

Minutes of the NRNA Norway Meeting

Date: October 8, 2023

Meeting held: Hybrid (In-person at NRNA's office and Online via Google meet)

Meeting called to order by NRNA Norway President Mr. Bishnu Gautam at 5 PM.

Attendees

- President: Bishnu Gautam
- Vice-President: Shyam Pariyar
- Vice-President: Sita Shrestha
- Vice-President: Ganesh Thapa
- Vice-President: Anush Khadka
- Secretary: Prabin Parajuli
- Treasurer: Pashupati Prasad Bhandari
- Youth Co-ordinator: Asim Lamsal
- Women Co-ordinator: Shraddha Singh Thapa
- Members:
 - Bal Krishna Thapa
 - Shalik Ram Dhungana
 - Basant Raj Paudyal

Agendas Discussed:

1. Regarding Working Committee Completion

- The committee discussed the completion of open positions. Nominations were finalized in earlier meetings, and the key positions have now been filled through a transparent nomination process. This will enable the executive committee to operate more effectively. Other vacant positions will be discussed at an upcoming meeting or EGM.

2. Embassy of Nepal Consular Services

- Preparations for the Embassy's upcoming visit to provide passport services were discussed. The committee addressed the need for thorough planning, including venue selection, appointment scheduling, and crowd management, to ensure a smooth delivery of consular services.

3. Meeting with Local Municipality

- After a thorough and constructive discussion, the Executive Committee has unanimously resolved to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, with the purpose of addressing the Oslo Kommune's recommended amendments to our organization's bylaws, specifically related to the nomination fee. The preliminary date for EGM is 17th December but EC will discuss in further meetings about the date if needed.

4. NRNA-NESCO Dashain Festival

- The committee confirmed the booking of the festival hall for October 24 at Ravnkollbakken 36, for which a fee of NOK 1000 was paid (rent + deposit).

Other Actions:

- Coordination for website development will continue to enhance communication and outreach once the website is launched.
- The Treasurer Pashupati Prasad Bhandari will oversee the distribution of prizes for the volleyball tournament, ensuring a smooth closure to this successful event.
- The Treasurer Bhandari and Vice-President Sita Shrestha will work together to coordinate Nepali language classes for second generation children, addressing the high demand for such classes within the community.
- The office rental contract has been renewed in a timely manner, ensuring uninterrupted operations.

Meeting adjourned at 7 PM.

We appreciate the commitment and diligence of all attendees in discussing and addressing these important matters, and we look forward to the successful implementation of these actions for the betterment of NRNA Norway and the Nepali community. Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Secretary
Prabin parajuli
Oslo, 09.10.2023