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## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
State House Room 511**

Absent Commissioners are highlighted as shown on the left.

1. Review of minutes from last meeting
2. Commissioner open positions
  - We will send a notice of open positions to our 1000+ email contacts. For future references, we can consider posting in local ethnic newspaper to get the message out.
- Two consecutive term limit
- Election of Officers in January
- Swearing in of new Commissioners
3. Any other new business
  - The casino bill was recently passed, we should discuss with Representative Tackey Chan to see how it would affect the community.
4. Old Business
5. Understanding Diabetes, presentation by Dr. William Hsu.
  - Asians are more susceptible to diabetes at a BMI level of 24 when compared to the general population at 26.
  - Diabetes is nondiscriminatory, all Asian subgroups are affected.
  - One useful outreach has been through language schools.
6. Next Commission meeting:  
**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:00pm**