Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 14th, 2012 
Office of the State Treasurer

Absent Commissioners are highlighted on left.

1. Review of minutes from last meeting  
   - Geoffrey Why accepted the minutes, Kay Dong seconds.

2. 2012 Initiatives

   Young Leader Symposium  
   - Ken An met with several Commissioners to brainstorm ideas. He provided a draft of the program. It is tentatively set for September.

   Resource Fair, results from the Quincy festival on February 12th, 2012  
   - Attendance at the fair was high. Over 500 attendees went by our 4 tables. About 450 totebags were handed out. The Commission had its own bilingual brochures of all the partnering state/federal agencies, about 400 were taken, half Chinese and half English. We made several connections with other state/federal agencies in attendance.

3. 2012 Unity Dinner  
   Wednesday, May 16th  
   Co-Chairs: Vinit Nijhawan, Managing Director of BU’s Technology Development  
   Co-Chairs: Francis Chin, Immigration Attorney  
   Keynote Honoree: Nitin Nohria, Dean of Harvard Business School  
   - Kay Dong, Priti Rao, and Joel Buenaventura have agreed to help.

4. MA Council on Compulsive Gambling  
   Marlene Warner, Executive Director, and Chien-Chi Huang, Asian Outreach, will be presenting information regarding the gambling bill.  
   - The Council is not anti-gambling. Services are referrals, not direct.  
   - Their Asian Outreach Initiative is in Chinese. The calls reach a voicemail system, no live person is available. The helpline has 5 languages. To staff the Asian hotline service, approximately $200k annually.  
   - California alone annually spends $400k on Chinese services  
   - The current gambling bill allocates 5% of revenue into public health trust. About $5 million of revenue goes into problem gambling services. There are no specifics on Asian-based services.  
   - About one third of high-roller patrons in casinos are Asians.  
   - MA’s bill is stricter than other states.  
   - There is an overall shortage on Asian mental health professionals.

5. New business
6. Old Business
7. Next Commission meeting: Tuesday, March 13th Office of the State Treasurer