

NAN Open Business Meeting
ACPA Convention, Long Beach, CA

Monday, March 18, 2002
5-6:30pm

Participants: Terry Mena, Stacy Callahan, Randy Gilland, Steve Martin, Juan Guardia, Scott Zlotak, Dana Aina, Damon Sloan, Kitty Brougham, Lorenzo Baber, Aina Akamu, Anndie Oandasan, Joshua K. Mihesuah, Alice Mitchell, and Catherine R. Talakte.

Introduction (Terry)

- Terry briefly described the background of NAN. Then people went around and introduced themselves.
- Terry gave out certificates of appreciation to the Board.

Updates (Terry & Dana)

- Raffle will be announced at the Cultural Festival instead of the meeting.
- Website – send anything that we want to be posted on the website directly to Dana. Also, if anyone is interested in taking over his role, please let Terry and Dana know.

New Officer Positions (Terry)

- Terry mentioned all of the positions that we have available.
- One member at the meeting Lorenzo, of University of Maryland, Baltimore County, mentioned that he wants to get involved with the Board, but he is not sure which position.
- Add new position to the Board – Presentation Chair. The Presentation Chair could be merged with the Special Projects Chair and would be in charge of programming at conferences, like presentations, roundtables, etc.
- Elder – background in education, active in the NA community, help provide guidance to walk through both worlds.

NAN Priorities (Stacy & Terry)

- Leadership Opportunities for NA Professionals & Allies
- Increasing Tribal College Professionals & NA students to join ACPA and attend conferences
- Elder – someone to provide us with guidance, mentorship, support

Membership/Recruitment (Terry & Randy)

- NA Professors Conference at Arizona University
- AIROS Radio – post our info
- NA Journals – Josh's wife is the editor of one
- Other conferences