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Non-Resident Nepali Association National Coordination Council - USA



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NRNA NCC USA Executive Board (2023-2025) 7th Board Meeting Minute

Chair By: President, Dr Arjun Banjade

Moderated By: General Secretary, Ram Hari Adhikari

Note Taker:

Meeting Date: September 21, 2024

Meeting Time: 10:00 PM (EST)

Venue: Online, Zoom

The meeting was called to order on September 21, 2024 at 10:15 AM EST by General Secretary Ram Hari Adhikari. The attendees constituting a quorum were as follows:

S.N.	Name	Designation	Attend
1.	Dr Arjun Banjade	President	Yes
2.	Bikash Upreti	Senior Vice President	Yes
3.	Bhanu Kharel	Vice President	Yes
4.	Prem Tamang	Vice President	No
5.	Gyanendra Gurung	Vice President	Yes
6.	Netra Pandey	Vice President	No
7.	Sunita Sapkota Kandel	Women Vice President	Yes
8.	Anup Khanal	Youth Vice President	Yes
9.	Ram Hari Adhikari	General Secretary	Yes
10.	Dipak Sapkota	Secretary	Yes
11.	Shanti Poudyal	Secretary (Women)	Yes
12.	Saroj Sigdel	Treasurer	Yes
13.	Diwakar Pande	Joint-Treasurer	Yes
14.	Dr Rajan Panta	Spokesperson	No
15.	Tej Poudel	Youth Coordinator	Yes
16.	Sunita Khatri	Women Coordinator	Yes
17.	Dr. Gangadhar Acharya	Board of Director	Yes
18.	Durga Tiwari	Board of Director	No
19.	Bal Rai	Board of Director	Yes
20.	Rita Devi Pradhan	Board of Director	Yes
21.	Bishnu Baral	Board of Director	Yes
22.	Srijana Sharma	Board of Director	Yes
23.	Nima Sherpa	Board of Director	Yes

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24.	Saraswati Sharma	Board of Director	Yes
25.	Basudev Bhatt	Board of Director	Yes
26.	Laxman Darlamee	Board of Director	Yes
27.	Mohan Kusari	Board of Director	No
28.	Nabaraj Nyaupane	Board of Director	Yes
29.	Ang T Sherpa	Northeast	No
30.	Bishnu Khatri	West	Yes
31.	Mahendra Basnet	Midwest	Yes
32.	Mohan Neupane	South	Yes
33.	Hari Prasad Ojha	Chapter President-CALIFORNIA	No
34.	Prakash Poudel	Chapter President-COLORADO	Yes
35.	Surendra Laudari	Chapter President-FLORIDA	No
36.	Kapil Sharan Wagle	Chapter President-GEORGIA	Yes
37.	Balaram Pokhrel	Chapter President-ILLINOIS	No
38.	Shivahari Khatri	Chapter President-INDIANA	No
39.	Uttam Basnet	Chapter President-KANSAS	Yes
40.	Sundarmani Poudel	Chapter President-KENTUCKY	Yes
41.	Kul Prasad Gurung	Chapter President-MARYLAND	Yes
42.	Prachanda Shrestha	Chapter President-MASSACHUSETTS	Yes
43.	Santosh Subedi	Chapter President-MICHIGAN	Yes
44.	Durga Pyakurel	Chapter President-NEVADA	No
45.	Kamal Dhungana	Chapter President-NEW HAMPSHIRE	No
46.	Bhakta Gurung	Chapter President-NEW JERSEY	Yes
47.	Rajendra Dahal	Chapter President-NEW MEXICO	No
48.	Chhiring Sherpa	Chapter President (Acting)-NEW YORK	Yes
49.	Sudan Thapa	Chapter President-NORTH CAROLINA	Yes
50.	Hota Bishowkarma	Chapter President-OHIO	No
51.	Jangbu Sherpa	Chapter President-OREGON	Yes
52.	Jaindra Lama	Chapter President-PENNSYLVANIA	Yes
53.	Dipendra Guragain	Chapter President-TEXAS	Yes
54.	Surya Bastakoti	Chapter President-UTAH	No
55.	Bishal Karki	Chapter President-VIRGINIA	Yes
56.	Bashu Dev Prasai	Chapter President-WASHINGTON	No
57.	Raj Kumar Hamal	Chapter President-WISCONSIN	Yes
58.	Raj Acharya	Chapter President-NEBRASKA	Yes
59.	Prabal Nepal	Chapter President-MINNESOTA	No
60.	KP Bhatta	Chapter President-CONNECTICUT	No

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Terms of Reference:

- Roll called by General Secretary
- Meeting opening remarks by President
- Discussion on Agenda

The Previous Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Agendas:

- 7.1 Visit to the USA by Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli and Hon'ble Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Nepal
- 7.2 Use of NRNA NCC USA's Building in Virginia (VA)
- 7.3 Financial Guidelines for Fund Disbursement and Other Financial Updates
- 7.4 Updates from Departments and Committees
- 7.5 Opening Membership Registration
- 7.6 AOB

Discussions and Decisions on the Agendas:

7.1 Visit to the USA by Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli and Hon'ble Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Nepal

The Non-Resident Nepali Association, National Coordination Council, USA, had communicated with the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Nepali Consulate General in New York on August 16, 2024, to engage in dialogue on behalf of the Nepali community in the USA with the delegation led by the Honorable Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and Honorable Foreign Minister Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba, who were representing Nepal at the United Nations General Assembly. However, the Secretariat reported in the meeting that no response had been received from the Prime Minister's Office.

On the other hand, an email from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was received on September 19, 2024, providing the name and phone number of a contact person. Unfortunately, attempts to reach the contact number were unsuccessful, and no response was received to the email. This information was shared during the meeting.



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The meeting held extensive discussions on this matter. It was decided that if information is received, preparations would be made for the reception program, and full support would be offered to ensure the delegation's visit is smooth and productive, if needed. Additionally, it was also decided to inform the members of the organization and the community about the efforts made to organize the program in case no response is received.

7.2 Use of NRNA NCC USA's Building in Virginia (VA)

A committee has been formed with Youth Vice President Anup Khanal as the coordinator, along with NCC USA executives, chapter presidents residing in the DMV area (District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia), and the treasurer as a member. This committee has been tasked with creating a plan to fully operationalize the building. The meeting has instructed the committee to present an action plan and report to the executive committee within two weeks.

7.3 Financial Guidelines for Fund Disbursement and Other Financial Updates

The fifth meeting of NRNA NCC USA, according to agenda 5.9, has restructured the pre-existing committee by adding two more members: Joint Treasurer Diwakar Pande and Secretary Dipak Sapkota. The committee now consists of Vice President Bhanu Kharel as the coordinator, Treasurer Saroj Sigdel as a member, Women Secretary Shanti Poudyal as a member, Joint Treasurer Diwakar Pande as a member, and Secretary Dipak Sapkota as a member. The meeting has instructed this committee to present an action plan and report to the executive committee within two weeks.

7.4 Updates from Departments and Committees

- Youth Coordinator Tej Poudel has informed that preparations are underway for the Student Scholarship and Youth Conference programs. He has appealed for everyone's support for the event.
- Treasurer Saroj Sigdel has informed that the Grant and Alternative Fund Committee is working, but it will take some time for results to come.
- Board of Director Bishnu Baral has informed that the progress of the newsletter's fourth edition is underway and has also requested that information about the work completed by various state chapters and committees be made available as soon as possible.

The meeting has decided to discuss the progress reports of other departments in the next meeting.

7.5 Opening Membership Registration

General Secretary Ramhari Adhikari has been assigned the responsibility to study the current system and make necessary preparations for opening membership, and he will provide information in the next meeting.



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7.6 AOB

Treasurer Saroj Sigdel informed that the Scholarship Fund Committee for underprivileged and talented students in Dhading District is actively collaborating with the Dhading Nepali Society America. Fundraising efforts are currently underway, and Treasurer Saroj Sigdel has requested everyone to join hands and contribute to this financial initiative.

- **Upcoming Meeting:** We will soon announce the date and time for our next meeting. Please stay tuned for this information.
- **Adjournment:** With no further business on the agenda, President Dr. Arjun Banjade gracefully concluded the meeting with his insightful closing remarks.

Ram Hari Adhikari
General Secretary
NRNA NCC USA

Dr. Arjun Banjade
President
NRNA NCC USA