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

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: **November 25, 2012 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)

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Red - absent

Green- present

Meeting Topics:

(We will quickly go over all topics, spending only a moment or two, to be sure we want to cover them in detail in today's meeting before beginning any discussion on any one topic.)

Membership Policy proposal (CJ)

CJ explained policy

Matthew made a motion to approve

Alan seconded

Attendees unanimously accepted new policy

International Research Agenda Progress

Terminology Clarification (Alan, Matt, Maryann) 239463079

Mary Ann is adding glossary entries

Alan will look into citation procedure for citing our consensus meetings

Alan motions to start a Wiki Qigong project. Is there a need to start a wiki project?

Unanimous acceptance.

Collaborative Relationships (CJ)

NQA Conference in July 2013 (CJ)

Research Panel

Matthew and Alan have agreed to be on the panel

CJ has agreed to be moderator

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Education: Direction and Projects - (Gary & Eric) Tabled for next month
Attracting Researchers and Academics - (CJ) Tabled for next month

Meeting Details:

Membership Policy proposal (revised two months ago, double-checked with BoD);

Members must let the Secretary know if they will (or will not) be able to attend a meeting at least one hour prior to the meeting. If the member repeatedly forgets to respond and does not attend, they will be called by the chair and asked if they want to continue as a member, or become an invited guest. After three missed meetings for which there was no RSVP, if the chair was unable to contact the member, the member will be automatically dropped, and will be sent a drop notice in email. The Committee Chair, may, at his or her discretion, choose to extend emeritus member invited guest status to former members.

Anyone considering joining the committee may be invited to attend the meetings as an invited guest (potential new member invited guest status). Potential new members are expected to attend at least three meetings [they do not need to be sequential], at which point they shall be extended the invitation to become full members. Upon acceptance, their names will be submitted for NQA board approval in the next quarterly report. They would be considered full members at the time of the acceptance, and do not have to wait for NQA board approval before being moved to member status.

If members are expected, but do not appear, they will be called by someone during the meeting (usually about 15 minutes in). This policy only applies to full committee members. Invited Guests may come, or not, without responding before the meeting, though a response would be welcome so that the committee knows whether or not to expect them. The default assumption is that emeritus members will not generally attend, but potential new members will attend.

International Research Agenda Progress

Terminology Clarification (Alan, Matt, Maryann)

Wikipedia Changes to:

[Qigong](#), [Tai Chi](#), [Qi](#), [Traditional chinese medicine](#) & [Chinese Martial Arts](#)

Starting a WIKI Project?

Do we want to consider starting a WIKIPEDIA project like the one they have for Martial Arts: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Martial_arts#Participants? I ran across it when I was looking for active posters to the Taijiquan website to recruit task force members. This might be a great way to formalize the task force.

Collaborative Relationships (CJ)

Review List (List of Potentials for Task Force on Google Drive:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AmE2KHQFIfsddGIODA5cFBEUzY0VUJfOGxvRVotTKE>)

NQA Conference in July 2013 (CJ)

Research Panel - discussion with Vicki Dello Joio

CJ will Moderate Panel if Conference Committee gets panelists

Conference Committee will get panelists

Education: Direction and Projects - (Gary & Eric)

Progress? Decisions?

Attracting Researchers and Academics - further discussion (CJ)

Emergence of Quantum Biology (<http://www.qigonginstitute.org/html/Bioenergy.php>)

Potential for NQA as directing force for research in these new emerging fields

Peer reviewed juried journals and conference proceedings - when and where

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

NEXT MEETING: December 23, 2012 8:00 pm Eastern Time, 5:00 pm Pacific Time
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