



ORGANIZATION FOR HINDU RELIGION AND CULTURE

Religious Non-Profit Organization

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OHRC Board of Directorates Meeting Minutes April 1, 2018

Meeting Summary:

Meeting: Monthly Board of Directors (DOB) meeting.

Date: 12th August 2018

Location: 4316 Darry Street, Harrisburg PA 17111

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 am

Meeting Opening

The meeting started by acknowledging the significant input of the temple construction team. The organization recognizes and gratefully acknowledge the teamwork and dedicated effort of the temple construction team. Organization gratefully acknowledge their input on interviewing several architectures and selecting the most appropriate candidate to create the design of Nava Harihar Dham.

Action 01: Authorizing Temple Construction Committee (TCC)

Board of directors meeting defined the rights and responsibilities of the OHRC temple construction committee (OHRC-TCC). Effective August 12, 2018, TCC is authorized to make decisions regarding the design and construction of Nava HariHar Dham. The significant majority of directorates agreed on allowing the head of the construction committee to sign the agreement on behalf of OHRC. More specifically, TCC is endorsed to make necessary decision and sign an agreement on the topic related to the designing and construction of Nava HariHar Dham. Thus, effective August 12, 2018, TCC is authorized to make important decisions related to the designing and development of the Nava HariHar Dham 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 02: Update on Nava HariHar Dham project

The chief of TCC, Mr. Yadu P. Acharya update the progress on the Nava HariHar Dham development project. Per Mr. Acharya, after reviewing the proposal of at least six different designing company, Hannold Associates' proposal has been selected. being very critical it took nearly six months to select the appropriate company to design Nava HariHar Dham as the

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proposal review, and interview process is critical. The designing takes place in different phases such as schematic design phase, the design development phase, the construction document phase, and construction administration phase. Per Mr. Acharya, at this time TCC is working with Hannold Associate to complete the schematic design phase.

Action 03: Teej Special

OHRC vice chair, Mr. Dhanapati Siwakoti updated about the upcoming Teej program. Per Mr. Siwakoti the tentative framework of the program has been designed. The program includes cultural dance, fun games, OHRC update and much more. The event will take place at 1100 Pleasant Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The detail of the program will be updated shortly via OHRC website, Facebook, and by other means.

Action 04: Nepali Education

Mr. Nabin Bhattarai, the deputy director of Nepali Education Program, provided the NEP update to the board. According to Mr. Bhattarai, chronic absences is a major problem while running NEP classes in summer. Per Mr. Bhattarai, analyzing the data of three consecutive academic years, the majority of students and teachers choose summer for vacation and outing due to which a significant number of students and teachers were absent in summer. After having an in-depth discussion on Bhattarai's finding, the board agreed to give summer vacation to NEP staff and students. Thus, effective 2019 the NEP academic year will begin in August and ends in June.

Action 05: OHRC 2019 calendar

As usual, OHRC's astrologers are committed to publishing a new year (2019) calendar by the end of November. OHRC will launch a unique calendar that provides access to tithis, Nepali date (gathe), nakshatra, feast-festival and much more based on Hindu Vedic system. The senior board member, Mr. Tika Basnet updated about the progress on calendar writing. Learning from the past experiences and respecting the donor's view, the OHRC board agree on modifying the format of the OHRC calendar. The calendar writing team will present the final layout of the calendar to the board before publishing.

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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. Mr. Khagen Ghimirey (Youth and Sport).
9. Mrs. Kaushila Chimoriya (Education Coordinator).
10. Mrs. Saraswati Rizal (Women and Children).
11. Mr. Tek Dhakal (Media and Technology).

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