
- j. He also provided us a planner to see what goals we can have by planning things carefully knowing both the positive and negative outcomes, but also the time we can do to make the goal

3. Old Business

- a. Speaker La Cresha Davis she explain reason why writing to your local legislators is important. La Cresha Davis also went over propose topics and CAC club events
- b. CAC members wrote letters on issues that concern them SSI, affordable housing, employment and homeless.
- c. CAC members agreed with topics list and CAC club events.

4. Announcement

- a. CAC Club February 26, 2019 at the California African American Museum
- b. CAC meeting March 25, 2019 from 10:00am- 12pm at SCLARC
- c. Supported Life Conference May 3-4, 2019 in Sacramento CA
- d. People First Conference June 7-9, 2019 in Sacramento
- e. Gift card raffle at the end

5. End of the meeting

The meeting was adjourned by Marcus Forte (Vice President) at 11:45am