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DNPT Eboard Meeting, June 13 2010, Start: 9:03pm End: 10:09pm

This meeting was attended by Ujuka Obi-Eyisi, Yetunde Ibrahim, Steve Ovu, Simidele Akinsiku, Aishat Mohammed and Alex Adetunji.

Excused Absence: Lanrewaju Jimoh

Agenda

Ujuka's report

- Discussed with Lanre about ten students who had registered for the conference via ANPA's website.
- Has sent out an email to these ten students to encourage them to join DNPT and register through DNPT for the conference in an effort to save money.
- Was informed by Lanre that a researcher from The University of Chicago wants to give a presentation about her work on e-health global. Has reached out to them and is awaiting a response from them.
- We need to encourage more members to register for the conference. Aishat will send out a message on the facebook group to encourage more members to register
- Changes to the conference agenda: Nneka Mobisson cancelled. Currently, we have confirmed Dr. Mohammed Pate and Dr. Ogedegbe as our keynote speakers. Mohammed Pate will be discussing electronic medical records while Dr. Ogedegbe will be discussing the difficulties of managing hypertension in minority populations.
- Will contact Dr. Ogunyemi about the match panel. Has had difficulty getting responses from people she has emailed about the panel.
- In addition to having an ambassador of the year plaque, we should also have certificates for ANPA members who have been supportive over the past year.
- Discussed with Dr. Kpaduwa who plans to reserve ten rooms for DNPT members. He will plan to reserve five more depending on how many people register by July 1.

Yetunde's report

- We have confirmed Yesi as performer and TNT as dee-jay. TNT is asking for \$250 for the night.
- Finally contacted Gbenga (our contact via Mustapha) who suggested getting the Gaylord lounge for our after party. Ujuka has already sent out an email to Joyce to see if we can secure the lounge for the night of July 2. Pending that, Gbenga will look into lounges in the area. He'll follow up with me on Monday night
- Currently, thirteen people have registered and more people are asking questions about registering. We anticipate more registration fees coming in. Currently raised \$1132 from registration.

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Housekeeping prior to conference

- Aishat will continue to send messages via facebook to get members to register for conference.
- Alex had a question about premed registration. We decided the premed students will not pay for the conference and will not be accommodated for the conference. They can attend all of DNPT's activities as long as they find accommodation in the area.
- Simidele will reach out to ambassadors and get them to send individual emails to their regional members in hope of attending conference. Ambassadors that have raised funds will also report to her and funds will be passed on to the Eboard. Will also monitor the membership email account and ensure that people that pay for registration as members are definitely in the database.
- There are a lot of Nigeria-trained students in the USA in the process of applying for residency. The Eboard should try to reach out to many of these folks as this would a great networking opportunity for them.
- We will plan on presenting our keynote speakers with DNPT T-shirts, lapel pins and gift bags.
- The Eboard will continue to communicate via email if other issues arise.

Final Meeting before Conference: June 27 at 9:00pm

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