Fresno AFRAM Caucus
Minutes
Dinner 5:30p – 6 p, Meeting 6p
Thursday, April 23, 2015 (Rescheduled from 4/9/13)
Unity Hall, Fresno, Ca

Call to Order
Time: 6:24 pm

Introduction
Arvelia Cooper-Whigham, pres; Alysia Bonner, Sgt of Arms; Patricia S-Clay, member; Nahdyia Waggoner, guest; Patricia Waggoner, member; Darlynn Qualls, member; Gavin Simmons, member; Adonis Whigham, guest; Rommie Cooper, guest; Latisha James, Staff.

Open Forum
Mai Thao – Community Political Organizer & Staff – Action 4/15/15 Bus to Bay Area – Fight for $15

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

Treasury Report as of 3/31/15
Balance: Conference $3,821.20; Mtg $161.82; donation $250.00;
Expense total $5614.95
Budget Balance: $3,810.05

Old Business
N/A

Report(s)
March 2015
Cesar Chavez Celebration
SEJ mtg
Convention Conference – April 16-19, 2015: Patricia and Arvelia shared their commentary
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Donation(s) Request(s)
• Youth Training Luncheon for MLK “Sacrifices from the Heart”
• West Fresno Minsterial Alliance
Joint Caucus Events
Fresno
- APALA – their Festival May 9, 2015
- Women’s Caucus - _____________________
- Latino – ______________________________
- Native American - ______________________
- LGBT - _______________________________
- Retirement - __________________________

San Jose
- Latino – April 4, 2015
- AFRAM - ____________________________
- PWD - _______________________________
- Retirement - __________________________

New Business
- Leadership Training – Unity Hall time is **APRIL 11, 2015**
- NAMI: Saturday May 23, 2015 – Woodward Park, Group Activity Area - donation item
- Juneteenth Celebration Planning - June 6, 2015; Theme: **Our Ancestors' Politics are Still Our Politics. Our day of Celebration is the 1st Saturday of June: June 6, 2015 10 am - 3 pm in the Unity Hall.**
- RSVP – for meetings and events – **A Must as Enough Food is COMMON Courtesy**
- Caucus Guidelines, Rules and Regulations – **Using International AFRAM**
- Fundraising Opportunities – Bus trip(s) – **Ongoing discussion**
- 2015 Budget – Completed and turned in – **approved at Budget Mtg Jan 21, 2015**

Organizing
- Memberships & Dues – Match 31, 2015
- Stewardship Training – Have started up Jan 24, 2015, green flyer
- Photos and Tri-folds – if you have any photos from past events please bring them to next meeting or to the union office!
- Next Convention for the National AFRAM – 2015 – Detroit, MI April 17-19, 2015 Travelling to Detroit on Thursday April 16; travelling from Detroit Sunday April 19, 2015
- Next Western Regional AFRAM meeting – LA or San Jose - **TBA**
- Organize other chapters within the Central Valley – Kern, Kings, Tulare: _____________
- Connecting to the Community - Contact Black churches & businesses: _____________

Table to Next Meeting
1] Donations update
2] ______________________________
3] ______________________________

Adjournment
Time 7:30 pm
Motion: Patricia S-Clay
2nd: Darlynn
Carried: Unanimous

Next Meeting **May 14, 2015**

Call to R.S.V.P. (559) 447-2560