

FAPAC DOT Chapter - General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2021

Attendees: Peter Nguyen, Thanh Trang, Kin Wong, Bingxin Yu, Anthony Chu, Bill He, Rachel Rabusa, Thi Le, Ivan Hyunh, David Chien, Lancy Liu, Yolanda Hilliard, Ranmali Fonseka

Topics covered and related themes follow:

- AAPI Anti-Hate/Bias Messaging
 - [FAPAC National has issued a message on violence and discrimination against AAPIs](#) [click on link to view the message]

- Treasurer's Report [Annabelle Flores]
 - FAPAC DOT Chapter has \$500.
 - Submitted application for 1/3 reimbursement

- May Heritage Month AAPI Celebration – joint event: FAPAC DOT Chapter/FAA NAPA/ DOT APAEC scheduled for May 20, 2021
 - David Kim, Secretary, California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA), will be Keynote Speaker and Annie Andrews, FAA Assistant Administrator for Human Resource Management, will give Special Remarks
 - Contact Thanh Trang if you're interested in serving on the Planning Committee

- FAPAC National Leadership Training Program (NLTP) is scheduled virtually during May 25-27, 2021
 - [Register Here](#) [click link to register for conference]
 - Peter Nguyen: Invitations sent to U.S. VP Kamala Harris and DOT Secretary Peter Buttigieg
 - Contact Thanh Trang if you're interested in designing the virtual booth via the Virtual Fair platform
 - Send name to Thi Le [email: thi.le@faa.gov] if you're interested in attending the NLTP Conference

- Committee Reports
 - [Strategic Brochure](#)
 - Bingxin Yu: Strategic Goals brochure has been finalized and will be uploaded to FAPAC DOT Chapter website
 - Bingxin Yu will serve as Diversity Champion for FHWA

- Newsletter Committee [Ranmali Fonseka and Anthony Chu are POCs]
 - Recruiting for Writers/Editors and soliciting articles for inaugural issue of DOT AAPI Newsletter.
 - Forward any articles and/or photos to [Newsletter Committee](#).
 - Tony is willing to write a feature article if anyone would like to volunteer to be interviewed for about 30 minutes by Tony.

- ERG Committee [Bill He and Anthony Chu are POCs]
 - Lancy Liu: ERG Meeting held today – Policy Team will implement initiatives relating to Anti-Asian Harassment and Bias
 - Discussion on Equity issues

- College Outreach and Internship Committee [Rachel Kizito-Ramos and Anthony Chu are POCs]
 - [Apply Here](#) [click link to apply to DOT Pathways Secretarial Intern Program]

- Membership Committee [Julie Chang is POC]:
 - Thanh Trang: Over 40 active members

- FAPAC Meeting on AAPI Issues
 - David Chien: Suggestion for ad hoc Meeting with interested FAPAC Chapters to share views on current AAPI events and potentially increase FAPAC membership

- **Next FAPAC DOT Chapter - General Membership Meeting in June 2021** (date TBD).