

# *The Distinguished Nigerian Physicians of Tomorrow*



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**DNPT Eboard Meeting: 10/11/2009    START: 9:06PM    END: 10:24PM**

**This Meeting was attended by Lanre Jimoh, Ujuka Obi-Eyisi, Yetunde Ibrahim, Steve Ovu, Simidele Akinsiku, Aishat Mohammed, Alex Adetunji and Tunde Odukoya**

**Excused: Chinedu Nwabuobi**

## **Agenda:**

- Lanre's report
  - Website has been reconstructed and it looks great
  - Some of the links are not functional and will need to be fixed
  - Revise the goals and missions of DNPT on the website to reflect changes in the brochure
  - Will be attending ANPA's Executive Meeting on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> and will share with the E-board a detailed plan
  - Will work on securing funding from ANPA to DNPT annually
  - Will work to sign ANPA members up for the DNPT peezy agent program
  - Work on T-shirts is in progress
  - Pictures are being designed that will be put up on the website
  - Based on sizes that members are ordering, will decide what sizes to order
  - Plan to sell T-shirts in DC and other gatherings that we have
  - Possibility of online credit card payment via the DNPT or ANPA's website
  - E-board members should please personalize and send back the business cards
  - Survey and Vote on DNPT's motto on facebook group and website
  - Possibility of tracking how often DNPT's website is visited by members
  - Focus on redirecting members to make more use of our website as opposed to only using our facebook group
  - Strategies for local presence: DNPT to remain state based as opposed to school-based
  - More discussion of current strategies with ambassadors
  - E board members should please read the contents of the peezy contract

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- We need 1 designated person to monitor the peezy agent program and Ujuka has volunteered and will be helped by Lanre
- Tunde's brilliant idea!
  - Links to up to date information on the situation of healthcare in Nigeria on DNPT's website
  - Current issues will be obtained by Tunde as often as he can and sent to Steve to be put up on the website
  - Possibility of focusing topics for example Teaching Hospitals, General Hospitals?
  - Steve will confirm with Robin on this work
- Yetunde's report
  - Per Lanre, Dr. Kpaduwa handpicked Lagos and Imo state teaching hospital as the recipients of the medical equipment mission
  - Will be working with Children Of Abraham with regards the logistics of the mission
  - Contacts at the 2 teaching hospitals have already been decided by Dr. Kpaduwa and they will be filling out the already obtained forms.
  - Philos, the youth organization of Sons and Daughters of Africa will be having their conference at the Ethiopian Embassy in DC on 10/24/2009
  - Will be sitting on the panel discussing "health" and will be representing DNPT
  - Plan to make contacts with members and physicians involved in the organization and tell them about our fundraising event
  - Still conversing with Islamic Association of Raleigh about setting up an education session where DNPT fundraising agenda will be presented
  - Letters to the physicians has been written and is ready to be distributed
  - Letters to organizations for fundraising has been created for distribution as well
  - Steve will receive copy of the power point about medical mission to be put up on the website
  - Bank account and PO Box have been opened up for DNPT (Thanks to Ujuka for paying for the PO Box)
  - Lanre and Yetunde have access to PO Box and DNPT Bank Account
  - Fashion show is still in progress

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- Set up a conversation to talk to Theo Ukpaa about the logistics of the fashion show: date, venue, name, proceeds going to DNPT etc.
- DNPT needs to be strongly represented at the fashion show.
- Steve's report
  - Website was changed recently and is self explanatory
  - Will work on the links that are not functioning
  - Will put up the links that will be provided by Tunde either weekly or bi-weekly
  - With regards Elearning resources, Aishat compiled a very good list organized in a tab format that have already been sent to Steve
  - These tools can be utilized on the website to train our members
  - Our discussion board needs to be utilized more especially by the E board
  - Will discuss tracking how often our website is accessed by members
  - Will find out Robin's birthday. She has done wonderful work and we need to show our appreciation
  - Simi will discuss with Steve about the roles of our ambassadors so that more information can be put up on the website about their roles
- Aishat's report
  - Has been working on compiling the E-learning resources and will continue to forward the information to Steve
  - Will continue to work on collecting the contact information of the NiMSA presidents at Nigerian Medical Schools
  - Will have more information about the list for the E board soon
  - Per Lanre, best way to reach out to the medical students is via their local presidents. In addition, when E board members go to Nigeria, meet with medical students and rep DNPT
- Simidele's report
  - Next meeting with Ambassadors will be on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 9pm
  - Will discuss with Steve about the roles of the ambassadors
  - Will talk to some of her contacts on possible ideas for a show in DC
- Ujuka's report
  - Alex and Ujuka already have the letter that will be sent out to pre-med students for recruitment purposes
  - Possible NY city DNPT mixer for fundraising purposes. Information will be put up on the facebook group and emails will be sent to the listserve

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- Alex's report
  - Composed the invite letters to DNPT with Ujuka
  - Talked with The National African Student Association, who plan on sending a newsletter to African Student Associations in November
  - Will discuss using that as an opportunity to recruit our pre-med students
  - For student-doctor, will assign one of his committee members to run it
  - Put on a new discussion topic on our discussion board and is encouraging DNPT members and the E board to post responses
- Coming Up?
  - **Next Meeting will be November 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 9:00pm**

**Minutes by Yetunde Ibrahim, DNPT Secretary**