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Minutes of September 13, 2009

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The quarterly meeting of the Oklahoma Acupuncture Association was held on September 13, 2009 in the home of Amit Guman in OKC, Oklahoma. The business meeting was preceded by a potluck lunch. Members present were, President Jamie Whartenby, Vice President Angela Brazeal, Secretary/Treasurer Deborah Bright, Amit Guman and fiancé Mickey, Mark Mills, Shirley and Jeff Nicholson, Charlene Posey, John Yang, Timothy Trujillo, Xiaohai Li, Quang Van Tran, Shi Yu Zhou Helen, and Yvonne van Eijk.

President Jamie Whartenby called the meeting to order after the potluck lunch. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Next was election of officers for the 2009-2010 term. Jamie Whartenby placed the name of Yvonne van Eijk in nomination for Secretary/treasurer and Deborah Bright seconded. The vote was unanimous. Nominated for President was Shi Yu Zhou, Helen, Shirley Nicholson seconded and motion passed with a unanimous vote. Timothy Trujillo was nominated for Vice President, motion passed with unanimous vote.



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Shi Yu Zhou Helen President
Timothy Trujillo Vice President
Yvonne van Eijk Secretary/Treasurer

A discussion followed about certification guidelines. John Yang asked questions about the certification qualification. There was confusion on what was being presented and what was actually offered. John will meet with Mark Hovis and Deborah Bright on October 3rd, 2009 to work these issues out.

It was also discussed what will be on the website on our bylaws. Deborah Bright takes the task to update the website on application for membership of the OKAA.

We discussed that everyone was welcome to be a member of the OKAA whether they are acupuncturists or not. Timothy explained differences of membership levels/model/structures. Participant levels and that we should state what our mission is as an OKAA organization. It was agreed that the mission of the OKAA is to inform the public and to secure practice of acupuncture in OK.

Shirley Nicholson made a motion that Deborah Bright become a member of the committee for board certification and serve as secretary to the committee. The motion was seconded and passed. Shi Yu Zhou to replace the nomination of Curtis Webb as president since he can't take this position. John Yang is the chairman of the committee of board certification. Deborah will also meet with Yvonne so as to explain to her her position and tasks as secretary/treasurer.

It was suggested that the website will be updated with FAQ and list requirement by membership levels, providing links to other sites and a "contact us" link.

Dues of membership of the OKAA were due for the year 2009/2010, \$50.00 for acupuncturists and \$30.00 friends of the OKAA or student in acupuncture. Yvonne will send a reminder to pay dues before October 31, 2009, to remaining members who did not pay or were not attending this meeting.

Jamie made a motion and Deborah seconded that the next meeting will be in Tulsa at Angela Brazeal's home on December 13, 2009. The motion passed. We will meet at 12:00pm as usual with a potluck luncheon preceding the meeting.

Shirley asked if Timothy Trujillo would do a workshop on Hands on Hypnosis. Timothy agreed and motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45pm. September 13, 2009

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Respectfully committed by
Yvonne van Eijk, secretary/treasurer
Oklahoma Acupuncture Association