

MAAAP (Minnesota Association African American Physician)
Minutes for 4/20/19

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Charles Crutchfield, III and the agenda was outlined as noted.

Attendance: Doctors: Charles Crutchfield III, Alyse Hamilton, Dave Hamlar, Andrew kiragu, Charles Crutchfield (Sr.), Carl Smith, Inell Rosario, Valerie Lemaine, and Sean Ennevor. Medical student: Fadlullah Ba'th.

Old Business:

- 1. Treasurer Report:** Dr. Ennevor reported the balance is \$22,224.15.
- 2. NMA Status:** We have enough members to have an official NMA-MN chapter. Our Vice President, Dr. Dione Hart, will have further information available at a future member.
- 3. Making a Difference Campaign:** Health care articles by MAAAP are needed for the Spokesman-Recorder newspaper. We have asked the following members to submit an article through 7/1/19. If you are interested in submitting an article, please submit your articles one week before the deadline date to Dr. Crutchfield. He will submit the articles to the editor, Jerry Freeman. Articles should be 500-800 words.

The dates and physicians are noted:

4/21/19: Charles Crutchfield, III	6/3/19: Valerie Lemaine
4/29/19: Inell Rosario	6/10/19: Sean Ennevor
5/6/19: Andrew Kiragu	6/17/19: Alyse Hamilton
5/13/19: Sean Ennevor	6/24/19: Charles Crutchfield, III
5/20/19: David Hamlar	7/1/19: Fadlullah Ba'th
5/27/19: Inell Rosario	

- 4. SNMA:** The MAAAP will support the SNMA membership in our group. Dr. Ennevor offered to pay the students dues. Fadlullah Ba'th, the current president, reported that they would also like to strengthen the relationship. They would like to be involved in the following activities: community service activities with us and mentoring high school and college students interested in medicine. They are asking for our assistance in helping them achieve their goals.
- 5. Scholarships/Dimple Patel (Dean of Admissions of University of MN):** Scholarship committee volunteers will develop scholarship criteria. The members of the committed include: Dr. David Hamlar, Inell Rosario, and Charles Crutchfield, Sr.
- 6. Minnesota Board of Medical Practice:** We will pursue getting a representative from MAAAP and send a letter to the Governors' office for an appointment. General board responsibilities were outlined by Dr. Carl Smith who served for 8 years. If anyone is interested, please contact Dr. Carl Smith for additional information. Dr. Kiragu expressed interest in being on the medical board. It was noted that there has never been an African American woman on the board
- 7. Historian Report:** There is a section on the website devoted to our history. Please review the narrative done by Dr. Charles Crutchfield, Sr. Contact Dr. Charles Crutchfield, III, for any corrections or comments.
- 8. Minnesota Website and Directory Bios and photos:** Dr. Crutchfield, III encouraged all those who have not submitted their bios for the new website: MAAAP.org: (Minnesota Association African American Physician) to do so as soon as possible. The website is still being updated.
- 9. U of MN Medical School Admissions Committee:** Dr. Andrew Kiragu and Dr. Nate Chomilo are members. Dr. Hamlar served 16 years and is no longer a member of the committee. Dr. Andrew

Kiragu is co-chairman of the Admissions Committee. Discussion revolved around the climate now about using race or ethnicity and the fine line that is needed to attract “persons of color” as minority is no longer used.

10. Vice President Report: Dr. Dione Hart was not available, and the report was tabled.

11. Meeting Schedule: The next meeting will be Saturday, June 1, 2019

12. Point of Contact: Kelly McGuire can be reached at 651-209-3628

New Business:

1. Response to community issues will continue to be addressed.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm

Respectively submitted by:

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