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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 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 1/14/2014 meeting minutes
 - Corrections are to be made. Elisa motioned to accept minutes, seconded by Kay. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.
2. Introduction of new Executive Director: Bora Chiemruom
3. Vote passed to re-open Application Process for New Commissioners for 30 days
 - We will have a welcoming reception for all new commissioners.
 - Discussion of by-laws and statute regarding Commissioner term limits.
 - Commission moves to review and discuss by-laws and statute at next meeting.
4. Executive Committee Election
 - Chair Person: Elisa Choi
 - Vice Chairperson: Tony Dang
 - Secretary: Nick Chau
 - Treasurer: Wingkay Leung
 - Terms will coincide with the state funding period of July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
5. Introduction of Ms. Mabel Lam
 - Ms. Lam was appointed to the Commission by Treasury Office
6. Review of Report Card of Commissioners' Involvement.
 - This document will be presented to appointing offices.
7. Unity Dinner Discussion
 - Tony presented UMB as an option for venue. He gave pricing of space and stage. He will email out pictures and catering menu.
8. Subcommittee updates
Admin / Finance / Gaming
PR / Legislation
Program - Young Leaders Symposium
 - The next YLS would be September 24, 2015 at UMB. The 1st committee meeting will start March 2015Program - Health Care Forum
Program - Economic Development
Program - Resource Fair
 - March 1, 2015 at North Quincy High School. AAC has three tables and partnered with four other organizations: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Social Security Administration (SSA), Department of Telecommunication and Cable (DTC) and United States Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division (WHD)
9. Old business
New Business



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- Elisa presented a request for sponsorship. Commission needs further review of sponsorship procedures, moved discussion and decision to next meeting
- Tony invites Commission to attend Bridges at UMASS Lowell
- Proposal for Internship Program
- Proposal for Alumni Program

10. Next Commission meeting: Every second Wednesday, April 8, 2014

11. Meeting adjourned & other community updates