

ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes November 20, 2007

Present: Malisa Brown, Tackey Chan, Sorat Chan Ly , Hung Goon, Eugene Hartigan, Debbie Ho, Tina Matsuoka, Paul Shaw, Neelam Wali, Geoff Why, Tony Yee

11:15 Am- Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Neelam Wali

Executive Director Report

Meeting with Governor

The executive committee of AAC met with Governor Patrick.

The governor was receptive to a funding request by the AAC.

Charlotte Ritchie was named as contact person for Civic Engagement.

Geoffrey Why will send appointment recommendations TO Governor's off ice.

Quincy Town Meeting

Town meeting held on Nov.15.

30-40 participants from the community.

Much discussion about the flag desecration incident

Neelam Wali asked for briefing on anticipated community issues prior to next Town Meeting

Boston Foundation Grant

AAC plans to submit a grant application through the Boston Foundation.

A third party sponsor 5013C organization is needed.

A motion was made authorizing ED to find sponsor.

Transliteration Project

The AAC advocacy committee developed a statement in support of transliteration.

Motion in support of statement by P.Shaw, second by K.Li

8-infavor;1 against;2 abstain.

Center for Collaborative Education

AAC will support proposal for statewide needs assessment by CCE

And will support a letter to DOE requesting data.

Minutes of October 19 were reviewed and approved.

Meeting Adjourned 12:20pm