



FOOTHILL COLLEGE

African American Network
Thursday, May 20, 2010
12:00 PM
Altos Room

Present: MariaElena Apodaca, Asha Harris, Lyliana Hernandez, April Henderson, Matais Pouncil

Meeting called to order at 12:01pm

Reports

Food Bank Update – Lyliana reported to date, 262 students have received at least one (1) bag of food and 30% of those students have received school supplies. Each bag of food cost no more than \$5.00 per bag.

Food and monetary donations are still being accepted. There are two more food bank distributions for this year.

New AAN Website Update – Matais reported that the AAN website has been up and running since April 27th. He encourages all network members to review the website and if you see the need for any additional information, please inform him and he will see that the website is updated. You can review the website at <http://www.foothill.edu/aanetwork/index.php>

Harambee Update – April reported that the Harambee Committee needs help. The committee is in need of a co-chair.

Volunteers are needed to help out on the day of the event. An email will be sent to all network members asking for volunteers. Volunteers are needed to fulfill the program positions.

The Harambee Committee meets every Thursday at 9am in April Henderson office (Tutorial Center 3526).

This year speaker will be LaQuisha Beckum. She is a former student of Foothill College and is currently a professor at De Anza College.

The Harambee Committee is currently working on the student graduate list. An email has been sent to EOPS, Financial Aid, Counseling, PE and other programs on campus. Students are needed. Daniel Peck provided a list, however, many of the students on the list have graduated so they are not eligible. Out of the 27 students on the list only 7 are eligible for the Harambee Ceremony.

Matais reported that Arne Duncan, the U.S. Secretary of Education, may be in attendance at this year Harambee Ceremony.

Due to budget issues, refreshments will be limited to beverages and cake.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

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