



Today on Wednesday, April 2 2025, we hold Impact N.O.W. official meeting at Digamber's residence at 8:35pm

Presence: Kamal Ghamal, Vishwa Mohan, Emily Kajioka, Digamber Suwal, Dinesh Bishokarma

Apologies:

1. Review last Board Meeting's minutes
2. Dinesh introduction - possible board member
 - Dinesh worked for One Vision in Nepal which focused on unreached peoples
 - He promoted conferences in Nepal and Pakistan through WhatsApp, Facebook and flyers
 - During the 2020 lockdowns held Zoom meetings
 - He thinks we need to increase our online presence and improve the website
 - Dinesh will be in charge of digital marketing, Visha finances, Emily secretarial; we need a grant writer and fundraiser
3. Impact N.O.W. Monthly Financial statements
 - \$27,000 in our account
4. Community Prosperity Fund
<https://www.vancouverfoundation.ca/grant-seekers/find-grants/community-prosperity-fund/>
 - We need our CRA number

#Action item: Digamber will follow up with Shahana regarding links to grants
5. CRA Status
 - Still pending; completion date is June 24, 2025
6. Seniors Program
 - Kamal met with Lina; she will head the project under Impact NOW
7. Richmond Baptist Church collaborating with INF Canada
 - 8 people will be going on a mission trip on November 5, 2025
 - INF is doing community development in Kapiivastu (raising funds to buy buffalo, building community toilets)
 - RBC will alternate trips to Nepal and Tanzania
 - Impact Now can collaborate with INF
8. Lina has volunteered to write government and community grant applications
 - Kamal will meet her on Saturday
9. Canada Summer Job
 - Interns can start April 21, 2025 for 35 hr/week, 16 weeks
 - Kamal will be on a sabbatical from June to August so the intern will be working with Lina and Dinesh; Vishwa will supervise
 - Doesn't have to be a Christian

#Action item: Need to discuss tasks for a 35 hr work week

Meeting Adjournment: 9:21pm

Next Board Meeting: Friday May 23, 2025