

DNPT E-Board meeting (Sunday Oct 10th, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Yetunde.

1. Roll call:

In attendance:

- ✓ **President:** Yetunde Ibrahim y4dido@gmail.com
- ✓ **Secretary/Treasurer:** Ujunwa Cynthia Okoye ujunwa.okoye@med.einstein.yu.edu
- ✓ **Membership Committee Chair:** Nneka Isamah nti@duke.edu
- ✓ **Nigerian Liaison:** Chinedu Nwabuobi Chinedu.nwabuobi@med.einstein.yu.edu
- ✓ **Medical mission liaison:** Ogugua Anene-maidoh oamaidoh@yahoo.com
- ✓ **Ambassador on duty:** Chiagozie Ononiwu chiagozie.ononiwu@gmail.com
- ✓ **Webmaster/Historian:** Kenneth Nwosu kenneth.nwosu@ucla.edu
- ✓ **Premed liaison:** Alex Adetunji alexade89@yahoo.com

Absent:

- **Vice President:** Aishat mohammed aishatm@mail.med.upenn.edu
- **Club Member in attendance:** "louis onyiriuka" chinedu.louis@gmail.com

2. On agenda:

- Yetunde needs to reach ANPA about funds (emails will be sent out)
- **ANPA conference:** Yetunde attended with Lanre last year. Will be held in Houston, she has been sent an invitation letter. Give a presentation to them about the things we have done so far and the things we need to do and the plans we have for the funds they will be giving to us.
- **Updates from Nneka:** We've had 16 responses so far from those willing to host 4th year interviewees.

- **Premed student survey:** Aishat and Alex have to send updates to Yetunde this week about this. The plan is to set up a discussion board or teleconference with which we can find out their interests and to find out if they want DNPT mentors. This will be put up on the website.
- **Updates from Chinedu:** Sent letter to Yetunde and this will be forwarded to the list of ANPA mentors (email). Yetunde has phone numbers (from Lanre) of possible mentors and will be sent to Chinedu- he will contact them by phone (follow up) –ANPA prez (Iasu, uni ibadun, uni ife, Uniben and Abuja).
- **Medical Missions (Ogugua):** Trying to find out → travelling as a group from the United States (i.e. Dr. Chris Nwonye trying to generate a group from Milwaukee, still trying to set it up for December this year.
 - **Found two contacts from home:** Dr. Emmanuel Akpo (Global medical missions) - @ Warri—Conducting consults, surgeries (General, EMT, ophtho, ob-gyn, plastics, urology and dental), and health education. Likes to structure things so that people coming for short term will commit to about 2 weeks.
 - **Dr. Tom Carr?** Based in the US, but runs 2 centers in Imo state and Akwa Ibom— rural health and health education. No overnight patients. The medical director is in contact with Ogugua.
 - **Dr. Eno Umoh** runs the Akwa Ibom clinic
 - **Emailing medical director at government hospital in Abuja.** Still pending.
 - **Emeruwa** is the ANPA medical Missions Liason that Og has not been able to get in touch with yet.
 - Still Need to think about funding.
 - **Yetunde:** We can just go ahead and advertise this and need to change the medical mission page on the website. Og provides her information for those who are interested. Need to figure out which members actually want to go this year. The global medical mission is open to DNPT medical student s residing in Nigeria. Og will forward email to Yetunde from Dr. O

- **Physician in Profile-PIP (every 6 months and placed on the website):**
We have to decide on one physician. Also need to interview and have it put up by December.
 - Dr. Mohammed P., Dr. Tony Marino, Dr. Scott.
 - (Chinedu for Dr. Scott since he was the one pushing for the medical curriculum change)
 - Need someone to conduct the interview? (waiting for feedback from Kenneth to provide a name, but Ujuka had said she would be willing to help if no one is found) webcam or telephone interview (+ Need a picture of him)
- Dr. Ben called Yetunde – ANPA has a twitter page. Need 1 or 2 DNPT members with ideas of what can be put up on the twitter page and ANPA blog page. To be done once every week (the 2 would post every other week).
 - People who like to write and who will be willing to work on this
- **T shirt Sales:**
 - Chiagozie: Still working on encouraging students to purchase the shirts.
 - Nneka: The issue is trying to bring people together.
 - *Everyone on the E-board should have 1 or 2 t-shirts.*
 - Need names of any organization that can help facilitate the sales of the t-shirts?
- **Money for Ambassadors:**
 - Nneka: \$30 each semester (total 9 excluding those in Nigeria) – Yetunde will get back to Nneka by the end of the week.
 - No one has reached out to local ANPA members yet. Those who do will get back to
- **Website (Kenneth):**
 - Yetunde: *need to remove and update past images on the website and Og will contact Kenneth to change the old missions page.*
 - The graduating senior survey – Need to rearrange the survey so that the names are required and not optional. To avoid confusions.

- **Stickers:** Alex working on this.
- **Others:**
 - **Members joining:** (Nneka) Need to ensure that people include the names of their medical schools when they join (+ expected degree)
 - *Need help to create a forum for people who want to host 4th year interviewees. Wants to be able to start a thread.*
 - **Emails: (Uju)** Need to update the mailing list at least 89 bounced emails.
 - **Nneka:** each ambassador will follow up on members in their institution to help reach out to members to get their updated information.
 - Uju will send a list of the names of bounced emails and delete their names from list serve.
 - Will include in monthly updates? To have members provide information on changes in membership information.
 - Yetunde will have a look to see the nature of this problem and get back to us.
- **Next meeting November 14th.**

Meeting Ended: 9:58pm