



NEPALESE ASSOCIATION IN SOUTHEAST AMERICA



NASEA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting 3

Date: May 16th, 2010

Venue: Haveli Restaurant
Marietta, GA

Submitted By: Saunak Ranjitkar

Attendance



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Mission Statement of NASeA

a non-profit organization
To promote Nepalese culture and values; to advocate for human rights, freedom and peace; and to serve fellow human beings.

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Raja Ghale	<u>Raj</u>
Sanjeeb Sapkota	<u>[Signature]</u>
Saunak Ranjitkar	<u>[Signature]</u>
Srijana Sharma	_____
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Lekh Sharma	By phone
Govinda Shrestha	<u>[Signature]</u>
Sagun Shrestha	<u>[Signature]</u>
Dhana Timilsina	<u>[Signature]</u>
Raju Kharel	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Observers</u>	
Janak Baral	<u>[Signature]</u>
Suman Silwal	<u>[Signature]</u>
MANUJ Silwal	<u>[Signature]</u>
Rajendra Kumar Bhandari	<u>[Signature]</u>
Hari Bhandari	(By phone)

Date: 05/16/2010

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Bhabendra Basnet
Keshav Sharma

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Opening

Raja Ghale opened the meeting and Saunak Ranjitkar outlined the meeting process.

NASeA/ANMA Joint Convention Planning

Mr. Ghale mentioned that the focus of the meeting is to assign a co-chair and committee members from NASeA side for the upcoming NASeA ANMA convention being held in September. He invited discussion on the selection of co-chair. He said that ANMA has requested one co-chair from our side. After some discussion, Mr. Ghale said that he has consulted several team members on this topic. Based on those consultations, he recommended Vice-president Mr. Sapkota for co-chair. The team unanimously seconded this.

Sanjeeb Sapkota projected the power point slides that ANMA sent with the preliminary list of committees. After further discussion, the body proposed following members for various committees for Convention planning.

Committee	Proposed Members
Publication	Lila Bdr Karki, Tilak Shrestha and Narayan Raj Bhandari
Program	Raja Ghale and Suman Silwal
Information and Broadcasting	Gobinda Shrestha, Raju Kharel, Tek Thapa and Dhana Timilsina
Health and Safety	Sangita Sharma, Anju Sharma, Sailesh Malla
Sports	Shyam Aryal, Damu Dangol, Madan Yonjan
Food	Dhana Timilsina, Keshav Sharma, Hari Bhandari
Public Relations	Raju Thapa, Prakash Malla, Raja Ghale, Tara Pun, Sakina Shrestha
Registration	Saunak Ranjitkar, Ram Dangol, Lekh Sharma, Sagun Shrestha, Pashupati Neupane, Kumar Bhandari
Cultural	Suman Silwal, Madan Yonjon, Srijana Sharma, Shaubhagya Lal Shrestha, Dhana
Children's Program	Srijana Sharma, Sagun Shrestha Marleen Silwal
Volunteer Drive	Raja Ghale, Tek Thapa
Food	Dhana Timilsina, Hari Bhandari, Keshav Sharma
Advertising	Dhana Timilsina, Gobinda Shrestha, Raja Ghale, Tek Thapa, Raju Thapa, Bhabindra Basnyat

Several advisors were also proposed for the conventions as Raja Ghale, Tek Thapa, Samir Upadhyay, Bob Gerzoff, Ram Chandra Baral. For the Homeless Feeding Project Ms. Bindu Pant and Bhaskar Dawadi were proposed. Sanjeeb Sapkota said that there was also the Essay Competition Committee last year and it needed to be discussed with ANMA if we should include this year as well.

Atlanta Nepali School

Sagun Shrestha gave a background and the status on the school. Gobinda Shrestha, Suman Silwal, and Manoj Silwal provided further information and participated in the discussion. The group agreed that the school should be opened soon. It is desirable that we make Atlanta School a model that other city and states could follow. Sagun Shrestha said that he will work with the NAsEA Nepali School Committee and will take on the recommended actions quickly.

Business Card for NAsEA Executive Committee Members

Sanjeeb Sapkota suggested that NAsEA executive members should have a business card that will help in promoting the organization and networking. Earlier he had shared a template. Suman Silwal suggested that such card is required only for the president as he is the person who represents the organization. Dhana Timilsina said that other members of the executive committee too should have the card as they too would promote the organization. It was discussed and agreed on that it is better to have a generic card with the names of all the officials at the back. Sagun Shrestha volunteered to work on the design and share among members.

Certificate for the elected officials

Dhana Timilsina and Sanjeeb Sapkota suggested a certificate for all the elected officials. Suman asked the value of certificate. Dhana Timilsina and Gobinda Shrestha said it is for standardization, professionalism, and motivation among officials. Raja Ghale said motivation is highly needed for the team's work.

Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be on June 5th, Saturday at the residence of Mr. Madhav Dhakal in Greensboro, NC

Adjourn

Mr. Raja Ghale thanked everyone for their participation and declared the meeting adjourned.