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

ANMN Board Meeting Notes 04.18.2026

Date: April 04, 2026

Time: 3:00 PM –5:00 PM CST

Attendance:

Present:

- Bijay Shrestha
- Bhaskar Tripathy
- Bhim Gurung
- Bharat Acharya
- Deepak Chaulagai
- Ajib Shrestha
- Sapna Thapa
- Bhairav Khakurel
- Rani Gupta
- Merina Gautam
- Asha L Tamang

Absent:

- Roshani Dahal

Notes

- The meeting minutes for the previous board meeting minutes were not readily available, so the approval for this was tabled until the next board meeting.
- Bhaskar Tripathy noted that there have been no changes to the financial outlook. He also updated that we did some Bank account consolidations to make account management easier.
    - The CD account was used to create a Money Market Savings account, and the secondary checking account was merged into the Money Market account. ANMN now has two accounts in BMO. 1) Money Market Account 2) Primary Checking Account
    - ANMN also has Paypal account
    - Bharat Acharya requested that the monthly finance update include monthly trial balance compared to the previous month's trial balances.

- Bhim Gurung updated the board on the status for the CAAL Ignite grant
- Bijay Shrestha updated the board on the new MHS grant that ANMN is applying for
- Bijay Shrestha also updated the board on his involvement with CAAL Ignite grant teams to have a Grant Project Profile for ANMN built as part of the CAAL Ignite grant
- Bijay Shrestha provided updates on participating in Edina Asia Pacific on May 16th
- Bharat Acharya briefly updated the board on the ANMN Bylaws 2026 review and presented it to the Board for approval.
- The Bylaws were approved unanimously by all present board members.
- Bhaskar Tripathy was assigned a task to review the Bylaws for any grammatical, spelling, and typos and plan to update the community. Bhaskar was also asked to update all government agencies as applicable with ANMN's latest Bylaws.