

NECC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Sunday, August 5 2018

Meeting Attendees: Ram Malakar, Puru Ghimire, Buddha Ratna Maharjan, Ram Chandra Kharel, Umesh Niroula, Khilendra Mani Neupane, Krishna Nirola, Saroj Prajapati, Pancha Shrestha, Netra Ghising, Krishna Prajapati, Janak Adhikari, Uttar Lama, Parashu Timalina, Ram Chandra Bhattarai, and Lok Tiwari.

Informed not to be able to attend the meeting: Vijaya Shah, Vijay Pratap Singh, Dr. Sukhadev Shah, Vijay Kumar Singh, Parshu Ram Bhandari, Dr. Shashi Upadhya, Narayan Kharel, Shreejana Uprety, Bina Khadka Lama, Shashi Rayamajhi, Rajan Adhikari, Bishnu Sheetal, Gopal Rayamajhi, Madhu Sudan Bhandari, Yashoda Bhandari, Laxman Pradhan, Makar Rayamajhi, and Chetnath Bhandari.

1. **Buddha Prabachan:** A historic holy book of Buddhism “Dhomang” translated (into Nepali) and renowned Buddha Guru Mr. Khenpo Vagindra Shila held a Buddha Prabachan on Sunday, August 5, 2018. The program was jointly organized by America Nepal Paramparagat Buddha Dharma Sangh and Tamang Society of Greater Washington DC. Meeting sincerely thanked to Guru Mr. Khenpo Vagindra Shila, both organizers, and entire participants from the Nepali community.
2. **Money Count and Credit Card Setup:** \$585.00 collected from donation box, \$400.00 from the rent, \$365.00 from Dollar a Day (Kishore Thing and Geeta Tamang). Meeting assigned Laxman Pradhan, Lok Tiwari, Shanti Shrestha, and Magan Shrestha to set up the system in order to receive the donation through the credit card.
3. **Donor’s List Update:** Meeting assigned Laxman Pradhan, Khilendra Neupane, Madhu Bhandari, Ram Chandra Bhattarai, and Panch Shrestha to update the Dollar a Day, Trustees, and Life Members’ list and place order to prepare the donors’ plaques by August 31, 2018.
4. **Master Plan Preparation:** Meeting assigned Parashu Timalina, Netra Ghising, Umesh Niroula, Gopal Mainali, and Engineering Team to prepare the master plan, review physical property and prepare drawing appropriately by August 31, 2018.
5. **Upcoming Events:** Meeting assigned following volunteers to coordinate the upcoming events:
 - **Krishna Janmasthanmi** (Sunday, September 2, 2018) - Lok Tiwari, Makar Rayamajhi, Umesh Niroula, Puru Ghimire, Gopal Rayamajhi, Bishnu Thapa, Sita Pande and volunteers
 - **Teej Brata Puja** (Wednesday, September 12, 2018) - Saroj Prajapati, Vijaya Shah, Yashoda Bhandari, Bishnu Thapa, Shashi Rayamajhi, Magan Shrestha, Shanti Shrestha, and volunteers

- **Durga Puja** (October 17-19 Wednesday – Friday) – Makar Rayamajhi, Krishna Nirola, Bishnu Thapa, Lok Tiwari, Umesh Niroula, Puru Ghimire, Gopal Rayamajhi, Chetnath Bhandari and volunteers
 - **Deusi-Bhailo** (November 3,4,10,11, 13, & 17) - Parashu Timalsina, Madhu Bhandari, Pancha Shrestha, Saroj Prajapati, Bishnu Sheetal, Khilendra Neupane, Narayan Kharel, Parashu Ram Bhandari, and volunteers
 - **Chhat Parba** (Tuesday, November 13, 2018) - Vijay Pratap Singh, Dr. Sukhadev Shah, Vijay K Singh, Vijaya Shah, and volunteers
6. **Appreciation and Fundraising Dinner** (Sunday, September 30, 2018): NECC is celebrating its 18th Anniversary and organizing appreciation and fundraising dinner and meeting assigned the following volunteers to make the event a grand success:
- **Invitation Card, Banners, and Signs preparation:** Parashu Timalsina and Gopal Rayamajhi
 - **Trustees' list with address:** Khilendra Neupane and Krishna Nirola
 - **PN Lenders' list with address:** Laxman Pradhan and Netra Ghising
 - **Engineering' list with address:** Umesh Niroula and Ram Lal Shrestha
 - **Deusi--Bhailo Team's list with address:** Parashu Timalsina and Khilendra Neupane
 - **Mail the invitation physical card and e-mail:** Panch Shrestha, Madhu Bhandari, and volunteers
 - **Anniversary celebration in the morning:** Krishna Nirola, Ram Malakar, Lok Tiwari, Vijaya Shah, and volunteers
 - **Appreciation and Fundraising in the evening:** Ram Chandra Kharel, Saroj Prajapati, Prem Raja Mahat, and volunteers

Meeting Adjourned: The NECC Executive Committee President Mr. Khilendra Neupane adjourned the meeting thanking all the team members for their great support and active participation.

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With Regards,
 Netra Ghising
 General Secretary, NECC
 Greater Washington DC