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DNPT E-board Meeting: February 14th 2010, Start Time: 9:01pm End Time: 10:00pm

This Meeting was attended by: Yetunde Ibrahim, Simidele Akinsiku, Aishat Mohammed and Tosin Fatusin

Excused Absences: Olanrewaju Jimoh, Ujuka Obi-Eyisi, Steven Ovu

Agenda:

- Registration Costs for DNPT members at ANPA/DNPT Conference in July 2010-settled on **\$60** total per DNPT members including \$20 for fashion show
- Fashion show costs for Physicians and others-settled on **\$30-\$40** per physician depending on room capacity, **\$30** for non-physician singles and **\$50** for couples.
- 16 rooms reserved for DNPT members at the Gaylord Hotel for the conference.
- Agreed that Dr. Nneka Mobisson will present to DNPT members at the conference. Ujuka will make contact with her via Tosin Onibokun, DNPT member at Yale. Topic will focus on "Healthcare business opportunity in an emerging market"
- Dr. Scott Emaukpor to serve as faculty advisor for DNPT members-roles that he could potentially play involve serving as a voice for DNPT members with ANPA and other organizations.

Ideas for Conference:

- Presentation by Dr Nneka Mobisson
- Dr. Scott Emaukpor to provide advice to DNPT members
- Panel for discussion on the "match process", which will benefit members
- Panel of discussion of ANPA physicians in different subspecialties on the pros and cons of their specialties with regards lifestyle etc.
- Farewell to Eboard theme: "Game night" plus welcome new Eboard members
- Model DNPT T-shirt for the fashion show-T-shirt has received very good reviews so far.

Reports:

- Theo Ukpa will be meeting with Virgin Atlantic regarding the status of the proposal and will have an update for the Eboard very soon.
- Need to touch base with Yinka Olukoya regarding the planning committee and the fashion show. Already suggested 1 potential designer and model agency for rounding up models. Need to find out what hall we will be using and the capacity.
- Theo has been put in contact with Yinka regarding logistics of the show.
- Letter of Invitation has been sent out to Tuface and AliBaba. Letter to ASA will be sent out later this week.
- Contact for the Fashion-show after party is currently working on finding a lounge close to the location of the fashion show as a potential venue. We will have to book ahead of time

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- COA has promised to have 2 containers ready for us by July. They are currently working with Haiti and will need enough time to put together a container for our needs.
- Great work on the CGIU application. Aishat will be putting it all together and will submit this week. She will also follow up on the contact she spoke to earlier in the process to confirm submission of our application.
- We will work on using the same idea on the MacArthur Foundation application. Read more about the format for writing the application for MacArthur.
- Aishat has provided the names of the contacts of the two ambassadors at UI and LASUCOM respectively. Some of the roles that these ambassadors will play include keeping their members abreast of on-going projects that DNPT is involved in. We suggested that DNPT E-board minutes should be mailed directly to all ambassadors and leave them to disperse the information to their members at their discretion. They can also be actively involved once the medical supply drive is in effect. Other ideas for their roles are welcome
- Website use: A total of 2619 visits were recorded for the month of January. Users were located in the U.S, Nigeria, Great Britain, Singapore, Germany, France, Canada, China, Netherlands, Kenya and other. Most of the visits were to “Medical Missions & Message Board” and the least being our “Calendar of Events”. Encouraging but we need to seriously navigate members’ attention to our Calendar of Events,

Pertinent Issues:

- Some DNPT members are yet to receive their T-shirts. Tosin Fatusin has not received hers and will check to see if other members in her region haven’t as well. We need to find out about members that paid and haven’t received so that we can reorder and send them as soon as possible.
- Per Steve, the abstract submission deadline has been extended till March 14th 2010. This should be incorporated on the website as well so that members are not confused when they click on the “abstract submission” link
- Simidele suggested that we send individual emails to MD/PhD students, MPH students and others to ensure that they submit an abstract for the conference.
- Easier link set up on the website to direct members to the discussion board.
- Send emails weekly once we have an agenda for DNPT members for the conference and need to include the incentive of free lodging to get members to sign up to attend.
- Need to check the peezy account earnings.

Next E-board Meeting: Sunday, March 14th 2010 at 9:00PM

Minutes by Yetunde Ibrahim, DNPT Secretary (2008-2010)

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