

First FEC meeting:

Time: 1:00 PM (sharp) on Sunday 3/10/2024

Address: 136 Bunting Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 (Deb Jaisi Dai' Resident)



Meeting Minutes: (Note this minute was sent just before Zoom meeting of 4/10, so progress made on few decisions is also included)

A) FEC tasks

- 1) Seed money (~\$100) concept and collection if approved and previous funds: Decided to ask for seed money from FEC members, almost every FEC member contributed so far. Also decided to share the status of all previously collected funds of DNS and pass the remaining to Rabi Dai.
- 2) Opening bank Account: Decided Rabi Dai will take the lead to open bank account.
- 3) Website design with payment feature: Decided to build DNS Website. The website team is working on it.
- 4) State and IRS registration: Decided to work on it, will be discussed further in next meeting

5) Membership Drive: Decided to work on it, will be discussed further in the next meeting

6) AGM date and Prep: Decided to do it during summer picnic

7) Outreach to county and state reps (brainstorming) : decided to involve local bodies in our all possible activities. Decided to start it by inviting county executive in the New Year program, which is confirmed

B) BAU Events and preparation

1) Event proposal from respective committees: Suggested each committee to come up with plans for 2024 in the next in-person meeting.

2) Holi Prep and next steps: Decided to get everyone involved and make Holi grand success. And it was indeed a very successful program. Will review it briefly in the 4/10 meeting and thanks to all involved

3) Blood donation prep: Decided to work all together to make Blood donations successful. As this program includes the New Year and tennis final, the expected budget is around \$1500. We decided to accept voluntary contributions. Donations is getting bigger with everyone's generosity. It's agenda for 4/10.

4) Sports committee coordination for the tennis tournament: As it was already a finalized event, decided sports committee will coordinate with organizers to make it successful.

5) Summer picnic date and AGM: talked very briefly on it. It will be mostly in June and delegate Harry Bhandari will be one of the guests during the event.