

DNPT E-board Meeting: February 8, 2009 START: 9:05PM, END: 9:55PM

1. Confirmed that Aishat Mohammed has replaced Adetunbi Ayeni as the 2nd Nigerian Liaison.
2. The E board decided that we were not going to introduce membership fees yet. However, as stated in the constitution, we would make contingency for that in the future. Currently, we are working more on expanding membership
3. With regards the book drive, we would be advertising to our individual organizations before spring break as scheduled. However, the plan is also to introduce the idea to regional SNMA leaders during the New Orleans conference so that we may have their support and help in the process.
4. The E board has been discussing on how to target “membership apathy” It appears as though members have not reached out to Aishat regarding the story that was placed in website. We hope that many DNPT members are present for the SNMA conference in New Orleans. This would be an avenue to discuss ways to get members more involved in DNPT. The E board plans to send out emails prior to SNMA conference to get an estimate of how many DNPT members would be present. In addition, we may send out emails of some of the stories that have been talked about on website in order to get the attention of the members.
5. The meeting during the SNMA is currently scheduled for Friday at 5pm. Ujuka is currently working on the logistics of the meeting. She would be sending an email to the E board letting us know details very soon.
6. Lapel pins have been delivered to Lanre. The E board members would be getting free pins. Other DNPT members may purchase pins from Lanre at \$5 a piece. ANPA members may purchase pins at \$10. The picture of the lapel pin would be posted on the website by Steve.
7. Lanre would be contacting Dr. Ogunyemi with respect the formal rotation with UCH. UCH has sent the template to UCLA and we are currently waiting for UCLA to approve the formal rotation. Dr. Ogunyemi is currently working on expediting the process of approval. Lanre would have more details for the E board as soon as he hears from Dr. Ogunyemi.
8. Members of the E board should please read the entire constitution. The last page of the constitution has the agreement with ANPA that would be need to be signed by Dr Kpaduwa.
9. Simi and Lanre would need to discuss at length about “The Eruchalu project” with Dr Eruchalu, who is a Committee Chair member of ANPA. The purpose of the project is to identify graduating doctors that are current members of DNPT. Their contact information would have to be forwarded to Dr. Eruchalu so that he can work on their membership with ANPA. Lanre will send information about contacting Dr. Eruchalu to Simi. Their dues as ANPA members will be reviewed and modified as needed.

10. Zeze will be contacting Alex Adetunji as scheduled with regards setting up a step by step process for the pre-med students while working on their applications to medical school. It would be a good idea for Zeze to work on creating a “Pre-med committee” so that they can work together as a group in enhancing the implementation of this project. Zeze would email the E board as soon as she has established contact with Alex Adetunji
11. Steve should follow up with Robin regarding DNPT’s logo on the ANPA website. There should also be a link on the ANPA website that directs to the physician in profile page on the DNPT website. Steve should please follow up with Robin and get back to Lanre.
12. The E board members are encouraged to reach out to friends in other institutions that are currently not members of DNPT. We need to improve membership and it is imperative that all members of the E board are actively seeking ways to improve this.
13. Currently, the E board is unsure about an ANPA conference within America this year. Lanre would be talking to Dr. Kpaduwa regarding this and would get back to the E board.
14. Ujuka, Nene and Nneka should please send an email to the E board regarding any new updates on their positions.
15. Meeting is adjourned till March 8 2009.