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Dear Aesculapian Medical Society Members and Friends:

The following were present at the May meeting:

Cheryl Allen, MD
Toya Corbett, MD
Bennett Desadier, MD
Joyce Gill, MD
Andrew Moore, MD
Mercy Obeime, MD
Raymond Pierce, MD
Michael Slaughter, MD
Patricia Treadwell, MD
Aundrea Tunstall, MD
Wilbert Washington, MD
Eric Yancy, MD

Emmary Butler, MSIII
Adrienne Cobb, MSII
Krystal Higgs, MSII
Guenet Williams, Grad Student

Fred Hamilton
George Rausch, Ed. D.

Meeting began at 6:45 p.m., after everyone ate dinner. **Dr. Rausch** begin with his report on what the IUSM Office of Diversity is doing and what initiatives have been put in place to date. You can view his PowerPoint Presentation attached to this e-mail. Many of the initiatives in place are funded by a combination of hard budget dollars and IU Foundation interest income.

He was followed by **Fredrick Hamilton**, also from IUSM Diversity Office, on the outreach efforts and pipeline programs established at the IUSM. His presentation is on the www.aesculapianmedicalsociety.org website under Archives. The presentation was too large to include in the minutes as an attachment.

Mr. Hamilton made everyone aware of couple major initiatives for kids this summer. The Brian Link is a FREE, Full Day Summer Opportunity for 5th – 8th Grade minority kids where the focus is on

Mathematics, Science and Language Arts skills. The program features three weeks of classroom and hands-on laboratory training that uses dissections of sheep brains and frogs to focus on the brain's anatomy and physiology. The Middle School Academy of Science and Health Sciences (MASH) is a rigorous and creative three-weeks for 7th and 8th grade students focusing on classroom and laboratory experiences exploring Math, Science and Language Arts using hands-on dissections of the fetal pig to study essential requirements of living organisms. Mr. Hamilton encouraged everyone to pass on the information to those who would be interested in having their 5th through 8th grade students involved. **The application deadline is June 1. Applications are attached.**

Dr. Desadier asked for any updates from the membership and those present.

Emmary Butler gave a brief update on SNMA. She announced that she is now the exiting President and introduced Krystal Higgs as the new SNMA President and also introduced Adrienne Cobb as the new Corresponding Secretary. She thanked the AMS for the support they have given her presidency over the past year and encouraged AMS to support the new officers in their new endeavors over the next year. **Dr. Rausch** commented and gave a few words. He highlighted the SNMA AMEC and that he has received several reports that it was the best national conference in recent years. He gave kudos to Helen Flippin (graduating and will be at St. Vincent Hospital for Family Medicine) and Emmary Butler (will begin her fourth year this May) for their work as Co-chairs of the SNMA Conference Planning Committee. He asked that they be recognized for an excellent job on the conference. Additionally, he wanted to recognize Emmary for her excellent work as President of SNMA over the past year.

Dr. Slaughter made available the sign-up sheet for the Black Expo coverage that will take place July 14th through the 17th. He encouraged everyone to consider volunteering some time to cover the commitment to the health fair and coverage over the Thursday through Sunday time period at the Expo. Attached is the schedule and sign-up time slots. A separate e-mail will be sent out asking for volunteers. We had one AMS member already volunteer during the meeting.

Dr. Rawls reminded everyone to make time to attend the June 9th Boy Scout event where Dr. Virginia Caine will be honored by the Crossroads of America Boy Scout Council's 27th Annual Scouting Awards Dinner, scheduled for Thursday, June 9th at the Downtown Marriott Hotel. The reception begins at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. She will be honored with the national Whitney M. Young, Jr. Award. The award highlights her strong commitment to social responsibility and lives the Boy Scout Slogan..."Do A Good Turn Daily." Dr. Rawls suggested that the AMS purchase a table at the event to show support for Dr. Caine. Cost for a table is \$2,000.

Dr. Corbitt made everyone aware of Soul Sprint Classic being held at the IU Natatorium, July 16-17, 2011, a new nation-wide initiative that will be implemented this summer in collaboration with the Black Expo. This initiative is to Promote Health, Fitness and Safety for minority adults and children and provide opportunity for minority swimmers of all ages and abilities to come together for encouragement, fun, and inspiration in aquatic competition. Additionally, it will provide opportunity for minority swim coaches to come together for recognition, dinner, support, and exchanging of ideas. Lastly, it will promote swimming to the non-swimming Black culture through

the Indiana Black Expo.

Dr. Corbitt asked if the AMS would be interested in being a sponsor by paying for a full page advertisement. Dr. Moore proposed and it was seconded and approved. The cost of the one-page ad is \$100. A couple of the members in attendance expressed interest in taking information to their organizations to also seek a sponsorship. The information is attached for those of you interested in pursuing the same with your respective organizations. For more information on this initiative, please go to www.soulsprintclassic.com

Dr. Yancy asked if another printing of the brochure was in order. There was interest in having more of the brochures so he will look into another printing of the brochure. As in the past issue, he will use the website to collect information on those he missed last time. If for some reason the website is not up-to-date, he encouraged everyone to send Jose the new information so he can update the website. Additionally, a discussion took place on possible giveaways for the IBE volunteers. More on this subject at the next meeting.

Scholarship Presentations

Attached are the scholarship winners and their biographies for the first annual AMS scholarships for the three categories and special presentation. Each student received \$1,000. Two of the four were present and received their certificate and picture with the AMS President.

Dr. Desadier moved for the meeting to adjourn and **Dr. Moore** seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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