Fresno AFRAM Caucus
Minutes
Dinner 5:30p – 6 p, Meeting 6p
Thursday, January 08, 2015
Unity Hall, Fresno, Ca

Call to Order
Time 6:18 pm

Introduction
Pres: Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham, Sgt of Arms Alysia Bonner; Members: Darlynn Qualls, Patricia S-Clay, Patricia Waggoner, Shonlisa Bonner and Jennifer Jensen; Guests: Adonis Whigham, Rommie Cooper, Patricia Qualls, Maleeka D, Joshua, and DeShawn Bonner.

Open Forum
Mai Thao, Internal Organizer

Minutes
Reading and Approval: Jan 2015
1. Motion _____________
2. Second _____________
3. Carried _____________

Treasury Report
Balance: $3,962.01 as of 11/30/14
Outstanding Accounts: Marjorie Mason, Susan Komen
Budget: $9,425 for 2015

Old Business

Report(s)
Nov & Dec 2014
Caucus Summit: Dec 2015
SEJ mtg: Feb 2015
Caucus Wrap-Up Event: _____________________
MLK: _____________________
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Donation(s) Request(s): none

Suggestions for AFRAM to donate to:
• Spirit of Women Oct 2015: Audrey Riley – money donations & toys
• Craycroft Center: hygiene supplies
• Mollie’s Safe House by Torella McAllister Minor: www.mollieshouse.org - Christmas type items, hygiene supplies, clothes for young ladies for age range: 12-17
Joint Caucus Events: Mid-year event to celebrate 521 members

**Fresno**
- APALA – ___________________________
- Women’s Caucus - ______________________
- Latino – _____________________________

**San Jose**
- Latino - _____________________________
- AFRAM - ____________________________

New Business
- Election for Local-wide AFRAM Chair - TBA
- Bylaws to be established - TBA
- RSVP – for meetings and events - ______________________________
- Caucus Guidelines, Rules and Regulations - TBA
- Fundraising Opportunities – Bus trip(s) - TBA
- 2015 Budget – Completed and turned in

Organizing
- Memberships & Dues – March 31, 2015; **for the convention 2/13/15**
- Stewardship Training – **Green flyer for Spring 2015**
- Photos and Tri-folds - ____________________________
- Next Convention for the National AFRAM – 2015 – Detroit, MI April 2015
- Next Western Regional AFRAM meeting – **LA or San Jose**
- Organize other chapters within the Central Valley – Kern, Kings, Tulare: _____________
- Connecting to the Community - Contact Black churches & businesses: ____________

**Table to Next Meeting**
1] ______________________________
2] ______________________________
3] ______________________________

**Adjournment**
Time 6:55 pm
Motion: **Alysia**
2nd: **Darlynn**
Carried: **all**

**Next Meeting** *March 12, 2015*
Call to R.S.V.P. (559) 447-2560