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June 3, 2008
OKAA Quarterly Meeting Minutes

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Members present: Jamie Whartenby, Curtis Webb, Angela Brazeal, Deborah Bright, Amit Guman, John Yang, Yvonne, Anna and guests John’s daughter and Curtis’s mother. The meeting was called to order at the Territory Cellars Vineyard and Winery in Stroud, Oklahoma on June 3rd, 2008. Deborah Bright read the minutes and gave the financial report (attached in the minutes book) and they were approved as read.

Jamie Whartenby asked for a report from the members who have been appointed to the OKAA Certification Board. They are Joe Mack, the husband of Cari Mack in Talequah as the neutral member-not present, Dr. John Yang of OKC, present, Dr. Amit Guman of OKC, present, Curtis Webb, NCCAOM certified from Tulsa, present and Mark Hovis of Tulsa, not present. The Board had nothing to report.


Previous to the business meeting, Curtis Webb made a continuing education presentation on the Chinese disease mechanisms and patterns associated with gynecological disorders. Handouts from the presentation are available upon request.

Due to lack of attendance at the last two meetings we agreed that Deborah will send a written mailing approximately three weeks prior to the next meeting to encourage attendance at the September meeting.

Members were reminded to apply for certification under the guidelines of the OKAA by June 15th. Amit gave an update on the activity of the George Beltz group and a discussion ensued.

The September meeting will be held on September 14th at the same location in Stroud approximately halfway between Oklahoma City and Tulsa and new officers will be elected at that time. There will be no continuing education at the meeting but Amit agreed to sing a rendition of the Beatles “I want to Hold Your Hand” solo while holding a glass of wine in each hand and dancing across the room. Other performances will be welcomed.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Deborah Bright,
 Secretary- Treasurer Oklahoma Acupuncture Association.

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