



Asian American Advisory Council

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

DCFS Asian American Advisory Council Meeting Notes from February 27, 2019

- Welcome and Call to Order at 2:10 pm:
- Attendance
- By Phone: Teo, Lily, George, Gauri, Nancy by phone
- In Person: Santhosh, Benny, Saju, Ronica, Marjorie, Stany, Linson, Barbara
- Meeting called to order: 2:10pm
- Minutes reviewed
 - Do not have quorum to approve minutes
 - Discussion regarding changing bylaws to lower quorum needed to approve minutes
 - Upon acquisition of a quorum, a motion made to approve minutes, seconded, and approved unanimously
- Updates on venue given
 - Ruled out Oakton Community College—A/V not stable
 - Ruled out Guarantee Rate Field—Cannot meet their terms and too expensive
 - Ruled out Loyola University—Dates in May not available and too expensive
 - Ruled out UCAN—not enough space to accommodate
 - Ruled out St. Augustine College—going through turnover of staff
 - Stany is going to check further into Du Page County and NIU in Hoffman Estate
 - Site visit planned for National Louis University at Skokie on Tuesday, March 5, 2019
 - CTU (Chicago Teacher's Union) is still being pursued
- Proposal to change date for Institute
 - Santhosh moved
 - Motion was seconded
 - Motion passed unanimously
 - June 21st is the first date
 - June 28th is the second date
- Discussion on topics/themes for presentation
 - Social Media as it relates to child welfare
 - Immigration as it relates to child welfare
 - Child Trafficking
- Speaker/Training/Content/Workshop Sub Committee
 - Members: Benny, Marjorie, Ronica, Santhosh
- Food Sub Committee
 - Members: Stany, Saju, Michael, George
- Cultural Presentation Sub Committee
 - Members: Barbara, Linson, Santhosh, Ronica, Gauri, Teo



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- Keynote Sub Committee
 - Members: Ronica, Marjorie, Stany
 - Members to review Ted Talk speakers on Youtube
- Participation/Gratitude/Certificates Sub Committee
 - Members: Lily, Teo
- Awards Committee
 - Teo, Marjorie
- Subcommittees can make decisions regarding the subject of the subcommittee
- Chair is always a part of the decision making in the subcommittee. No final decision can be made without the input of the Chair.
- Discussion of Goals for the Council
 - Example given
 - Tabled to next meeting
 - Marjorie to provide previous goals
- Discussion of Open House for May Asian American Heritage Month
 - May 8th from 11 am to 2 pm
 - Meeting afterwards
 - Save the Date invitations right away
 - Stany to organize
- Next Meeting: March 27, 2019
 - Motion to adjourn-Nancy
 - Second- Saju
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Meeting Adjourned at 4:02 pm