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Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, September 13th, 2011
State House Room 511**

1. Review of minutes from last meeting
2. Commissioner open positions
Two consecutive term limit
Election of Officers in January
Swearing in of new Commissioners
3. Any other new business
4. Old Business
5. Understanding Diabetes, presentation by Dr. William Hsu.
6. Next Commission meeting:
Tuesday, October 11th, 2011 at 12:00pm

Upcoming Events

ASPIRE's 10 Year Anniversary Banquet
September 30, 2011
Commissioner Paul Lee will be honored.
<http://www.girlsaspire.org>

ATASK's 2011 Silk Road Gala
October 22, 2011
<http://www.atask.org/site/>



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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 9th, 2011

State House Room 511

Absent Commissioners are highlighted as shown on the left.

1. Review of minutes from last meeting
2. Introduction of new Commissioners
3. Commissioner open positions
 - a. We will consider moving more active Commissioners who are stepping off to serve on the Advisory Committee. This committee is appointed by the Chairperson.
 - b. Let us think of new ideas to reinvigorate the Commissioners.
4. Report from Karen Tseng on Hepatitis B
 - a. Karen provided a general overview of health-related issues in the Asian American communities. The top three are diabetes, Hepatitis B, and tuberculosis. This overview allowed us to see the necessity to make it known that although these diseases are not a problem in the general population, but it is within our communities. How do we present the findings without comparing our statistics with the general population?
 - b. We should consider inviting specialists from health centers to educate us on specific issues.
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