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acupuncture meeting. march 10 2012

preventing and treating diabetes naturally.

deborah made a motion to approve mminutes approved.

JohnYang brought up the idea to give an honorarium to speakers for meetings to cover expenses optional. Suggested that we get into more Classical acupuncture topics. Suggested donation of \$50 plus receipts to the presenter and a certificate of appreciation. shirley second, john, passed.

bank account has 788.16. Next meeting is

where do we stand on legislation to nationally certify and how can it be tracked responsibly? Need to set up mechanism to represent OKAA in Oklahoma. Shirley pointed out that as a 501(c)(3) educational non profit lobbying is prohibited. If a bill was presented to require national certification the largest argument we have is to say that would shut my business down. Tim suggested producing a white paper for use by the OK Health Freedom Network. Katherine ?? is now the ehad of that. We can send an email with info about the organization. Allysa and Kathrine Rott. Any one of us csn be connected with this organization. Tim suggested that changes in legislation would impact us, good for us to have legislative tracking committee.

Shirley advocate against a committee because one person ends up doing all the work. She suggested that every person needs to be vigilant. Watch most closely at the end of April.

Motion to establish as a legislative sction committee with volunteers. Amit and Li. Passed to establish Legislative Watch Committee to report and blast info. Members who volunteer are Eldon, Timothy (OKC), Amit. Shirley added that this is a watch committee.

Discussion to write a White Paper to state our position for the future. Jeff said we may be planting a seed for future laws and it shoule be done with lots of input and quality review. Necessary, but we need to be prudent.

Our certification process is in place. Members discussed pros and cons of white paper. Topic tabled untl next meeting. A review of the certification is also for the next meeting. Yang brought up a standards review and it was referred bakk to the certification committee.

Recommendation to next meeting for a non acupuncturist to fill a position on e committee. There is an eligibility deadline for certification, change language to remove date and committee will take that under advisement. committee will meet before the next meeting.

adjourned!

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