



Asian American Advisory Council

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Minutes of January 23, 2019 meeting

2:00-4:00 pm, Deerfield Office 1755 Lake Cook Road, 5th floor conference room
BY phone: Call in #1-888-494-4032. Access code 8677611253 (NEW ACCESS CODE)

I. Call to order: Santhosh called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm. Members present: In-person: Santhosh, Bino, Saju, Linson, Barbara. Called in: Soji, Veronica, Gauri, John, Lily, Nancy, Saju, Marjorie

II. Minutes for the 12/29/18 meeting were reviewed and passed.

III. Old Business

Institute Day: We received \$10,000 from the Director. Marjorie will get confirmation of funding. Santhosh reported that the Union hasn't met to discuss the request.

Venue: John, Stany, Marjorie, Santhosh, Soji, and Gauri are on the venue committee. NEIU – We can't bring food in. Westin and St. Mary's were ruled out. Marjorie will check on Sox Park, St. Augustine College, and Loyola University. Oakton College in Skokie is a consideration. Barbara will check on the Delta – Marriott hotel in Glenview. Gauri will check on the Chicago Teachers Union.

Institute Day theme: Suggestions are needed for themes and keynote speakers. A budget is needed for the speakers.

Santhosh will contact Brooke to participate in the next meeting.

IV. New Business

Santhosh reported on the joint council meeting on 1/16/19. This was hosted by the Latino Council. The Intern Policy recommendations paper was presented as a result of the work of the 4 councils.

V. Next Meeting February 27, 2019 – Deerfield office

VI. Adjourn meeting.