

DNPT E-Board meeting (Sunday Dec 19th, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Yetunde.

1. Roll call:

In attendance:

- ✓ **President:** Yetunde Ibrahim y4dido@gmail.com
- ✓ **Nigerian Liaison:** Chinedu Nwabuobi Chinedu.nwabuobi@med.einstein.yu.edu
- ✓ **Medical mission liaison:** Ogugua Anene-maidoh oamaidoh@yahoo.com
- ✓ **Vice President:** Aishat mohammed aishatm@mail.med.upenn.edu

2. On agenda:

- **Yetunde:** Contacted Dr. Nwariaku, but he was in Nigeria. She left a message. She also spoke with Lanre concerning funding of DNPT. Lanre talked with commissioner of Health for assistance with funding DNPT medical supplies shipment. He showed great interest, but wanted more information. It is expected that the shipment of equipment will cost \$3645. Lastly, Yetunde raised the idea of starting early on upcoming Chicago conference planning. She is looking at between February and March for the start of election committee formation. Will follow up with Dr. Ogunyemi with respect educational aspect of conference.
- **Aishat:** Dr. Preston Ukoli is no longer a board member of NHEF and we need to get in touch with other board members. We are still pending discussions of operational funds with ANPA. The pepsi grant is still an option but is not defined yet. She also raised the issue of the earlier discussed bone marrow project. We need to get update on that. Ogugua volunteered to help Alex.
- **Ogugua:** She gave us an update on our colleagues who went on mission trip to Nigeria. Ujunwa is in Warri and covered the bill charged on medical supplies to the clinic Ogugua will be reimbursed \$150 and

- Ujunwa will be reimbursed \$60. Maryann Arienmughare is also in Warri, while Eziamaka Okafor is in St. Joseph Hospital, Anambra. Ogugua will follow up with them on the short write-up of their experiences
- **Chinedu:** Called the NiMSA presidents but did not get to talk to them. He emailed the past national president and also to the organization's general email address. Hopefully, he will get a response in the coming week. If not, he will try more phone calls.
 - **Others Issues:**
 - ANPA bloggers need their pictures on the website. We also need their help in transforming our discussion page. They are doing a pretty good job with ANPA, and we would like to add some of their great ideas and discussions to our page.
 - Ambassadors have not been very productive lately, except for Supo who recruited about 16 members. The total number of members is stagnant at about 312 members. Yetunde will send out an email encouraging them to continue as ambassadors and actively recruit more members.
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- **Next meeting January 9thth.**

Meeting Ended: 9:45pm