Whitehead Medical Society

General Meeting – February 5, 2007

Agenda:

I. Food Drive – Julie (please fill in)

II. Skit Night – Emily
   A. Date set – will be held March 3, 2007: 7-9 PM in MBRB
   B. Encourage classmates to come
   C. Class presidents should ascertain that representatives be present for a skit
   D. New additions
      a. There will 2 individuals who will be MC’ing
      b. Impersonation contests will be held between class skits; dinner prizes for 2 people
         i. $250 available in WMS coffers
      c. Faculty judges will be present to judge – approximately 20 already solicited and have committed to attend
      d. Save the date e-mail will be sent out tonight

III. Class gift – Maneesha
   A. Trying to collect ideas
   B. Could possibly bank funds for future project if will be reserved until Berryhill re-opens
   C. Proposals: pagers (however, not sustainable); workout area; Bowflex; plot of land

IV. Charlotte – Owen and Jay
   A. UNC considering expanding the class by 50 students; possibly diverting students to Charlotte during 4th year
   B. Still in the preliminary stages; determining logistics and financial considerations
   C. Multiple concerns voiced as to whether admitting more students would decrease educational experience for all students by diluting resources
   D. Discussed implications for adding physicians with regard to social responsibility of addressing physician shortage, primarily for North Carolina and secondarily for the United States
   E. Suggestion made to have different application process for Charlotte, in order to avoid stigma of being accepted and diverted based on lower threshold for admission
   F. Possibly have a lottery system for going to Charlotte (for those interested); however, if less than 50 students, then the remainder of slots to be filled would be done through compulsory measures