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## OKAA Quarterly Meeting at Harmony Healing Center in Oklahoma City Sunday, March 12, 2017

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### 1. Call to order: 1:09


**In attendance:** Debra Baker, Michael Chau, Carol Flack, Sue Ealey, Amit Gumman, Mark Hovis, Chinoise Jacobs, De Lang, Xiao Li, Hongmei Ma, Shirley Mitchell, Leslie Rosales, Phyllis Spears, Rose Tsai, Bryce White, Tim Williamson, Regina Womack, Connie Worden, John Yang, David Zeliff, Helen Zhou, Shelly Ding - Prather, Yvonne Van Eijk, Karen Wilson

1. Minutes from last meeting were read by Secretary, Carol Flack, and were approved.
2. The financial statement was read by Treasurer, Leslie Rosales, and was approved. It was noted the OKAA non-profit status was filed and confirmed for 2017.
3. The Communications Committee report was not given as Officer Brandy Valentine was absent.
4. The Membership report was given by Officer Dr. John Yang and he noted that the OKAA has several new additions to certified members.
5. The Education Committee report was given by Officer Tim Williamson.

1. The Symposium paper work is done and Tim is ready to submit to NCCAOM. The Symposium Price has gone up (Dates: Oct 7-8/Sat-Sun). A brochure and schedule were passed around for review of members. Included in the Symposium is a course on EFT Emotional Freedom Tapping, which is based on Japanese acupuncture technique. We will include a healthy lunch as part of the education. There will be a lunchtime ethics course at Gopuram. This year's Symposium will include less hours: ~15 ¾ (vs. last year at 17 hours)
2. At the next OKAA quarterly meeting; the CEU component will be CPR Renewal at the price of \$20.00/person. Those not needing certification may attend at no charge. The remainder of costs will be met by OKAA.

### 6. Old business:

1. Sharps containers are available for purchase at quarterly OKAA meetings, and at other times at Harmony Healing Center in Oklahoma City and at Sand Springs Natural Health and Wellness Center in Sand Springs Oklahoma.
2. Tim noted there is no new legislation anticipated for 2017.
3. Tim proposed that the OKAA change webmasters from Lars to a local OKAA affiliate. The movement was seconded and approved. It is anticipated the \$350.00 fee can be reduced to \$200.00 by taking this action. Per Doctor Gumman the OKAA should own all Oklahoma Acupuncture Association domains including: OKAA.net.com.org
4. Tim and a committee are working with NCCAOM and AAAOM on next year's bill. No new legislation (per the last two weeks of communication between Tim and these organizations) is anticipated for this year....They want a law now for insurance purposes. There is no interest in fighting the Health Freedom Act. (It was brought up that massage practitioners in OK will be required to be licensed this year.) Regina Womack contributed that Bastyr and other acupuncture colleges are doing away with master's degrees and going directly to doctorate degrees.
5. Per Tim, a federal acupuncture law is pending. Tim is in communication with the NCCAOM and the AAAOM. Under the

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proposed new law, there is a planned grandfather clause for all those who are currently practicing in the state.

7. **New business:** New Business should have a name of whom is presenting it, and should be on schedule before meetings whenever possible.

1. Tim

1. mentioned the OKAA is planning a picnic in Tulsa near Mohawk Park, (north of the Tulsa International Airport) the Saturday prior to the next meeting on Saturday the 10th from noon till 6. We are seeking donations of \$50 – 100.
  2. **brought up a proposal to increase OKAA meeting host donations from \$50 – 100. The proposal passed.**
  3. Newsletters went out last month....Tim plans to add quarterly birthday wishes.... And is requesting members provide their birthdates.
  4. A massage law with grandfathering has been passed in Oklahoma.
  5. 2017 is the 30th anniversary of OKAA!
  6. OKAA Decals are available for both the inside and outside of windows) at the price of \$2.00/apiece.
  7. OKAA founding members were recognized: Jeff and Shirley Nicholson, John Yang, Sue Ealey, and Quang Van Tran.
8. **The next quarterly meeting** will be held Sunday, June 11th at Angela Brazeal's home in Tulsa. The educational topic will be CPR renewal.
  9. **Adjourned 1:48 pm.**

**The educational topic was on the NADA Protocol and was delivered by Phyllis Spears, RN, NADA Certified Detoxification Specialist and Registered Trainer, and Karen Wilson L.Ac, M.Ac, NADA Certified Detoxification Specialist.**