

AIHA-NCS Developing World Outreach Initiative
Cal-OSHA Room 1301, State Office Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2008 5:10-6:10 PM

1. **Present:** Garrett Brown, Richard Hirsh, David Kernazitskas, Natalia Varshavski, Mike Horowitz, Nimmi Kovalli
2. **Distributed:** Meeting Agenda
3. **DWOI Update:** Nimmi has volunteered to replace Natalia as the Chair of the DWOI.
4. **Request/Response Committee Update**
 - Our request for \$1000 to the AIHA International Affairs Committee has been deferred to July 2008. A decision is expected then.
 - A couple NCS members have responded directly to some of our information requests from the developing world. A list of NCS travelers willing to perform DWOI duties abroad is being set up and managed by Fabiola. She along with David Zalk will work on matching traveling members with service opportunities.
 - Some outside organizations have volunteered to donate books, but have not done so. In the future, we should try and get their information so that we can follow up with them.

ACTION ITEM: Nimmi will prepare a blurb for the newsletter asking for more people to sign-up on the list and to continue to donate books.

ACTION ITEM: We need to follow-up with SCC and provide with concise description/pitch for book donations.

5. **Liaison Committee Update**
 - The DWOI has sponsored two International Affiliate memberships to the AIHA, Jagdeesh Patel and Sanjiv Pandita.
 - Our contact at ANROAV, Jagdeesh, is preparing a project that will cost less than \$300, probably about silicosis, that DWOI can raise funds for. Fundraising efforts for this project will be collected through Garret's non-profit so that donations may be tax write-offs. Donations should be given to Garret Brown, payable to "New Ways to Work", PO Box 124, Berkeley, CA 94701-0124.
 - All members are invited to the ANROAV conference in the Philippines in September.
 - None of the COEH student internships this Spring match our interests. We will try again next Fall.

6. Publicity and Fundraising Committee Update

- Obtaining the 501c3 tax exempt status would be too much work for our small organization. Garret will volunteer his non-profit “New Ways to Work” to help collect funds for the DWOI.

7. Website/Tools Committee Update

- Neil Lester wants an entry into the operations manual for the work that Rachel does.

ACTION ITEM: Rich will speak to Rachel to gather the information and then submit it.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Cal-OSHA offices, 5:00PM