



OHRC Board of Directorates Meeting Minutes

Meeting Summary:

Meeting: Monthly Board of Directors (BOD) meeting.
Date: November 4, 2018
Location: 4501 Ethel Street Harrisburg, PA 17109
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Action 01: Financial Updates

Mrs. Saraswati Ghimirey, the lead treasurer of OHRC, presented the financial details as of November 2018. Per Mrs. Ghimirey the total collection with previous balance in the General Account amount to \$3878.70 and the total expenditure is \$323.57. Thus, the current balance in General Account as of November 2018 is \$3,555.13. Similarly, the entire collection in Nepali Education Account (NEA) is \$6384.08, and the expenditure is \$38.99. Therefore, the current balance in NEA is \$6345.09. Mrs. Ghimirey further added that the total collection with previous balance on Temple Account as of November 2018 is \$34,748.71 and the expenditure of the month is \$8585.92. So, the Temple Account has a balance of \$26,162.79.

Action 02: Update on the preparation on OHRC-NEP 2018 academic session conclusion.

The chief of OHRC temple construction committee (TCC) Mr. Yadu P. Acharya provide an update on the progress on Nava Harihar Dham construction. According to Mr. Acharya, the phase one paperwork was almost completed. The township hearing is scheduled for 29th November 2018 at 7 pm. Once the hearing approves the plan, OHRC-TCC will begin phase two of the Nava Harihar Dham development program.

On the other end, there was a progressive discussion on buying the ready-to-use building as the organization is facing an extreme need of a facility to conduct the regular religious, Vedic, and cultural programs. Therefore, the DOB decided to set up a walk-through appointment to see the facility on sale at 6641 Clearfield Street, Harrisburg PA in the near future. The BOD meeting mandated all board members and the prime stakeholders to attend the walk-through of the above-stated site.

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Action 03: OHRC 2019 Calendar

Mr. Khem Dhital the chief of calendar making the team update about the upcoming 2019 OHRC calendar. Per Mr. Dhital the date and Panchangs had been finalized, and the team decided to specify the significant events and festivals based on the location. For example, the Dashara and Deepawali for the U.S. might be in the different than in Nepal. Board of directorate meeting urges the three-member committee to invite sponsorship for OHRC calendar publication ASAP.

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," "a dollar a day" program, one-time assistance, and lifetime membership program.

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 everyone for the kind support and for making us responsible. Next meeting will be on the third Sunday of September 2018 (unless otherwise notified).

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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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