

**ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 19, 2007**

Meeting Minutes- October 19, 2007

11:08AM –Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Neelam Wali

The meeting minutes of 9/11/07 were reviewed and accepted.

Presentation

Ali Noorani , Executive Directive of Massachusetts Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition presented some new initiatives by MIRA. He proposed a collaboration with AAC to develop a New Americans labor and training initiative and to further an education initiative for ESOL called “English Works”.

Committee Reports

Outreach Committee reported on the recent Lowell town meeting which was informative and well received by community leaders. Followup for AAC ;the Education Committee will collaborate on a needs assessment; the Healthcare Committee will meet with LCHC to review healthcare issues and recent funding cuts; the Advocacy committee will followup on legal issues raised in the forum.

Quincy Town Meeting sponsored by AAC has been scheduled for November 15 ;6-830PM;location TBD.

Advocacy Committee has been working on transliteration issues.

Healthcare Committee will be meeting today with Vong Ros, ED of Cambodian Mutual Assistance Agency.

Fundraising Committee will meet on October 13 130PM at Burlington Mall.

Next Meeting of AAC on November 13 11-1230PM

Motion to adjourn 1t 1159AM by Tackey Chan, second by Neelam Wali.