Minutes of R&E Meeting 8/24/14:

In Attendance: Gary Giamboi (Chair), CJ Rhoads, Robert brown, Garth Henry, Siobhan Hutchinson.

1) Gary Giamboi detailed his conversation with Eric Imbody concerning the expanding of the QiTalks. They agreed gary would solicit proposals from Well Known NQA professional  members to give a series (2-5) of webinars on a an aspect of Qigong. best case would be if the subject matter warranted  the participants receiving a certificate of completion on a specific subject. Fees would be split 70-30% (presenter-NQA). Format could be audio only, but video would be better. Live or pre-recorded. Platform would depend upon format. many details are undecided and need the input of IT unless the presenter has a working platform already.

2) Gary explained he sent out 3 emails and received one reply which showed great interest in working on a concept to present. gary withheld the name because he did not want any outside influences to sway the presenter at this early stage.

4) With the wikipedia project on indefinite hold, and the NQA not granting us a place on NQA.org to post R&E infiormation, CJ reminded the members that she started a web page/site ([http://hplconsortium.com/web/nqa\_re](http://hplconsortium.com/web/nqa_re/)/) where we could post new research information. This was a last resort to help R&E fulfill its mission. Gary explained that the NQA will not allow a web site to use their name without approval and unless it has changed its mind, the BOD as decided against having more than one site using the NQA name.

By way of these minutes to the NQA Chair, this committee is asking permission to have its own website [CJ, please give us that the URL again].

5) The members who were present then asked the Chair how the BOD expects the committee to perform its mission “To provide our membership relevant, current scientifically sound research “To provide our membership relevant, current scientifically sound research….” when we have no venue or format to do so.

6) Next meeting is September 28th at 8pm EDT.

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