



# ORGANIZATION FOR HINDU RELIGION AND CULTURE

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Meeting Name: OHRC Board Meeting

Date: August 4th, 2019

Location: 4501 Ethel Street Harrisburg, PA 17109

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

## Action 01: Financial Updates.

The total collection including previous balance in the General Account amount to \$5441.17 and the total expenditure is \$52.98. Thus, the current balance in General Account as of July 2019 is \$5388.19. The entire collection in Nepali Education Account (NEA) including previous balance is \$3601.39, and the expenditure is \$0.00. Therefore, the current balance in NEA is \$3601.39.

Furthermore, the total collection with a previous balance on Temple Account as of July 2019 is 187,314.24 and the expenditure of the month is \$28,661.95. So, the Temple Account has a balance of \$158,652.29.

## Action 02: Upcoming Religious Event (Janmashtami)

There was a significant discussion about the planning and preparation of the upcoming religious program- Janmashtami. Janmashtami is a five-day program session from August 23, 2019, to August 27, 2019, between 9 am to 5 pm. The venue of the program is 1001 Maclay street, Harrisburg Pa. At least a dozen priests are expected to participate in the spiritual reading lead by Swami Shree Sitaram Adhikari. The program preparation is ongoing, and the following activities will be completed by August 15, 2019:

1. Mandap Preparation
2. Distributing invitation and Flyers.
3. Inviting sponsors and donors.
4. Meeting with stakeholders

The BOD meeting set the mission of the program. This program is going to focus on activating a *dollar a day program*. Beside a *dollar a day*, OHRC accepts any form of donations. Also, OHRC will update about the work done on the construction of Nava HariHar Dham. Teej 2019 will be celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 in the same location.

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## **Action 03: Nepali Education Updates.**

The first round of admission is completed, and 61 students have admitted. Admission remains open till the maximum number of students enrolled hit the maximum enrollment limit set by OHRC-NEP (200 students). The teacher and volunteer's orientation will be held on August 24, 2019. The board of directorates agrees on providing financial assistance for students' refreshments. BOD also agrees on helping NEP to create a student-centric learning community in the Nepali language class. BOD urges NEP to obtain the necessary clearances before any adult gets in contact with the students.

Further, the list of extra-curricular activities has approved by the board meeting. The NEP outdoor sport will be on September 28, 2019. The details of the outdoor program will be published ASAP.

## **Action 04: 2020 OHRC Calendar**

As usual, OHRC's astrologers are committed to publishing a new year (2020) calendar by the end of October. OHRC will launch a unique calendar that provides access to tithis, Nepali date (gathe), nakshatra, feast-festival, and much more based on the Hindu Vedic system. OHRC calendar intended to guide us to keep track of religious and spiritual events. Calendar dates for sacred times are determined by both solar and lunar computations in Eastern Standard Time (Pennsylvania, US). Furthermore, BOD agrees to add Shite and Murtha in their calendar starting 2020.

The calendar designing committee has completed the manuscript of the 2020 OHRC calendar. The calendar writing team will present the final layout of the calendar to the board for approval before publishing. Also, BOD agrees on adding a disclaimer section in the OHRC calendar.

## **Final Remarks and Next Meeting:**

The Organization for Hindu Religion and Culture (OHRC) thank everyone for the kind support and for making the organization more responsible. The Organization for Hindu Religion and Culture (OHRC) thank everyone for the kind support and for making us accountable. The next meeting will be on the third Sunday of September 2019 (unless otherwise notified).

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