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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 4:30pm
McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place, 12th floor

Absent Commissioners are highlighted and remote participants are indicated by an asterisk*. Quorum was reached by attendance.

Item #1: Accepted August minutes

Item #2: Executive Director report:

- Focused on YLS: Multiple e-blasts, program book, registration, scholarship application and logistics
- Supported AAPRICR with marketing and outreach
- Worked on Commissioners application (EBlast)
- Supported AAC ED search committee

Item #3: See written report submitted by Elisa Choi

Item #4: We discussed House Bill H.3361 Opposition, Interview, Hearing, and APIs CAN

- Sophy motioned to support HB.3361. Motion seconded by Kay and Mabel, motioned carried unanimously
- Legislative/PR committee will determine how to proceed with action steps

Item #5: We discussed AAC statement on the announcement ending DACA

- Sophy motioned that AAC form an opinion against the repeal of DACA. Motion seconded by Mabel. Kay abstained from voting, Motion passed!
- Motion delegated to PR/Legislation to form proposed opinion on DACA

Item # 6: IVY updated committee on ED search.

- AAC received substantial amount of applications.

Item # 7: Subcommittee updates:

- Unity Dinner/Fundraiser – Save the date: Thursday, May 3rd. We need a new chairperson for committee!
- PR/Legislation – Will meet to work on DACA and House Bill 3361
- Finance/Admin – Skipped
- Health and Human Services – Planning for Advocacy Day at the State House on October 17
- Young Leaders Symposium – Committee entering final planning for YLS
- Economic Development – Skipped

Item #8: We are accepting application for new Commissioners, deadline September 16.

- Commissioners are encouraged to connect with their contacts/network to ask and encourage them to apply



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Item #9: New Business

- ED gave update on 2nd Annual AAPI Civil Rights Forum – Registration is open!
- We are supporting VietAID's 2017 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival with an advertisement in the program book.

Reminder of upcoming events:

- Young Leaders Symposium, Saturday, September 23 @ 9am to 2pm, Vietnamese American Community Center, VietAid, Dorchester
- AAC HHS Advocacy Day at the State House – October 17 @ 10am
- 2nd Annual Civil Rights Forum - October 27 @ Federal Reserve Plaza

Item #10. Next Commission meeting: Every second Wednesday, October 11

Item #11. Meeting adjourned