

DNPT E-Board meeting (Sunday November 14th, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Aishat @ 9:07pm.

1. Roll call:

In attendance:

- ✓ **Vice President:** Aishat mohammed aishatm@mail.med.upenn.edu
- ✓ **Secretary/Treasurer:** Ujunwa Cynthia Okoye ujunwa.okoye@med.einstein.yu.edu
- ✓ **Membership Committee Chair:** Nneka Isamah nti@duke.edu
- ✓ **Nigerian Liaison:** Chinedu Nwabuobi Chinedu.nwabuobi@med.einstein.yu.edu
- ✓ **Medical mission liaison:** Ogugua Anene-maidoh oamaidoh@yahoo.com
- ✓ **Webmaster/Historian:** Kenneth Nwosu kenneth.nwosu@ucla.edu
- ✓ **Premed liaison:** Alex Adetunji alexade89@yahoo.com
- ✓ **Ambassador on duty: Badewa Fatunde:** onisegun0504@gmail.com

Absent:

- **President:** Yetunde Ibrahim y4dido@gmail.com (Currently studying for step 2)

2. On agenda:

- **Kenneth:** winners of presentations and the cash prizes they received is on the website. Info about medical missions added to website. Trying to be active on the website by responding to discussions and also added a new discussion post.
- Made corrections to the Senior Survey and for the pre-med undergraduate survey
- Link for the interview host needs to be added to the website (spoke to Yetunde about it, but cannot add a link to a discussion but maybe can add link to the homepage (Aishat suggestion))
- Need to add pre-med mentoring link (Sent by Alex)

- Nneka already added a link to survey on the discussion board.
- All agree to add it to the home page to make access easier.
- What will more members like to see at the next ANPA meeting? (ANPA currently planning future conference).
- Commends students/Ambassadors at Howard that are providing ample information to their community about DNPT (Supo)
- **Nneka:** Need a column for contact information and email address on the website. Need to include this option for the senior survey.
- Kenneth will talk to Yetunde about this and will make the necessary changes.
- **Chinedu:** Supposed to call 6 presidents of the Nigerian Medical Schools. Only reached 3 of them- Uni of Abuja, LUTE, Lagos University teaching hospital. (One number not functioning and the other 2 can be contacted only by email which we have).
- They really wanted to know when we are planning to start electives. What year are we seeking? If we are really going to go through with this we need to give them information
- Uni of Abuja is a brand new program and they are still sorting out administrative issues.
- Lagos state Uni teaching hospital will be having elections soon for the new President. Asked them to help send out his information to the new President once elected.
- Do we have an idea of the time when we would like to start this initiative?
- They are expecting an email from Chinedu after our E-board meeting?
- **Aishat:** Maybe we can try setting up the ground work by Jan 2011. When does the next semester start? We can aim for Fall 2011 since the 4th years
 - **We would need to work on what the curriculum will be.** How long it will take as well as the housing issues
 - **About Uniben:** Email from Chinedu O. Chinedu N. will talk to him in order to reach out to Uniben Medical faculty because the phone number he had for that school didn't go through.

- **About Medical Missions: Og** Has gotten responses for Anambra, Imo, Lagos, Warri.
 - She has contacted all but only received response from Warri (they will charge \$1500 for housing etc). If we can finance transportation to and from the location we can be fine.
 - Nothing currently set up for Lagos (Chinedu will send contact information).
 - **About sending supplies:** Something small enough that we will not have to pay for excess luggage. (*Ideas:* Lidocaine, Abx, Anti-fungals, Prescription glasses, Anesthesia kit, Lumbar puncture kit)
 - Maybe we can get some funds from ANPA physicians to help cover the cost of travelling (To mail to Uju and Marian and then for them to send it to Nigeria).
 - **Kenneth:** But we can try to be more independent and not depend on ANPA.
 - Will send out another email to those who indicated an interest in participating so that we can figure out who we are sending supplies to.
 - We can add a DNPT letterhead for those who will be traveling with the
 - **Need to get these supplies once we know what we will do with them. We could possibly open up this idea to the entire DNPT group.**
 - **Dinner with Nigerian Medical students in December** (Og and Chinedu to Forward details to Uju and possibly others traveling to Nigeria)
 - **Aishat:** any other ideas or suggestions or questions should be sent out to Og and cc Yetunde or Aishat.
- **Nneka:** 2 ambassadors have quit. The Supo from Howard has quit and would only want to work on a non official basis. The other student at the University of Chicago (Seyin) has also quit and would like to work on a non –official basis.
- Alex will get a list of the pre-meds interested and those that need to get mentored.
 - He will also talk to Yetunde about some ideas but cannot disclose at this time .

➤ **ANPA Blog:**

- **Uju:** currently we have 4 people that have expressed interest in helping out with the ANPA blog. From email correspondence with Yetunde we could possibly assign one of them to help out with the Physician in Profile segment. Aishat agrees and suggests that we could possibly keep all four interested and while the other two work on the ANPA blog. Then the other 2 will alternate and work on the Physician in profile segment. Uju email those that expressed interest and will ask for further information about their qualifications.

➤ **Misc. Issue:**

- **Nneka:** The next ANPA meeting will be in July. Maybe we can ask them to schedule it around June so that we may be able to attend since by July most of us will already be conducting internship.

➤ **Kenneth:** Good luck to Interviewees!

➤ **Next meeting** Dec 12th.

Meeting Ended: 9:55pm