18th Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: Dec 15th at 2pm EST (3pm Central).
Location: 203 Calhoun Dr. Madison, Mississippi, USA 39110

Participants (In Madison, Mississippi) - Sanjeeb Sapkota, Dr. Lila Bdr. Karki, Madhav Mainali, Mohan Bista

Observers: Dr. Khusi Ram Tiwari, Shakti Aryan

Participants (Over the phone) Ram Dongol, Sagun Shrestha, Dr. Ram Chandra Baral, Bimal Nepal, Narayan Khadka, Priti Khatri, Gobinda Shrestha

NASeA President Sanjeeb Sapkota thanked the host Dr. Khusi Ram Tiwari for hosting the meeting and said that NASeA made history in two ways: first by conducting the meeting right next to the bus for blood drive that NASeA and second by organizing meeting in the state of Mississippi.

Secretary General Sagun Shrestha requested Madhav Mainali to conduct the meeting. Madhav Mainali asked participants to be brief and focus on agenda items.

Finances from 2012 Convention: ANMA has yet to send the draft excel sheet for the expenses and revenue of the 8th ANMA NASeA Convention held in Indianapolis in September 2012. Treasurer Gobinda Shrestha was advised to request ANMA treasurer in writing as a reminder.

Update on 2013 NASeA ANMA Convention: Convention Chairperson Dr. Ram Chandra Baral updated on the progress on the convention planning. He shared that he has received names for different committees as well as for co-chairpersons. Co-chairperson Shailendra Bajracharya emphasized the value of strong registration committee for the success of the convention. Participants including Ram Dongol, Bimal Nepal, Priti Khatri, Mohan Bista and other recommended Dr. Lila Bdr Karki as able candidate to support Dr. Baral as a chair of the Program Committee. Dr. Baral will conduct the meeting of the convention committee before Christmas to finalize the committee.

Update on NASeA Committees: Dr. Lila Bdr Karki updated on the blood drive held in Madison, Mississippi and expressed delight that a minimum number of donors required for the drive has been reached. Narayan Khadka updated on the immigration conference call that he conducts every month.

Nepal Festival: External Relations Committee Chair Bimal Nepal updated that his committee will coordinate/facilitate "Nepal Festival" together with the partnership with State organization and other expertise as a biannual event (one "Nepal Festival" every two years) during each tenure of NASeA 2-years Presidency. This will start from this year 2013, it is being held in Atlanta, Georgia on March 03 with NAG (Nepalese Association in Georgia) and other Georgia based organizations as host.

Next Meeting: Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is being considered for venue for the 19th Executive Meeting of NASeA on February 02.

Adjourn: President Sapkota adjourned the meeting by thanking everyone for their role in promoting the mission of NASeA and working hard to accomplishing objectives towards those missions.