Association of Nepalis in Minnesota (ANMN) - Board Meeting Minutes

Date: December 6, 2025
Time: 10AM -12 PM CST
Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attendance:

Present:

- Bijay Shrestha
- Bhaskar Tripathy
- Ajib Shrestha
- Asha Lal Tamang
- Bhim Gurung
- Roshani Dahal
- Bhairav Khakural
- Merina Gautam
- Deepak Chaulagai
- Biren Tharu
- Rani Gupta

Absent:

- Bharat Acharya
- Sapna Thapa

Notes:

- Number of Attendees Present at this meeting: 11 members (meets quorum)
- Two roles are not filled. Functions of these roles are still happening, but no one holds these positions.
    - Vice President
    - General Secretary

Discussion on using the ANMN email actively: It was decided that email should be the official mode of communication for any official decision and discussions.

Filling Board Member Roles: Requested board members to actively recruit community members to fill the opening roles of vice president and secretory. Find resources to help with accounting and administrative tasks.

Grant committee updates: Main challenge is that we do not have a hiring policy for these grant positions. As part of the bylaw and guideli9ne review and onboarding documentation we will clearly document and outline policy and procedures for hiring for ANMN activities based on grants and donations.

CAAL grant update:

- Grant Term: May 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
- Grant committee will come up with a presentation to present to the Board and community members
- Working on hiring resource(s) for putting together the delivery requirements for CAAL grant.
- Reach out to Chonburi about mid-term report and payment for end of October (if meeting, include Bijay)
- Invite Chonburi to Jan 17 (cc Bijay, Bhaskar, Bhim)

Event planning update for next year:

- Postak ji and Shraman ji are looking for artists to perform or else we will get local performers.
- Venue is booked for New Year event
- Shivaratri (Sunday, February 15, 2026). We will decide this in January.

Go FundMe Update on Sartell boy accident case:

- Around $3700 was collected so far
- Family is in Nepal now. Need to decide how to hand over the money once they return to the US. Organize an event or something else.