



Delaware Nepali Society

Executive Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting	Executive Committee Meeting		
Date	11/13/2025	Location: Virtual	
Attendees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rabi Khanal (President) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pramila Subedi (Vice-President) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bal Nepal (Secretary) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gokarna Chalise (Joint-Secretary) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Santosh Kadel (Treasurer) <input type="checkbox"/> Aagya Adhikari (DVNP) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ram Khanal (DVNP) <input type="checkbox"/> Jonish Khanal (Sports and Recreation) <input type="checkbox"/> Aurash Tiwari (Sports and Recreation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dinesh Neupane (Events and Culture) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hum Lal Bhandari (Events and Culture) <input type="checkbox"/> Sanjay Gupta Sagar (Professional Development and Communication) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prerana Khatiwada (Professional Development and Communication)		
Topic	Discussion and Conclusions	Actions & Follow-Up	Pending/Resolved
Movie Review	<p>The movie (<i>Hari Bahadur Ko Jutta</i>) screening event on Sunday, November 2 received positive feedback from most attendees. A total of 173 participants registered, and almost all arrived on time and secured their seats, reflecting strong enthusiasm for the event. DNS members and their up-to-two guests attended free of charge. Non-members had to pay \$15 per person. Regardless of membership status, children under 18 were admitted free.</p> <p>Suggestions for future movies or DNS events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a free or discounted price for DNS members, it should apply only to guests who live in the same household. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Example:</i> If a DNS member's brother lives in New York and visits during the event, he/she should not qualify for the free/discounted guest pass. ○ On the other hand, if a DNS member has parents visiting from Nepal and staying with them, these parents should qualify. 		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future movie selections should favor comedy rather than sentimental or serious films. 		
BOD Members Meeting Attendance	<p>All BOD members must attend meetings. According to the Bylaws:</p> <p>“Suboptimal standard conduct, including missing three consecutive Board meetings or one AGM meeting without prior notification to the secretary at least two days before the meeting, shall be considered sufficient grounds for disqualification from the position served.”</p> <p>The BOD agreed to follow the Bylaws and issue warnings to members who have missed multiple consecutive meetings. Members from the Sports and Recreation Committee have not attended many BOD meetings. Rabi Khanal will contact them to understand the reasons for their repeated absences.</p> <p>Sports activities are among the most active DNS programs and have received significant feedback, especially regarding Sports Week.</p>	Action required	
IRS Form-8940 (Request for Reclassification)	<p>Rabi Khanal has drafted a letter to be sent to the IRS for reclassification from a private nonprofit to a public nonprofit organization. The draft has been shared with the BOD for review.</p>		
DNS AGM	<p>The BOD has decided to hold the AGM/Town Hall meeting on Sunday, January 11 at Appoquinimink Library. Bal Nepal will reserve the room.</p> <p>An announcement will be shared with the community, and members will be invited to submit any discussion questions one month prior to the AGM.</p>	Action required	
Events Calendar for	<p>The BOD will finalize the details, structure, and full 2026 event calendar during the regular</p>	Action required	



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<p>2026</p>	<p>December meeting. To prevent overlapping events between DNS and Delaware Valley Nepali Pathshala (DVNP), Aagya Adhikari and Ram Khanal will discuss/review the DVNP event calendar at the upcoming Pathshala meeting. Likewise, Dinesh Neupane and Hum Lal Bhandari will also make a tentative list of events and dates.</p> <p>The forthcoming DNS events include Holi in March, followed by Nepali New Year.</p>		
<p>Music System</p>	<p>Gokarna Chalise will take the lead in purchasing a battery-operated music system during Black Friday sales. The team requested him to share the product links beforehand so members can ensure the system meets DNS needs and is suitable for outdoor events.</p>	<p>Action required</p>	
<p>Youth Committee Updates</p>	<p>The youth in our community are active, vibrant, and represent the future of DNS. They currently lead several initiatives including volleyball, weekly soccer, and a book club.</p> <p>Since they are under 18, they cannot formally join the DNS committee but may participate in the <i>Ad-hoc</i> Youth Group under the Professional Development Committee (PDC) led by Sanjay Sagar Gupta and Prerana Khatiwada.</p> <p>Rabi Khanal will coordinate with the PDC to structure this involvement. After finalization, the PDC will make a public announcement to gather names of interested youths before the end of the year.</p> <p>Although a youth committee was proposed during the summer, discussions at the DNS Town Hall raised concerns about selection bias; thus, this new approach aims to be more inclusive.</p>	<p>Action required</p>	
<p>DNS P.O. Box Mailbox</p>	<p>Currently, DNS mail is sent to Rabi Khanal's residence. The team decided to open a P.O. Box</p>		



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	for DNS at UPS located in Fox Run Plaza. The annual cost will be \$192.		
Financial Updates	DNS currently has approximately \$8,500 in its bank account.		
Next BOD Meeting	<p>The next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, December 21 at Appoquinimink Library from 2:00–4:30 PM.</p> <p>Bal Nepal will reserve the room.</p> <p>This meeting will be in-person.</p>	Action required	

Recorded By: Bal Nepal, DNS Secretary