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ANMA Executive member's conference call meeting minutes

Date: March 22nd 2015

Start time:10:00 pm (Central time)

Prepared by / note taker: Bharat Kandel (General Secretary)

Meeting conducted by Sushil R Sharma (President)

The General Secretary welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for joining the conference call.

After thanking General Secretary Bharat Kandel for working with NASEA General Secretary Tilak Shrestha on MOU and finalizing the document, the President Sushil Sharma informed everyone that the MOU between ANMA and NASEA has been approved by the MOU drafting/discussing committee. He then opened the lines for discussion on the proposed MOU. Since no concern and objection was raised about the final MOU, he asked the General Secretary to conduct a roll call to approve or disapprove the final MOU.

General Secretary proceeded with the call and the final result was as follows:

Name	Approve / Disapprove	Comment
Sushil Sharma	Approve	
Bala Ghimire	Approve	
Kailash Kayastha	Approve	
Bharat Kandel	Approve	
Bishnu Phuyal		Not present – Approved through email
Sanjay Ghimire	Approve	
Uday Maharjan		Not present
Buna Dahal	Approve	
Buddha Ratna Maharjan	Approve	
Suraj Adhikari	Approve	
Ankur Sharma	Approve	
Balram Panthi	Approve	



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Elina Shakya		Not present – Approve through phone
Anita Adhikari		Not present
Ramita Bade Shrestha	Approve	
Nita Khatiwada		Not present
Gokarna Aryal	Approve	
Pramod Jaisawal		Not present
Manoj Shrestha		Not present
Gopendra Bhattarai		Not present

After the tally, General Secretary announced that the MOU has been passed unanimously by the attendees of the meeting. The president thanked everyone and informed the members that the MOU will be signed in near future with NASEA, once passed by the NASEA team. He requested everyone to join the MOU signing ceremony, the details of which will be provided to the team after finalized by NASEA. He also thanked previous executive members and others for involving in the process for last several years. The President thanked Sharada Thapa for initiating the MOU writing process and providing his valuable time along the process.

The President Sushil Sharma informed everyone that the venue and time for the ANMA Community Outreach Program has been finalized. According the President Nepali community at Cincinnati, OH has agreed to host the program during Memorial Day weekend. ANMA executive member Mr. Suraj Adhikari has been communicating with the local communities and preparing for the program. The President informed the team that Mr. Suraj Adhikari will be in charge of the program and will be our main point of contact with the local communities and will also be in charge of accommodation and time for the meeting. The exact date, time and venue will be provided to everyone in the near future.

Webmaster Mr. Sanjay Ghimire updated the members about the ANMA website. According to Ghimire, while ANMA website is online, it is still in Beta stage and requested everyone to provide feedback along with community information from their local organization. The goal is to have the website completely ready for Nepali New Year.

Viewpoint Editor Mr. Buddha Ratna Maharjan informed everyone that he is working on



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next edition of the online magazine and requested everyone to send articles and local community news.

Vice President Mr. Bala Ghimire informed the team that he had conversation with Mr. Madhav Ghimire, the Chairperson of the ANAM/NASeA Joint Conference, and will update the team about its progress in the near future.

The president adjourned the meeting by thanking everyone.

Attendees:

- **President: Mr. Sushil Raj Sharma, KY**
- **Vice Presidents:**
 - Mr. Bala Ghimire, IL
 - Mr. Kailash Kayestha, IA
- **General secretary: Mr. Bharat Kandel, MO**
- **Joint Secretary: Ms. Buna Dahal, CO**
- **Webmaster: Sanjay Ghimire, IA**
- **Viewpoint Editor: Mr. Buddha Ratna Maharjan, KY**
- **Members:**
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