



ORGANIZATION FOR HINDU RELIGION AND CULTURE

Religious Non-Profit Organization

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OHRC Board of Directorates Meeting Minutes

Meeting Summary:

Meeting: Monthly Board of Directors (BOD) meeting.

Date: 16th September 2018

Location: 4316 Darry Street, Harrisburg PA 17111

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 am

Meeting Opening

September 2018 OHRC-BOD session opens with acknowledgment and regret. The Board of Directorates (BOD) session acknowledge the vice chairman D. P. Siwakoti and the entire Cultural and Event Management team for their devotion and hard work in preparing the Teej program. Organization gratefully accept the fact that culture and event management team is not merely making the yearly programs but also putting significant effort on educating our youngsters about the Hindu Vedic culture. Also, the BOD meeting passed the statement of regret for canceling the Teej program in the last minute.

Action 01: Financial Updates

Mrs. Saraswati Ghimirey, the lead treasurer of OHRC, presented the financial details as of September 2018. Per Mrs. Ghimirey the total collection with previous balance in the General Account amount to \$3359.45 and the total expenditure is \$140.50. Thus, the current balance in General Account as of September 2018 is \$3218.95. Similarly, the entire collection in Nepali Education Account (NEA) is \$4427.82, and the expenditure is \$50.00. Therefore, the current balance in NEA is \$4377.82. Mrs. Ghimirey further added that the total collection with previous balance on Temple Account as of September 2018 is \$27,004.00 and the expenditure of the month is \$2107.27. So, the Temple Account has a balance of \$24,896.73.

Action 02: Endorsement of Right and Responsibilities of OHRC-CCT

Board of directorates endorsed the right and responsibilities of Temple construction Committee (TCC) as defined by October 2018 BOD session: effective August 12, 2018, TCC is authorized to make important decisions related to the designing and development of the Nava HariHar Dham

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project with exception to the financial decisions. This decision will automatically terminate with the completion of the project or the dissolution of the project.

Action 03: OHRC 2019 Calendar

Mr. Tika Basnet, the board representative of the Calendar Making Team update about the upcoming 2019 OHRC calendar. Per Mr. Basnet the date and Panchangs had been finalized, and the team is working on typing and computer finishing. As discussed on October 2018 BOD meeting, OHRC is going to modifying the format of the OHRC calendar. Thus, effective 2019, the sponsor advertisement will be displayed on every single page with the monthly details. Also, the first page of the calendar reveals the important dates along with the chair message. On the other end, Board of directorate meeting decided to form the three-member committee to invite sponsorship for OHRC calendar publication. Upon approval by BOD, Mr. D. P. Siwakoti, Mr. Yogi Luitel, and Mr. Khagin Ghimirey accept the responsibility to invite sponsors for the calendar publication.

Action 04: Fund Raising

There was a thoughtful discussion to accelerate the fundraising program. The board of directorates agreed to employ any appropriate (legal) and strategic approach to expedite the OHRC loan program. Keeping every option open, BOD decided to conduct door to door visit to accelerate "personal loan" and "a dollar a day" program. The well-wisher of OHRC and the community activist, Mr. Sambu Acharya suggested OHRC admin to launch the lifetime membership program. Mr. Acharya believes that lifetime membership will be stepping stone to raise fund, to build community, to construct the temple and much more. Board of directorates agreed on working on the lifetime membership program in the near future.

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Final Remarks and Next Meeting:

As the organization continues to move forward, we need the support of the whole community, well-wishers, donors, volunteers and board members to continue doing good work to make valuable progress in the community to ensure the preservation of our language, culture, and religion. The Organization for Hindu Religion and Culture (OHRC) thank everyone for the kind support and for making us responsible. Next meeting will be on the third Sunday of September 2018 (unless otherwise notified).

Endorsees (Board of Directorates):

1. Mr. Tula R Neopaney (Chairman).
2. Mr. Dhanapati Siwakoti (Vice Chairman).
3. Mr. Sri N Dhital (Secretary).
4. Mrs. Saraswati Ghimire (Treasurer).
5. Mr. Narad Subedi (Treasurer).
6. Mr. Yogi Luitel (Event Manager).
7. Mr. Tika Basnet (Human Resources).
8. Mrs. Kaushila Chimoriya (Education Coordinator).
9. Mrs. Saraswati Rizal (Women and Children).

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