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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.

<http://www.naseaonline.org>

Nepalese Association in Southeast America

Date & Time: Sep 1st, 5-7pm (EST Time)

Location:

Daniel Morgan room in Marriott,
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Sanjeeb - 1st motion is to elect Dr. Sushma Pradhan as the chairperson of the General Assembly. She was elected unanimously as the General Assembly.

Dr. Sushma Pradhan - Please raise hands to ask any questions. Also Sagun ji if you could write down the minutes.

Dr. Sanjeeb Sapkota -

15 different committees have been to serve the community, these committees have been doing great job.

24 Executive Meetings, thanks to Sagun for taking the notes. We also have Wikipedia page, we have published 4 guides and working on the 5th one.

1. Safety to the employees for the people working the Gas Station.
2. How to organize Walk and Run
3. Blood Drive
4. Deusi and Bhailo
5. We are currently working on a guide to have Nepali School.

Raised several thousand dollars for Hurricane Sandy victims.

Vibrant network of presidents of the different states and universities every two months via External Committee.

Monthly talk session this is being coordinated by Dr. Ram Baral.

Narayan Khadka - Immigration Human Rights, he has brought legal experts to deal with the issues.

NASEA coordinated 21 blood drives in the two years via help of Lila Karki.

Our beloved member Shakti Aryal took partake in the blood drive.

NASEA also organized walk and run. Dipendra Thapa was the coordinator behind it.

Every month we have been bringing learned, spiritual and religious people via online this was conducted by Janak Baral.

Last Friday of each month we had Children Webinar, the children on a topic chosen by them do this.

Nepali School in Atlanta has over 35 to 50 children who have studied there over time. We want to do this over the

Awards given were APAC awards, Prahlad Pant Scholarship.

We are selling cups for \$10.

NASEA has been granted power to recommend for volunteers who have worked for the minimum

hours stated by the government.

We have also raised funds for Nepali School doing Deusi Bhailo.

NASeA is in Facebook with over 4,000 members, thanks to Raja Ghale for moderating this.

Members of the audience gave good commendations to the President and the Executive Body Team.

Sushma - Called for the approval of the President's report, which got 100% approval from the General Body.

Sushma - Called for treasurer to give his report.

Madame Chairperson Sushma Pradhan ji, we have five people financial team that monitors the activities to ensure that everything is going smoothly. 1. Sr. Vice President Ram Dongol.. 2. President Sanjeeb Sapkota, 3. Tek Thapa, 4. Madhav Bhattarai, 5. Gobinda Shrestha.

Gobinda Shrestha - If anyone has a question on a particular topic please ask and I can explain it to you.

\$49,373.42 is the current balance before the 2013 convention.

Life Membership fund: \$24,985, which accounts for 51% of our total funds. General Fund of \$18,801. Children's Fund: \$1000, Nepali School Fund, \$3,587, Education Fund: \$1,000.

Sushma - Question on the Treasurer

Saunak Ranjitkar - Question on whether the previous finances of the convention with ANMA has been settled.

Gobinda - We have cleared the financial matter with them. We have given them \$6,500, and also given them \$1,500

Ram ji Sharma - Can we invest this money?

Gobinda - We have as an executive member decided not to invest the money as we don't know if we are to bear profit or loss out of it. Currently its collecting interest in the bank. We have 34 new Life Members. He read the name of the life members. This list is available on our naseaonline.org website.

Prahlad Pant - Wanted to comment on why NASeA should invest the money. Due to inflation we will have less money, with average rate of 3%.

Narayan Rajbhandari - Due to non profit organization it might be legally impossible.

Prahlad Pant - Currently running a non profit organization and its allowable.

Due to 44 members we don't have enough people.

Saunak - This is one of the biggest convention and we only have a third of the people needed to make the change, when are we ever going to have enough people to be able to change this.

Ajay Satyal - We need to change the rules to say what we need to do when we don't have the required 140 people.

Prahlad Pant - We need to discuss on what to do regarding the number.

Bimal Nepal- In coming executive body will have bylaws committee to introduce a vote.

Ram Baral - Let's keep current executive body member.

Samantha Thapa - We need to decrease the number otherwise there will never be a change in the bylaws.

Raja Ghale - We can do this! Just need more advertisement of this to the public.

Avi Malla - Let's put this in the ballot so that people can vote on this.

Sagun Shrestha - Let's wait until 2 years when the convention is back in NAsEA's side so that we have enough members to pass the bylaws.

Narendra Baral - Let's put this out ahead so people know about this.

Tilak Shrestha - Let's do it electronic.

Tek Thapa - We have sent the email but it might not have reached everyone. 140 people is there so that its harder to make alterations so that we don't have frequent changes.

Let's not have other things going on at the same time so that we don't have people going to other places.

Madhav Mainali - This entire thing came out because we had a person for Treasurer coming from Chicago which is from ANMA side.

Ram Baral - Let the bylaws committee do their job and have no other sessions going on at the same time to increase members.

Sanjeeb - We had 3 motions and we received it before 7 days of the convention therefore we brought it forward to the General Assembly. New body for 2013-2015, will take the motions and keep working on it. Bylaws also state that we can have General Assembly any time if we have 30 signatures from the members. There is always room for improvement and the next body will take this motion into account.

Sushma - Thank you everyone for making this general assembly successful.