AAPI meeting minutes for 8/21/2012. Start Time 8:10 PM CST

Members present – Amit, Dhaval, Neerav, Pooja, Rohan, Avni, Shalini, Atul, Kinjal, Sumeet

AAPI-MSRF Videoconference call schedule

Open board positions - Sumeet Bhavsar and Sunny Intwala for Convention Chair

Reports by board members (10 min):

- President – Amit - Talked about convention chair members from Chicago. 2 PGY1s interested. Parent AAPI has booked Friday and Saturday night event. Going to governing body meeting next month in New York.. Talked about funding - $10,000 scholarship. Asked about ideas from other board members. Dhaval – suggested usmle, medlita, people who sell med instruments. Planning to doing a conference in Miami. Will send info about that

- Past President – Avni - Likes google hangout. Doesn't have a report. Trying to get $5000 back – emailed Vijaya. Wants to minimally involved this year but ready to help out if anything is needed.

- Pres-Elect – Kinjal – Event in Memphis was good. No real updates

- VP – Shalini – Conference call for funding. Doesn't like paying for membership. Set up something with YPS

- Treasurer – Atul – Have just under $5000 from our account. Normally we start the year with $10,000. Need a new approach for fundraising. Keeping the track of accounts through new spread sheet. Opposes the membership fees.

- Secretary – Rohan – trying to start AAPI chapter in DO schools. Will have

- Website – neerav – updating the website. New bylaws will be updated soon. Working on the database troubleshooting. Domain hasn't been changed over. YPS address is upto date. Vijaya has not been helpful. Need to send event details to him so he can update on facebook and website

- Community Chair – Pooja – talked about her event and trying to schedule her event.

- Membership- Dhaval – doing the AAPI event this weekend. Will email the board about that. Will be in Florida in September end.

- (Convention Chair) – Sunny – On Vacation - Sumeet – PGY1 – from Canadian Indian Zimbabwe. Has lot of knowledge about international chair. Working on Friday and Saturday events for convention.

- New business –
- 1)MSRF membership fees – We have brought in $28,000 between YPS and MSRF but we haven't received anything. Board members should send email to Jay Shah for the fees but no voting rights. Goal is to attend the meeting with some with some backup support.

- 2) Convention – Sheraton Hotel in Chicago. Boat Movie for Friday night convention. Daytime social planned event – like happy hour or something. Volley ball on the beach. City Tour.

Adjournment ~ 9:50 pm