

Minutes of NAsEA Executive Committee Meeting

Respectfully Submitted by –Srijana K. Sharma

Joint Secretary

Date: Saturday, March 15, 2008

Location: House of Dr. Prahlad Pant and Mrs. Bindu Pant

Time: 2:00 PM

ATTENDEE

1. Tek Thapa	2. Samir Upadhyay
3. Dhundi Raj Ghimire	4. Ram Dongol
5. Srijana Sharma	6. Hari Bandari
7. Sagun Shrestha	8. Dipti Shrestha
9. Raja Ghale	10. Bala Pant
11. Prahlad Pant	12. Bindu pant
13. Lekha Kharel	14. Sanjeeb Sapkota
15. Bishwa Acharya	16. Girwan Pandey
17. Mahim Ojha	18. Rajib Acharya
19. Hari Dhungana	20. Narayan Rajbhandari (by phone)

First of all we would like to thank Dr. Prahlad Pant and Mrs. Bindu pant for hosting NAsEA second executive meeting. Atmosphere was very good and food was very delicious.

1. Financial Update of the 2007 Joint Convention and Treasure's Report (Ram Dongol)

- Annual Financial report of NAsEA 2007 was presented on the meeting by Mr. Ram Dongol.
- Mr. Dongol is working on collecting money, \$5000 left, and \$4000 ANMA side.
- Suggested target date June 30th for 2007 budget wrap up.

2. Updates from First Executive Meeting Minutes (October 6, 2007)

- It was not published reason been the incorrect format.
- Mr. Bala Pant will talk to Mr. Prahlad Pant and Mr. Prakash Malla about Nepalese community center.
- Future plans will be made to talk to realtor and to purchase land.

- **Mr. Bala Pant will work on draft of proposal.**
- **Dr. Narayan Rajbhandari will take a lead on creating FAQ of NASEA.**
- **Annual Membership is set to \$25 for one year. Members who participate in an annual convention and pay convention registration they are automatic member for until following convention, and life members are member for life time.**

3. Projects Update:

a. Nepali Language School /Srijana Sharma

- **Main purpose is to make kids read and write basic Nepali.**
- **Atlanta Nepali School was started with 5-7 volunteers.**
- **27 students enrolled at the beginning.**
- **Nepali School Committee decided not to take kids under 4 therefore students were reduced.**
- **Currently we have 12 students.**
- **Many materials were gathered from parents and also books were ordered from Nepal.**
- **Monthly fee was \$10; we need to pay \$40 rent per class and classes run 3-4 times a month.**

b. Kanku High School Funding /Hari Dhungana & Ram Dongol

- **12 students passed SLC.**
- **Mr. Dongol is working with Mr. Hari Dhungana towards getting them financial assistantship.**

c. Kakani School Update /Ram Dongol

- **Mr. Dongol is working with Dr. Prakash Malla towards getting them financial assistantship.**

d. NC University Nepali Language Program Funding (\$500) /Dr. Narayan Rajbhandari

- **Got some materials from Nepal**
- **Different fundraising activities will be done to collect money.**

e. Transfer of Technology / Samir Upadhyay

- **Mr. Samir Upadhyay visited Laxmi school, 2 computers were handed to them.**
- **Mr. Upadhyay will take a lead on this project.**

f. Mahabir Pun Reception Program, Fundraising update, last meeting update and \$1 Campaign (Two volunteers to work with Tara Pun)/ Tek Thapa

- **Mr. Hari Bhandari will represent NAsEA and coordinate with Tara Pun on this \$1 campaign.**

g. Web-Site updates, Donation and Membership Fees Pages:

- **NAsEA Web-site will be updated in a regular basis.**
- **Annual Membership fee is set to \$25 and needs to design the membership page as well as Donation page.**

4. Nepali New Year's Party & Dashain Party

- **Nepalese Community of Atlanta had a successful Celebrated Nepalese New Year's party.**
- **More than 200 people attended.**
- **Venue and food was great.**
- **Dashain party will be discussed in a future meeting.**

5. 2008 Joint Convention Planning Meeting and Volunteers

- **Meeting took place on March 29th at Chicago.**
- **Convention Planning is in full swing.**

6. 2008 Joint Convention Theme

- **It was set aside as a homework for everyone and will be discussed on future meeting.**

7. Concepts for Fundraising: Purposed Concert program, NFA (Nepal Foresters' Association) and CAGBENI Movie Show

- **Summer concert will be planned.**
- **NFA- Nepal Foresters' Association is raising funds for Association's building project and will channel funds through NAsEA, and NAsEA will coordinate and collect the administrative fee.**
- **Mr. Raja Ghale talked about KAGBENI movie and it was break even.**

- **President will discuss fix percentage towards NAsEA revenue in order to promote this kind of events in future meeting.**

8. Next Meeting Schedule

- **June 14th, Charleston, SC.**

9. Other

- a. 2009 Convention Venue Thoughts / Floor**
 - **Florida was top choice second was North Carolina.**
- b. APAC Banquet Dinner / Mr. Bala Pant**
 - **May 2nd dinner was well attended.**
- c. Current update on CINRAM Nepalese issues in Huntsville, Alabama / Dr. Tilak Shrestha**
 - **Dr. Shrestha was absent, updates will be given on future meetings.**
- d. NAC Annual Meeting Update and annual membership fee amount of \$100 /Tek Thapa**
 - **NAC Annual meeting was successfully concluded at Tennessee this year, and NAsEA will send \$100 annual fee to NAC treasurer.**

Closing!