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To promote Nepalese culture and values;
to advocate for human rights, freedom
and peace; and to serve fellow human
beings.

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**Sanjeeb Sapkota, Ram Dongol, Dhana Timilsina, Sagun Shrestha,
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Lila Bdr. Karki, Priti Khatri, Mohan Bista, Choodamani Khanal, Kumar KC**

- NASEA President Sanjeeb Sapkota welcomed the participants and open the meeting. Sagun Shrestha requested Gobinda Shrestha to take notes.
- **Action Item from last meeting:** President Sapkota sought to continue the open and outstanding agenda items from the last meeting. Of the open item, one was requesting honorable Nepalese Ambassador to consider establishing a Nepali consulate in Atlanta to cover the southeast region and the other is to recommend the former NASEA president Raja Ghale as a able person to be the consular general. This item has been completed.
- **Update on selection for 2013 Convention:** It was discussed whether deadline be extended till July 31st for organizations to submit their application to be considered in the selection process. One organization has sent the application prior to the deadline and the other sent two days follow ing the deadline. The committee had a consensus that the deadline be extended until 31st to allow those organizations submit that missed the earlier deadline.
- **Update on Convention 2012 in Indianapolis** – The online registration has crossed 100, but very few have registered from southeast region. The finances from the past convention has been sorted out and NASEA does not owe any amount whatsoever. Sports team has to be together from many of the southeast states. The sessions has to be finalized and all are requested to submit their session application. Blood drive will happen at the convention with the collaboration of NASEA with ANMA, Nepalese Association of Indianapolis and Blood Donors Association of America. NASEA has decided not to be affiliated with either ANA or AFNO but maintain its affiliation with NRN.
- **Influences from of past executives** – Dhana Timilsina brought this up that NASEA executive members should not be unduly influence or guided by former officers and to make sound judgement. The role of former officials is to assist and help current members but not assume their roles.
- **Changing the names of organization to reflect its national status:** NASEA is involved in many activities that could be deemed as national. However advisors suggest that changing name may not be as relevant now.
- President Sapkota adjourn the meeting.