

DNPT E-Board meeting (Sunday Dec, 2010)

Meeting called to order @ 9:11pm.

1. Roll call:

In attendance:

- ✓ **President:** Yetunde Ibrahim y4dido@gmail.com
- ✓ **Secretary/Treasurer:** Ujunwa Cynthia Okoye ujunwa.okoye@med.einstein.yu.edu
- ✓ **Nigerian Liaison:** Chinedu Nwabuobi Chinedu.nwabuobi@med.einstein.yu.edu
- ✓ **Ambassador on duty:** Adebimpe <feyintolah@yahoo.com>
- ✓ **Medical mission liaison:** Ogugua Anene-maidoh oamaidoh@yahoo.com

Absent:

- ✓ **Vice President:** Aishat mohammed aishatm@mail.med.upenn.edu
- ✓ **Premed liaison:** Alex Adetunji alexade89@yahoo.com
- ✓ **Membership Committee Chair:** Nneka Isamah nti@duke.edu
- ✓ **Webmaster/Historian:** Kenneth Nwosu kenneth.nwosu@ucla.edu

2. On agenda:

- **Yetunde:** Conference planning to be led by Aishat- She'll set up a committee to help. Dr. ogunyemi wants us to move ahead with mentorship. He wants an email with names of members graduating and will look through the list and pair them up with potential ANPA mentors. What should we do for the educational part of the conference and people will be awarded prizes? Last year we had 5-6people present their research in a power-point format. ANPA has a research symposium with posters, but don't feel like it was as interactive. About prizes? Maybe we can cut prices for people presenting at the conference. Additional educational programs? (Og) some type of medical activity, not sure;

(Chinedu) Maybe we could have physicians share a little bit about their personal like they did at the last conference.

- **Election committee to be set up by March.**
- List of supplies and the worth of supplies from Children of Abraham need to be obtained. The check to cover the costs will be written once this information has been provided. We could possibly have this done by July this year.
- Issues with Ambassadors this year. It's been kind of hard. Yetunde will join them at their next meeting. They have been having difficulty keeping up with their assigned tasks. For instance the ambassador of the month
- **Website:** Have asked Kenneth to change things on the website, but several things still haven't been changed for instance the membership form. Still no place for email addresses to be put in especially by Nigerian members. As well as pictures for the photo gallery. Robin is paid by ANPA to help manage the ANPA website and she also manages the DNPT website at this time. She has sent Kenneth an email and may also try to reach out to Robin herself if needed.
- Summer grants to African Students with ideas. Pharmacy related Jan 30th. Posted on the message board.
- **Physician in Profile:** Need to follow-up with Oge to make sure it can be completed by the end of this month.
- **ANPA blog:** Emailed both. One of them responded and stated will start posting his write up on our discussion board.
- For medical missions essential costs, Ogugua will be reimbursed \$150 and Ujunwa will be reimbursed \$60.
- **Adebimpe:** Maybe we could have a flyer for the Ambassadors to help facilitate their job. (Flyers are available and will be provided)
- **Chinedu:** Has been really sick recovering from a bout of pneumonia. We are all glad he has recovered 😊. Has not heard back from any of his contacts (NiMSA presidents) since emails sent. Tried emailing Lanre to get some feedback since he's "on ground."

- **Yetunde:** Currently focused on targeting the Uni. of Ibadan and she'll hunt them down herself. Maybe she could reach the LASU and UI presidents.
- Survey_ when are we planning to proceed with the survey of the curriculum?

Yetunde: We need to proceed with this ASAP!

- **Og:** 3 people went down for the missions trip. 😊 2 have returned (Uju and Maryann). 1 write up on experience as been turned in with pictures, but still waiting on 2 others. Eziamaka Okafor is in St. Joseph Hospital, Anambra. Ogugua will allow about 1 week for everyone to settle in after return before following up on them. We will most likely send the next interested female Stephanie Okwudi to Warri, in order to continue to solidify our relationship with that clinic.

- **Other Issues:**

- November minutes and Dec minutes have not yet been posted on the website. Still waiting for Kenneth
- Congrats Yetunde for getting done with your interviews!!!! 😊
- And lots of get well wishes to Chinedu! We are glad you are feeling much better! 😊
- **Next meeting** Feb 13th.

Meeting Ended: 9:44pm