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### Minutes OKAA 03-06-2011

Location New Healing Art center in Oklahoma City.

Meeting opened by Timothy Trujillo, vice president of the OKAA, at 1:15pm

Review minutes of last meeting by Angela Brazeal and financial report. Balance in our bank account is as of this meeting at \$6,251.16

1st business point -Facebook page. Timothy covered the suggestion of opening a Facebook page for the OKAA. Questions asked – How to maintain the page? What goes on the page?

Suggested that we transfer the information from our website to the FB page and will be able to post our meetings on that page as well. Timothy to connect with Yvonne to connect with Lars, our web designer, on how to set that up. Timothy will meet with Amit and Richarita on the development of this page. Privacy issues were brought up about personal info, such as addresses and home phone numbers. It was agreed upon that this personal information will not be disclosed on the Facebook page.

Timothy will set up fase 1 with basic info which is on our OKAA website, preliminary information, no personal information about the members. And a link to redirect to our OKAA website. Shirly moved this to a vote. All in favor.

2nd business point- China Trip It was suggested to withhold from further planning due to the high increase of travel costs and inflation. Everyone in favor.

3rd business point.- Membership relapse. This was brought up in our December meeting by Dr. Yang. It was voted against that when a registered certified member lapsed 1-2 yrs in paying their dues they will need to back pay those lapsing years.. It was decided to bring a solution to the table in this meeting.

Suggested by Shirly Nicholson to keep the guidelines of the NCCAOM, however no one knows those guidelines.

Suggested proposal is: When a registered certified member lapses 1 yr. in their membership dues of \$50.00 a year, he/she is required to pay the full \$125.00 registration fee again to be reinstated as a certified member within the Association.. They will not need to submit paperwork since this is on file with Dr. Yang . If a member pays for their certification of \$125.00 they pay \$50.00 p/yr thereafter to maintain their certification and membership of the OKAA.

Mark brought up ability to suspend if they move away or out of Oklahoma.

Shirly suggested to keep dues current at \$50.00 per year no matter where they are living. All voted in favor of this.

Shirly motioned this, Angela 2nd it, vote all in favor.


4th business point – Continuing education.

Mark Hovis mentions dr.Tans workshops this year at a major discount. To contact Yvonne to send all OKAA members the dates and website address of dr.Tan for their info. <http://www.drtanshow.com/> Dr.Tan offers a workshop in Denver in April see link [http://www.drtanshow.com/event/Denver\\_2011.htm](http://www.drtanshow.com/event/Denver_2011.htm)

Deborah suggested to use Adobe Connect in the future for possible workshops, teachings, so members can view from their homes and visitors of our website so as to create another form of income and information for our association. We could contract with teachers to put classes on our website. Timothy has the ability to do that through his Healing Art Center

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Chair a committee to get more info on this? Motioned that this will be on the table for future meetings.

Next class at June meeting: Deborah Baker suggested Jim Shores to come and speak on Auricular Acupuncture, she will get in contact with Jim Shores, if he is not available to do so, Jeff Nicholson, Dr.Li and Mark Hovis will cover this subject.

Angela Brazael suggested a retreat of 3 days for our September meeting which is also our election meeting in the Ozarks. Angela and Mark Hovis will chair the committee to so research on the sites that were suggested in the Ozarks. Deborah Bright will check on Serenity Retreat center between Tulsa and OKC, and St.Francis in the Woods close to Guthrie.

Suggested for a small acupuncture symposium open to the public so. Helen to teach maybe teach Chi Gong again for 1 day, and other acupuncture doctors to teach 1-2 hour workshops?

Meeting is set for June 12, at Angela Brazeals home in Tulsa, OK. Swimming will be available at that meeting.

Shirly made a motion and meeting adjourned at approx. 2:30pm