



Nepal Education and Cultural Center (NECC)

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Executive Committee Meeting

NECC Meeting Minutes 17
Sunday, January 4, 2017
Chaired by Khilendra Neupane

Meeting Attendees:

Krishna Nirola, Rita Nirola Netra Ghising, Khilendra Neupane, Umesh Niroula, Parashu Timalisina, Gopal Rayamajhi, Shanti Neupane, Savitri Chhetri, Rajendra Chhetri, Parshu Ram Bhandari, Dr. Hari Sharma, Mrs. Indira Sharma, Ujjal Rana, Magan Shrestha, Shanti Shrestha, Sarala Chhetri, Laxman Pradhan, Dr. Shashi Upadhya

Informed not to be able to attend the meeting:

Saroj Prajapati, Krishna Prajapati, Madhu Sudan Bhandari, Yashoda Bhandari, Dr. Mahendra Karki, Ram Kharel,

Meeting Agendas and Decisions:

1. Money Count: Treasurer Laxman Pradhan collected \$2,181.00 during the meeting and details are as below:

Count from Donation Box = \$367.00

Collection from Pundit jee = \$1,269.00

Dollar a day Donations = \$365.00 (from Tulasi & Binita Paudel)

Fifty Cents a Day Donation = \$120.00 (from Narayan S Gurung)

Fifty Cents a Day Donation = \$30.00 (from Janardan Adhikari)

Fifty Cents a Day Donation = \$30.00 (from Shishir Khatiwada)

2. Article and Advertisement for Namaste Magazine: Meeting discussed over the proposal of Namaste chief editor Mr. Parashu Timalisina and thanked him and his team for their hard work. Meeting reviewed the proposal in detail and approved with few corrections. Meeting appreciates for his great effort and requests him to work in the editorial team to make the magazine attractive, effective and publish on time. Meeting also requested to the Namaste Management

Team (Parsuram Bhandari, Shanti Shrestha, Magan Shrestha, Ramchandra Bhattarai, and Kamal Bhattarai) to collect the advertisement by July 15, 2017. Meeting also requested to all the NECC team members, volunteers, and community members to write an article and assist team to collect advertisement for Namaste as soon as possible.

3. Preparation for Buddha Dharma Talk (Spiritual Speech) , Pran-Pratisthan: NECC is organizing a Buddha Dharma talk on Sunday, June 18, 2017 from 2:00pm with Guru from Nepal Vidhyadhara Mahayogi Acharya Sridhar Rana Rinpoche with collaboration of Paramparagat Buddhadharma Sangha, Byoma Kusuma Buddhadharma Sangha, and Tamang Society of Greater Washington DC. Team members from event organizers are doing the preparation and meeting requested to all the NECC team members, volunteers, and community members to join the event.

4. Buddha Murti and Pran-Pratisthan: President Khilendra Neupane informed to the meeting that the Buddha statue is ready at Ahmadabad, India and transferred money \$1,505.00 as we received the shipping invoice recently. The statue be will dispatched soon and will take a month to arrive here in port of Baltimore. Pran-Pratisthan of Buddha Statue will take place in July 2017 and formal opening ceremony will be held in September 17, 2017.

5. Preparation for Lumbini Garden: Meeting thanked to Mr. Gopal Mainali for providing architect design for the base of Buddha Murti at the Lumbini Garden. After review his drawing by the NECC engineering team, construction will be began soon. Meeting assigned Mr. Umesh Niroula to lead this project.

6. Follow up for the Assignments: Madhu Sudan Bhandari, Laxman Pradhan, and Suvash Khatiwada informed to the meeting that they are working for the database and will be done by June 30, 2017. Saroj Prajapati is also preparing the NECC policy and will be done end of the month as well.

7. Next Meeting: Due to the July 4th holiday weekend, the next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2017.

NECC President Mr. Khilendra Neupane adjourned the meeting thanking all the team members for their great support and active participant in the meeting.

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