

Minutes From DNPT meeting (12/13/09)

MEETING STARTED @ 7:04 AM PST

Attending

Lanre, Aisha, Steve, Ujuka, Alex, Simmi, yinka, yetunde, (nneka)

Lanre:

- Tshirts were sent out
 - o 42 buyers (972 dollars total)
 - o 1500 naira for boys and 1800 naira for girls in 9ja.
- Topics
 - o Anpa convention in DC
 - Spoke to Dr. Jagu (head of committee). Gaylord hotel and banquet hall. Friday night (july 2nd) for the fashion show. 15 room in hotel for DNPT members
 - There will be a charge for the conference
 - DNPT members will be required to pay for fashion show and general conference
 - ANPA is in the red (majority of money spent in Abuja)
 - Logistics of fashion show (yinka is in anpa conference planning committee). Theo is also planner.
 - Models? Contract with Asha? (she has been booked). Comedian wants to be squeezed in (ali baba or basket mouth?). John based in NC for photographer.
 - Amina (funsho's fiancé) was interested in catering.
 - Food is an issue because Gaylord will not allow outside food.
 - Negotiate with Gaylord to determine if we can have outside caterer (
 - Regarding air transport, consider Ariq
 - Dj: discount from 400. Temi is in Maryland.
 - Plan on having our own program for DNPT which should be available in Jan
 - Women of ANPA meeting. We may not want to schedule an overlap during that time

- T-shirts
 - Selling as much as possible
 - Will take some to Nigeria and conference
- Fundraising Ideas
 - Lanre wants some more ideas on that
 - Clinton Global initiative/ CGIU (university): fund global thinking students. Estimated \$70,000 that they give away. Application deadline is February. Must attend the conference to be considered.
 - Looking to getting money from Davidson and duke
 - Fundraising fashion show during the conference
 - Problems with getting the fundraising committee together. People are falling through the crack
- ANPA Secretariat Officer
 - Decided to quit
 - Outsourcing official secretariat to a commercial organization
 - Consider automating DNPT graduates membership to ANPA
 - Delay 2/2 to change in officer
- Election committee members
 - Lanre will send out an email calling for candidates
- Peezy Membership
 - Does the link work?
 - Only 2 people successfully started the process and completed
 - Conclude that the link does work. The problem is that the members just aren't registering
 - We currently only have 11 people
 - How much have we gotten from these people??
 - Anita says that we should be able to look at peezy and determine how much money is coming. If not, then needs to be readdressed.
 - Consider asking customers to review contract and make sure they come thru
- Yetunde
 - Attended ANPA end of year party
 - Showed tshirt and 1 got auctioned

- ANPA said bring to conference and consider auction there
 - Question came up “what does reppin naija 24 7 mean”
 - Has someone to help with fashion show promotion
 - How do we initiate fashion show advertisement and invitation
 - What can Mustafa do?? Need factual projections.
 - Use every portal possible for advertisement.
 - Consider VIP for physicians (being closer to stage and getting special treatment).
Cost will be greater.
- Lanre
 - Research forum for the Conference has been approved
 - Medical students and residents.
 - What is the Limit?
 - Travel Awards for the best abstract will be considered.
 - ANPA last meeting: Scholarship for medical students in 2010
 - Visibility and outreach to local ANPA members
- Steve
 - November: 2800 constant visitor
 - December: in 13 days (950) unique visits
 - 213 total registered members
 - New webmaster to replace robin (more efficient that charges less)
 - Steve is in contact with someone for that.
 - President of ANPA needs to review the proposal
 - Send to steve whatever needs to be added to the website before the holidays
- Simmi
 - Will contact all ambassadors immediately regarding outreach
- Aisha
 - Time is noon
 - Not sure of location
 - DNPT meeting in UI (Ibadan)
 - General meeting for whomever can attend
- Alex
 - Issue regarding DNPT facebook discussion board

- No confirmation regarding receipt of emails to ASA members
- Ken
 - PIP: Dr. Yemi Johnson will be done by the 20th of December
 - Regarding welcome email. Add an extra clause.
- **MEETING ADJOURNED @ 7:16 PM PST**