



ORGANIZATION FOR HINDU RELIGION AND CULTURE

Religious Non-Profit Organization

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OHRC Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name: OHRC Board Meeting

Date: June 2, 2019

Location: 4501 Ethel Street Harrisburg, PA 17109 (Library Hall)

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Attendance: See Attachment

Action 00: Meeting Opening and One Minute Silence

June 2019 Board of Directorate (BOD) session begun with one-minute silence. Organization for Hindu Religion and Culture (OHRC) expressed the sincerest sadness at the demise of the founding leader, Lt. Padam Rizal and observed one-minute silence. OHRC Chairman, Mr. Tula Ram Neopaney said that the whole organization was very stunned by the absence of Late. Rizal and did not have enough words to express how grieved we are to learn about the eternal departure of Lt. Rizal. At this tragic movement, we have no alternative than to offer deep condolence to Lt. Rizal and extend sincere sympathies to his family. BOD meeting passed the statement that the memory of Late Rizal will continue to be honored in every aspect of organizational functioning.

Action 01: Program review and appreciation

Board of directorate meeting acknowledges the input of all the board members and well-wishers for their initiation and dedication to successfully organize multiple religious events in April. In April 2019, OHRC organized three grand events: Ramanuja-Shankaracharya Jayanti, Narasimha Jayanti, and the inauguration of construction of Nava HariHar Dham (Shilanyash). All these events were well planned, and there was significant participation of the devotees.

Action 02: Financial Updates:

The entire collection including previous balance in the General Account amount to \$9391.04 and the total expenditure is \$996.17. The current balance in General Account as of April 2019 is \$8394.87. Likewise, the total collection in Nepali Education Account (NEA) including previous balance is \$3601.39, and the expenditure is \$0.00. Therefore, the current

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balance in NEA is \$3601.39. Furthermore, the total collection with a previous balance on Temple Account as of April 2019 is \$1,89,433.81, and the expenditure of the month is \$9698.05. So, the Temple Account has a balance of \$1,79,735.76.

Action 03: Upcoming OHRC election:

Three-member Election Commission was formed to conduct July 2019 OHRC election: Mr. Sambu Acharya, Mr. Bhagirath Khatiwoda, and Mr. Anpi Poudel. The election commission is responsible for administering the election in the deadline by ensuring that everything is functioning lawfully with every step of the process. The election commission is expected to work with full potential as conducting election can be challenging and is vital for the constitutional practice of the organization. The election commission agreed to provide the election-details (date and deadlines for the nomination, withdrawal, election, etc.) by the second week of June 2019.

Action 05: Preparation for Janmashtami-- five-day program

The preparation for the five-days religious program will begin from the second week of June 2019. The OHRC Culture and Event management team will provide further updates on the preparation task such as cleaning, stage preparation, sending invitations, and much more. Board of directorates agrees to invite Rev. Govinda Dahal, the most popular priest from Jhapa, Nepal. The board decided to issue a visa-letter to Rev. Dahal. During his visit to the United States, Organization for Hindu Religion and Culture (OHRC) will be responsible for his accommodation, transportation, and other expenses except for medical expenses. OHRC does not have provision to provide medical expenses/coverage to any invitees.

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 keep 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

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everyone for the kind support and for making us responsible. Next meeting will be on the Second Sunday of July 2019 (unless otherwise notified).

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