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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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Attendees: Sagun Shrestha, Dipendra Thapa, Sanjeeb Sapkota, Gobinda Shrestha, Ram Dongol

Observers: Shailendra Bajracharya, Sushma Bajracharya, Lekh Sharma, Ambika Sharma, Dr. Ram Sharma

Phone : Madhav Mainali, Lila Karki, Ram Baral, Janak Baral, Naryan Khadka, Bimal Nepal

Agenda

1. Open/ House Keeping

- S. Sapkota/ Sagun Shrestha

2. Selection/ Nomination/ Announcements

i. NASeA's Prahlad Pant Bindu Pant Scholarship Award - All

August 10th deadline, \$1,500 award based on the need of the family. Shristi Gupta has been selected.

ii. NASeA Social Hero Award

- Dr. LB. Karki

Sabitri Shrestha from Florida has been nomiated for Social Service Award. She was key in the Nepali Pathsala. Ajay Satyal from Florida. Ananta Acharya, Sushma Bajracharya, Ck Parajuli, Dipti Shrestha from Georgia. Narayan Khadka from North Carolina. Buna Dahal

iii. Chairperson for General Assembly - S. SapkotaThis needs to be a person from the advisor or Past President.Shaubhagya Shrestha, Raja Ghale, Tek Thapa, Sushma Pradhan.

Sushma Pradhan will be nominated by the executive members.

3. Preparation of General Assembly

i. President Report

- S. Sapkota

1st motion will be to nominate Sushma Pradhan as the chair person. Provide report of all the committees.

Finance Report from Gobinda Shrestha.

Bylaws amendment, need 140 due paying members to vote.

ii. Financial Report

- G. Shrestha

- There will be 5 person team that does the finance oversee. President - Sanjeeb Sapkota, Vice President- Ram Dongol, Treasurer -Gobinda Shrestha, Tek Thapa, Madhav Bhattarai.

Status of all the projects that we did. Financial status in our term. Life member count

Dr. Ram and Ambika Sharma, GA - New Life Members

Hari and Rupa Thapa, NC - New Life members.

2011 - \$11,800 surplus

2012- Deficit for \$6,500 over the times when we do the convention in ANMA side.

Ram Baral - Nepal Festival - balance sheet is needed.

- iii. Other agendas for General Assembly
- iv. Bring up a motion in General Assembly as to change the residence of elected executive members to be within the NASeA territory (South Eastern part of USA where NASeA is based of)
- 4. Convention Preparations

- Dr. RC Baral/ S. Bajracharya

- All

Early registration has exceeded our expectations and we have also met the minimum hotel room booking.

- 5. Transition and Hand Over Activities
 - a. Handover meeting on Sep 08/ Venue?
 - b. Raffle sale for Nepal Festival Recognition. Sept 15 will be the date to open the raffle in Atlanta, GA
 - c. Life Membership appreciation day.
- 6. \$200 financial support from the NASeA, ANMA, INLS for the Literary society. This is for the award to the INLS award to the winners. Cost for the sports registration hasn't changed to encourage more sports teams to enter.
- 7. What a team! Group Photograph! Goodbye!

Sagun Shrestha -If you have a concern please let your voice be heard. it takes a single voice to bring forward a change.

Dipendra Thapa - We have a winning team and we hope that the next successor will carry on the level of hard work.

Gobinda Shrestha - Kudos to Sanjeeb Sapkota. Lila Karki did a great job with blood drive reaching out to a lot of lives.

Ram Dongol - Great job Sanjeeb Sapkota for pushing everyone to reach their limit

Shailendra Bajracharya - Have created a new benchmark for the new members to strive. I have seen a lot of great work done by the current elected body and look forward to carry on with the same level of service to the community.

Sushma Bajracharya - New direction that Sanjeeb Sapkota brought was a breath of fresh air. Was able to bring the Nepali School children to showcase their talent in local and state level (Nepali Festival). If someone needs help you need to ask help first so that others can help you. Let's carry on the knowledge learned and carry forward. Full support from the youth committee to the new President Ram Baral.

Lila Karki - I haven't argued and logically argued with anyone like with Sanjeeb. How do we institutionalize our institution. We have make historic changes. He always encouraged me to strive to do better for the organization. We eventually reached out to do the blood drive from Florida all the way to North.

Ram Baral - Sanjeeb ji likes to repeat the points often, however it is for the better to bring everyone to understand his viewpoints. Helped a lot for the joint convention in regards to the meetings.

Naryan Khadka - Support of the fellow members have helped me in the preparedeness for the joint convention. Very driven president and hope the new president will do the same.

Bimal Nepal - We have become more stronger and financially more stable all under the leadership of Sanjeeb Sapkota.

Ambika Sharma - Learning about NASeA. Recently became a life member, and want to do active work in NASeA. Hoping to learn from the members.

Dr. Ram Sharma - Husband of Ambika Sharma. We recently became a life member. Very surprised by the amount of work put in to it by its currently elected members.

Sanjeeb Sapkota - Thank you everyone for your great work, and working diligently. Was wondering how to manager such as large group of members. Leadership is an opportunity, to bring a big difference since you have the power to bring changes. Take it and use it very carefully. Whenever there is a mistake make sure that you did your part. Leader has the power to say I apologize, this makes you humble. If you think things are going down wrong direction, you have the power to make a difference and make it correct. Every person has a beautiful heart, it takes time to build the rapport and once this person starts helping you then you start seeing the results. Try to tap into the strong qualities of the person and encourage the person to improve on their weakness. We need to invest time to make a difference. 2 years is a tremendous opportunity to make a difference

in NASeA, a lot of rooms for improvement in NASeA. Try to accommodate everyone in NASeA and not make it into a divisive group. Be transparent and open to bring trust. I will always be there to give support and give advice when I see one is needed.