



# ORGANIZATION FOR HINDU RELIGION AND CULTURE

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## Meeting Summary:

Meeting: Monthly Board of Directors (DOB) meeting.

Date: 11th May 2018

Location: 4501 Ethel Street Harrisburg, PA 17109

### Action 01: Meeting Opening and Financial Update

The meeting opens up by updating the financial status of the organization. OHRC chairman, Mr. Tula Ram Neopaney present the financial detail. Per Mr. Neopaney the beginning balance as of February 2018 is \$5,276.59 and the sum of deposits and other additions for this month is \$300.00. The monthly expenditure is \$1,610.65; therefore, the ending balance in General Account is \$3,965.94. On the other end, the total monthly collection in Temple Account is \$26,762.78, and the expenditure is \$7096.22. Thus, the current balance of Temple Account is \$19,666.56.

### Action 02: Update on Upcoming Cultural Event

Mr. Khagindra Ghimirey, the prime personality of OHRC youth division, tabled the proposal for the upcoming Nepali New Year celebration program. There was a healthy discussion about the primary goal and objective of the program and its alignment to OHRC bylaws. The active OHRC member Mr. Chuda M. Dahal raised concern about the program objective and its alignment to the organization's bylaws. Upon discussion, it was concluded that the Nepali New Year celebration would primarily focus to integrate all Nepali speaking people irrespective of their faith, culture, or nationality. The OHRC expected to have the unanimous stand of people from Nepali background regardless of their creed or culture. Therefore, the board meeting anticipated that everyone come together keeping aside any differences that may have exists and join hands to celebrate our root culture. Secondly, the program is intended to honor the well-wishers, donors, and active community leaders.

Mr. Ghimirey proposed to include dance, song, poem, etc. along with the light refreshment to mark the Nepali New Year Day. The board of directorate agrees upon finalizing the program after thorough review of the proposal. Per OHRC chairman, Mr. Tula Ram Neopaney, the executive body

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will review the proposal and prepared the final program list within one week. The date and venue of the executive committee meeting is still awaiting.

### **Action 03: Update strategy and plan for Nepali Education Program (NEP) 2018**

The former education director Mr. Abhi N Neupane update about the Nepali Education Program (NEP) Readiness Training 2018 that was seasoned on March 04, 2018. The training was primarily focused on classroom management strategy and best teaching practice. Further, the significant amount of time from the session was spent on discussing the fundamental community concerns such as making Nepali education program culturally responsive and inclusive to all irrespective of their faith and background. The training was facilitated by Mr. Padam Khanal and Mr. Tula R. Neopaney. According to Mr. Neupane the preparation for NEP 2018 academic session is in a highly progressive stage. The detail of the venue, orientation, pretest, and schedule will be on air soon via Facebook, Twitter, and OHRC website.

### **Action 04: Others**

Beside the scheduled agendas, we have the very productive discussion on the different aspects to strengthen the social and financial status of the organization. The well-wisher of OHRC and the community activist, Dr. Khem Adhikari suggested OHRC admin to collaborate with a community based non-religious organization to complete the organizational mission of OHRC: to raise fund, to build community complex, to construct the temple and much more.

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

As the organization continues to move forward, OHRC awaits support from the community, well-wishers, donors, volunteers and board members to keep doing good work to make valuable progress in the preservation of our faith, culture and language. At the end, Organization for Hindu Religion and Culture (OHRC) thank everyone for the kind support and for making us responsible. Next meeting will be on the first Sunday of April 2018 (unless otherwise notified).

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Endorsees (OHRC 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)
12. Mrs. Tara Sangroula (Fund Raising)

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