

DNPT Executive Board – Sept 14, 2008

Minutes

1. President to get in touch with Robin Davis, webmaster, to continue work on the ANPA-DNPT joint database. He should do this in the near future. There are thoughts about designing lapel pins for members as an incentive for members.
2. V.P. still working on the DNPT invite letter that should be going out soon to U.S. medical schools. She needs to follow up on the possibility of having ANPA's link listed on AAMC website.
3. Webmaster brought up the issue minimal message board use, and getting members to visit and post on the DNPT message board. Eboard members are encouraged to visit the message board more frequently. He is also working on the design of the lapel pins with the president.
4. Membership coordinator raised issue of spam applications. The webmaster was asked to work with Robin Davis to solve this problem. Meanwhile, Simi and Lanre have been manually deleting these spam messages. Membership breakdown: 55 people have completed membership forms on the website, 3 of whom are residents. Messages will be continually sent out through facebook to get more people to sign up for DNPT's database. We need to do better. Recruitment of residents remains problematic.
5. A guest member, Joseph Ifokwe, observed this meeting and was delegated the task of compiling a questionnaire for residents. The idea is to help increase member traffic on the message board if residents talk about their programs as DNPT members can benefit from such information.
6. The Nigerian liaisons have written a letter that should be sent out contacts at different Nigerian medical schools. Execs who have contacts at any of the Nigerian med schools should send the contact person's info to Nene.
7. Medical missions liaison is still working on getting information on upcoming medical mission trips of which members can take advantage.
8. Premed liaison will capitalize on upcoming interview season to publicize DNPT by going to various premed blogs. Such blogs include www.studentdoctornetwork.com e.t.c. She should continue recruiting possibly by coming up with a compilation of questions that premed students might have about our various medical schools. These questions will be posted on the message board and should be answered by members.
9. Meeting was adjourned to 2nd Sunday in October, Oct 12, 2008