



The Distinguished Nigerian Physicians of Tomorrow

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Attendees: Yetunde Ibrahim, Aishat Mohammed, Kenneth Nwosu, Chinedu Nwabuobi, Ogugua Anene-Maidoh, Nneka Isamah

Unexcused Absence: Alex Adetunji

Meeting began at 9:08pm

1. ANPA Funding Update (Yetunde)

- Minimal response from Dr. Nwariaku
- Plan: phone discussion in order to address this effort at length

2. Curriculum Revision Project (Yetunde)

- Guaranteed 6 month funding. Goal will be to extend to one year, funding will be available to cover a one year project
- Plan- i) establish contact with local MSA presidents to get started as soon as possible. ii) Waiting on Lanre to get in touch with them to arrange the details – they have been minimally responsive so far. iii) Need to make available a survey that can be downloaded from the website. This survey can then be manually distributed by the local MSA presidents to their respective medical students. Ensures efficiency.

3. Mentoring Project (Yetunde)

- Has emailed Dr. Ogunyemi multiple times without much progress. Sent out an email to the ANPA listserve. Dr Ogunyemi has reportedly been collecting a list of mentors.
- Plan: i) Obtain the list that he has so far. ii) Kenneth will assist in tracking him down so as to obtain the list. iii) Begin pairing people up with ANPA mentors as soon as we have a working list. iv) begin working on the graduation survey.

4. Premed survey (Yetunde)

- Eboard members advised to provide additional information as necessary
- Plan: i) provide a link to the survey on the website. ii) compile a list of premeds who will be actively involved in DNPT, since they cannot actually become members via the website. iii) need to organize a phone conference for innovatives and initiative, preferably in October or November. iv) Alex needs to reach out to other Nigerian pre meds across the country as well.

5. Peezy (Aisha)

- Has not heard back from Anita in order to re-negotiate contract and discuss terms of agreement.
- Current issue – only 18 subscribers. Concern may be that we are not a valuable market base.
- Plan: i) Aishat and Yetunde will collectively have a discussion with Anita to discuss the current issues as stated above. Discussion will also include concerns for quality

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- issues as brought up by current subscribers. ii) improve recruitment. iii) consider other options- Webtell. **Peezy will remain a main source of revenue for now. We will continue to work on improving recruitment efforts while at the same time ensuring that peezy adheres to the terms of the contract.
6. Medical Missions (Ogugua)
 - No response from ANPA so far despite phone calls and emails
 - Plan: i) contact Dr. Emeruwa via his daughter. ii) Yetunde will find email addresses of the members of ANPA missions via ANPA listserv iii) will reach out to outside organizations if other opportunities that may be beneficial to DNPT members arise.
 7. Ambassador Program (Nneka)
 - 6 responses out of 14 applications so far. Current ambassadors fully understand their roles and responsibilities. Are working on recruitment efforts and t-shirt sales.
 - Plan – i) need to establish a working team ii) improve recruitment efforts – need more representation in the western regions iii) set up conference call iv) obtain mailing addresses for t-shirts to be mailed to each representative v) update map of current members and reach out to areas where there is inadequate representation
 8. Website (Kenneth)
 - All current requests are being addressed according to plan.
 - Discussion board response has been low
 - Plan: i) e board members are encouraged to respond to all postings within 2 weeks and should bring up a discussion topic at least once per month. ii) monthly email updates should be sent to the listserv. Information in these updates should include links to the monthly eboard minutes, ambassador minutes, mission updates, t-shirt sales and Peezy. iii) need to track down the number of people who visit the website and the number of people using the e-learning tool. Kenneth will contact Steve for assistance with this. iv) PIP page needs to be updated, 2 people are interested in taking this role currently. Page needs to be updated in November and will be changed once every 6 months. E-board is encouraged to brainstorm ideas for the next PIP.
 9. Study away rotations (Chinedu) –
 - minimal response from local MSA presidents so far
 - Great response from Nigerian physicians and are willing to have med students rotate through their services
 - Plan: i) Yetunde will contact David Adetona to assist with establishing contact with them. ii) plan to offer Emergency med and Ob-Gyn rotations as a start. This is by popular demand. Way to get mentors for away rotation. Start with Emed and Obgyn per popular demand.
 10. Secretary (All)

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- Will announce the vacancy of this position to all members, close the window of application within one week and e-board decides best candidate for the position

Meeting Adjourned at 10.22pm

Next Meeting: October 9 2010

Minutes by Nneka Isamah

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