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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 4:30pm
JFK, 15 New Sudbury Street, Room 475

Absent Commissioners are highlighted on left.
Remote Participants are indicated by an asterisk*.

1. Accept 3/27/2014 meeting minutes (pg. 2)
 - No quorum
2. Unity Dinner
Exploring other formats (pg. 3)
 - The BU location is confirmed for 10/15 to coincide with the Fall election
 - Monday 10/13 is Columbus Day so it's a shorter week
 - Jason will work closely with the dinner subcommittee once he has more info
3. Conflict of Interest (COI)
 - Elisa is speaking with the Ethics committee to get a better understanding of COI. It is her understanding that Commissioners may not solely represent themselves as a Commissioner to gain advantage at events.
4. Event Calendar
 - There is interest in creating a community calendar. Someone would need to write out an action plan on creating one and how to control it.

Co-Sponsoring Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

 - ADL is hosting a film screening of "Vincent Who?" on 5/15 and would like a \$250 sponsorship. Commissioners are okay to give the EC committee the final say on it.
5. Subcommittee updates (pg. 4)
Admin / Finance / Gaming
 - Kajal & Ken Fong will be speaking at a gambling addiction conference on Friday 4/11

PR / Legislation

Program - Young Leaders Symposium, 9/23 @ 9-3pm

 - Chunfai is working with Pat Neilson from the Success Program.

Program - Healthcare

 - Karen and Elisa has a lot of new ideas to explore. They will work offline to discuss more.

Program - Economic Development

 - Sophy & WingKay is working to take the financial literacy program to Chinatown at the East West Bank. Date unknown.

Program - Resource Fair
6. Old business
New Business
 - AAC's budget will soon go to the House committee. Emails may be sent asking for your assistance.