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National Qigong (Chi Kung) Association ☉ USA
NQA Research and Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting: **April 28, 2013 8:00 pm Eastern Time, 5:00 pm Pacific Time**

(meetings are generally the fourth Sunday of each month)

Conference Number: 605 475-4333 code 919728

Webconference Site: **Joinme.com** (used only if necessary, meeting number given on phone)

Committee Members

Invited Members (green means in attendance at meeting)

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Meeting Topics:

CJ had asked Maryann DiEdwardo to chair the meeting as CJ could not make it (Telehealth Report deadline was the next day).

Maryann welcomed members.

Maryann showed the Wikipedia Project Page and demonstrated how to enter the page with the URL that CJ posted in March minutes. Maryann suggested that the meeting could prepare participants to edit on their own to further the networking through Wikipedia for NQA

WikiProjects discussion (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Council/Directory)

Information on WikiProject Guidelines (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WikiProject>)

Wikipedia update & discussion

http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wikipedia:WikiProject_Council/Proposals/Multidisciplinary/Qigong



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Group discussed writing (as a team) a reply to the Wikipedia Project site in the discussion area with a response to a recent post by a gentleman named John Carter. Members all spoke about the quality of unbiased reply and we all created a few sentences together. Maryann posted the reply.

Quantum Biology

Quantum Biology was discussed as a potential connection to Qigong. Maryann said she will attempt to support the project.

Education: Direction and Projects - (Gary & Eric)

Eric talked about the successes of the teleconference lectures on the NQA webs and Maryann showed the pages via join.me

Parking Lot (Items on hold, either waiting for a decision or some previous project to be completed).

Article Co-Author Wanted

Grant Opportunities and NQA R&E positioning

<http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm>

Collaborative Relationships - waiting until WikiProjects page is up and running

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AmE2KHQFfsddGIOODA5cFBEUzY0VUJfOGxvRVofTkE>

Attracting Researchers and Academics - - no response yet from Board

Check Minutes From Previous Month for To-Do's prior to meeting

NEXT MEETING: May 26, 2013 8:00 pm Eastern Time, 5:00 pm Pacific Time

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