

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

**Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**January 28, 2019**

**Members in Attendance**

Marcus Forte  
Awantae Alexander  
Glen Jackson  
Alfonso Vega  
Dora Trotter  
Alan Mc Dowell  
Caycee Ricketts  
Larry Jones  
Eva Cleveland  
Gloria Davis  
De Buior Bailey  
Lanetia Peterson  
Atayvia Roberts  
Morris Taylor  
Michael Hunter  
Renee Thomas  
Dylan Johnson  
Andre Smith

**Others Attending**

LaCresha Davis (CSA)  
Daniel Osure (vendor)  
Virginia Johnson (parent)  
Desiree Boykin (CA)

**Members Absent**

Ascary Navarro  
Marybed Barrea  
Anna Torres  
Nona Williams  
Jamark Jackson  
Jacquelyn Garner  
Andrew Richards  
Diedre Coleman  
Jacqueline Bailey  
Renard Stanford  
Shanna Trank

### **Call to order**

- a. Marcus Forte ( Vice President) called the meeting to order at 10: 10am Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting
- b. The December meeting agenda was read by Marcus Forte(Vice President). The CAC members approved the agenda.
- c. The CAC members approved December meeting minutes.
- d. The ground rules and purpose of the CAC were explain to the CAC members . The ARCA report was read to the members.
- e. Desiree read over the Officers guidelines with the CAC members

### **2 Topic: Legislative Letter and Propose CAC topics**

- 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.

### **3 . Old Business**

- a. Speaker Olga Ramaz discusses the program Best Buddies
- b. Best Buddies is a non profit organization was founded in 1989
- c. SCLARC CAC has partnered with have a program with the students them here at USC
- d. The importance to for consumers and college students can have a chance to meet but also learn from on another, share space, and explore different places.
- e. Its an opportunity to hang out and socialize
- f. There are 40+ chapters in the Los Angeles and Riverside area.
- g. It's an opportunity to have fun and share activities with one another
- h. There is also the Best Buddies Social Club where consumers and student participants can hang out more.
- I. We started meeting on Fridays ever since we restarted the program in September
- j. If you are interested you can contact Desiree for more information

**4. Announcement**

- a. Best Buddies Meeting February 8, 2019 USC 12- 2pm
- b. CAC meeting February 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 CA
- e . Gift card raffle at the end

**5. End of the meeting**

The meeting was adjourned by Marcus Forte (Vice President) at 11:41am