

NQA Research and Education Committee 4/27/14
Minutes: Sunday 4/27/14

Committee Members and invited guest present:

CJ Rhoads
Gary Giamboi
Siobhan Hutchinson
Alan Graham

Robert Brown
Garth Henry
Penny Klein
Kathy Levac

Committee Members and invited guest absent:

Maryann P. DiEdwardo
Eric Imbody
Susi Rosinski

Announcements: Only invited members receive a reminder call for the meeting.

Meeting Topics:

- 1) Help Needed for the Wikipedia Project
Siobhan has volunteered to serve as “Aggregator” of information for Paul. References will be gathered together and placed in Endnotes.
Please sign up for a free Endnote account.
 - Siobhan Hutchinson asked if anyone was willing to help out with the Wikipedia Project with the list that comprise Qigong description. She would like to email Professor Paul who will be the spokesperson for the wiki project, a compiled list on the project being worked on. List of names of all those who wish to participate in the Wikipedia project will be sent to Professor Paul. Your feedback, suggestions, and help are welcomed and appreciated.
 - 2) A question was posed, should we post a link on the NQA page?
 - Working on a separate draft to present to NQA, everyone one should agree on a qigong page to present to the NQA
 - 3) The borderline that separates Qigong from Tai Chi
 - We understand that a group of people put together a Tai Chi consensus, although in general Qigong is in a larger category of elements, and has a wider classification, and Tai Chi is a smaller subset of this. Inner Qi, a much broader category of Qigong, as a moving meditation can also be consider Qigong, Entailing breath, intention, stillness, movement, meditation. It was raised that there sometimes seem to be a confusion that separates both elements, but according to the consensus, everything is tai chi (supreme ultimate fist). CJ expressed that all tai chi is qigong and I feel the same.
 - 4) Using Endnotes for cross references and articles
 - Endnotes will be a tool used to bring together all cross references and article combined in order to build an index.
- Next meeting will be on Sunday April 27 at 8:00 pm Eastern Time

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