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

Date: August 22, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM –12:00 PM CST

Attendance:

Present:

- Bijay Shrestha
- Bhaskar Tripathy
- Sapna Thapa
- Postak Shrestha
- Deepak Chaulagai
- Bharat Acharya
- Bhairav Khakurel
- Asha L Tamang
- Biren Tharu

Absent:

- Ajib Shrestha
- Merina Gautam

Notes

- Previous board meeting minutes were approved.
- Bijay Shrestha informed the Board that Bhim Gurung has resigned and moved to Austin. The board has been informed and acknowledged and approved his resignation. The Board thanked Bhim Gurung for his contribution to the ANMN as a Grant Committee Chair.
- Bharat Acharya made a motion that the BRGC committee will review the documents from Bhim Gurung and presented it to the Board. If data is missing, BGRC will contact Bhim Gurung and gather any missing information. Bhairav Khakurel seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the Board.
- Deepak Chaulagai made a motion that Sapna Thapa be appointed as a Grant Committee Chair; seconded by Asha Lal Tamang. The Board approved the appointment.
- CAAL Grant is officially closed. Bhaskar will present the document organization and content management during future Board meetings.

- Postak Shrestha presented a detailed financial report created from Quick Books entries. He informed the board and presented a draft tax return. He was committed to forwarding the final version in the next few days.
- Postak Shrestha presented a Dashain/Tihar 2026 Budget, the main concept being at least break even.
- Bijay Shrestha proposed that Executive Committee and BGRC begin working on the framework process for MNCC via the use of web, email, Facebook, etc. Bhairav Khakurel seconded the proposal. The Board approved the motion.
- The MNCC Townhall is planned for first week of October