

# Ripple Acu Project Board Meeting Minutes

## March 4, 2024

### Welcome

### Check-In

### Bylaws Discussion

- Executive Director vs Administrative Assistant

### Officers

- President/Executive Director (Kelly), Vice-President (n/a), Secretary (Steve), Treasurer (Aaron) - voted for approval 3/4/24

### Graphic

- Rick Wade contacted 2/19/24; responded 2/21/24
  - “I think we can put together some variations, get some back and forth then produce a finished file for something like this in about 2 hours of production time. So we can try and keep it around \$300.”

### Brainstorming

- Focus of the project?
- Literature reviews for veterinary acupuncture and acupuncture for schools. How did Quest get started? Talk to Lusijah. What people are falling through the cracks and not getting services - what is the unmet need? Women seeking shelter - already being served.
- Desire to expose people who never thought they would feel relief; paper mill workers, truck drivers, laborers in rural areas
- Grants, investment revenue

### Next Steps

- Apply for 501(c)3 status with IRS \$275
- Consider annual IRS filing costs of about \$150
- Schools/teen permission slip - rough draft completed
- Talk with Quest folks (Lusijah, David) about how it got started (What people are falling through the cracks and not getting services - what is the unmet need? Migrant workers/refugee/immigrants/non-citizens? Schools/At-Risk Teens? Rural areas?)
- Literature reviews for veterinary acupuncture and acupuncture for schools.
- Scout grants see what is available
- Documenting experiences with acupuncture: board members' experiences with acupuncture - blurb for website and future promotional purposes

**NOTES:**

- Acupuncture Now Foundation (ANF) - ANF is a non-profit organization that funnels all profits off of donations, continuing education courses, and other efforts directly towards continued outreach.
- POCA Tech (the school I mentioned) is a 501(c)6
- Which Fundraising site(s) would be useful once the Non-Profit is in place?  
Crowdfunding using videos on Social Media.
- <https://globalacupuncture.org/>

**Future Meeting Dates**

**Proposed:** Monthly on the 1st Monday every 3 months at 5pm PST

**Rationale:** Check in often to facilitate progress.

**Adjourn**