

**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

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**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**

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**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](http://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**

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**Adjournment**

Time 6:55 pm  
Motion: Alysia  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Darlynn  
Carried: all

**Next Meeting**

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