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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 11th, 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
Election of Officers in January
Swearing in of new Commissioners
 - Jason will look into having January's meeting to be a small ceremony to swear in new Commissioners. It'll be a great opportunity to merge the new and past members together.
 - Our present meeting room cannot host above 12 people, Jason will look for another location with conference call if available.
3. New Contact Database
 - We are now building a comprehensive contact database. Please send information of anyone you know who should be included.
4. New Initiatives to be discussed
 - Geoffrey Why introduces a traveling forum that brings state services to the people. We will work with various communities around the state and invite services such as transitional assistance, small business administration, veterans affair, etc. to be at this forum to answer the public's questions. An action plan will be provided at the next meeting.
 - Jason Chou introduces a Young Leader Symposium to engage more young people. There is the concern that we might be doing too much. Jason will write out an action plan to be presented in the future.
5. Any other new business
6. Old Business
7. Next Commission meeting:
Tuesday, November 8th, 2011 at 12:00pm (Election Day)