

## **Delaware Nepali Society**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** August 8, 2024

**Time:** 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

#### **Attendees:**

Deb Jaisi, Rabi Khanal, Shailendra Devkota, Santosh Kadel, Santosh Gautam, Rijan Pokharel, Gokarna Chalise

### **1. Picnic and AGM Debrief**

- **Summary:**

- The picnic was a grand success. The committee expressed gratitude to the events team, all volunteers, and the guest speakers who supported our community and wished us well.
- **Feedback Received:**
  - **Timing Conflict:** The overlap of the picnic and AGM distracted participants from fully enjoying the event.
  - **Sports Activities:** These took up a significant portion of the time.
  - **Lack of Kids Activities:** Limited activities were available for children.
- **Action Items:** Future events will address these feedback points to ensure better engagement and inclusivity.

### **2. Proposals from DNS Members**

- **Discussion:**

- Handling both short-term and long-term proposals from DNS members was discussed.
- The need for prioritization and adherence to the effective process as outlined in the by-laws will be followed to ensure proper evaluation and implementation of all feedback/suggestions.

### **3. AGM Update**

- **Current Status:**

- The AGM is currently in a dormant state.

- A hearing session will be planned for all DNS members (exact date to be communicated soon).
- During the hearing session, feedback received so far, and any additional feedback will be gathered and discussed by all DNS members

#### **4. Communication Channel for DNS Members**

- **Decision:**
  - Email will be the primary communication tool for DNS members.
  - A distribution list will be created to ensure efficient communication.

#### **5. Election Commission Update and Next Steps**

- **Status:**
  - Umesh Batola, the Election Chair, will provide future updates on the election process to the board.

#### **6. Update from Pathsala Parents Meeting**

- **Summary:**
  - The meeting was successful and well-received. The FEC thanked the team for contributing to this historical event, paving the way for a united Delaware Nepali community.
  - Feedback from the Pathsala parents will be incorporated into future hearing sessions, continuing to follow the amendment process as per the bylaws.

#### **7. Open Floor for Additional Topics**

- **Announcement:**
  - Rinku Shrestha, a member of the culture committee, has resigned due to personal reasons.
  - The FEC approved her resignation and wished her luck and success in her future endeavors.