



# Delaware Nepali Society

## Executive Committee

### Emergency Meeting Minutes

Meeting	Executive Committee Meeting		
Date	04/21/2026	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 type="checkbox"/> Gokarna Chalise (Joint-Secretary) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Santosh Kadel (Treasurer) <input type="checkbox"/> Aagya Adhikari (DVNP) <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prerana Khatiwada (Professional Development and Communication)		
Topic	Discussion and Conclusions	Actions & Follow-Up	Pending/Resolved
Nepali New Year Picnic	<p>An emergency Board of Directors (BOD) meeting was conducted to determine whether the Nepali New Year event scheduled for April 15 could proceed at Lums Pond State Park, given the forecast of continuous rain and cold temperature throughout the day. After discussion, BOD members agreed that, due to the outdoor nature of the program and unfavorable weather conditions, the event should be rescheduled.</p> <p><b>Rescheduled Event Details</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Date: May 30, 2026 (Saturday)</li> <li>• Location: Killens Pond State Park 5025 Killens Pond Rd, Felton, DE 19943</li> </ul> <p><b>Reason for New Location</b></p> <p>The BOD selected Killens Pond State Park for the following reasons:</p>		Action required



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- Many past events have been held at nearby parks, including Lums Pond State Park. This new venue, although approximately a one-hour drive for many DNS members/non-members, will offer a fresh experience.
- The park features a water park, which is expected to be attractive to children and youth. The water park admission requires an additional fee, and parents/guardians will be responsible for these costs.
- No pavilion was available for the selected date in nearby State Parks.

#### **Registration and Fee**

Registration for the event will be open through May 11, and the standard registration fee, as previously announced, will remain in effect. As a result of the event being rescheduled, late registration fees paid by few participants will be refunded.

#### **Program Schedule**

- The cultural program will commence around 11:00 AM and will conclude before lunch at 1:00 PM, with a total duration not exceeding two hours. This timeframe will also include the distribution of sports week prizes and medals.

#### **Food and Logistics**

- As similar Nepali dishes have been served at past events, BOD has suggested exploring a slightly different menu for this event. Final decisions will be made by the Event Committee.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza will be served at the end of the event, around 6:00 PM.</li> </ul> <p><b>Water Park Schedule</b></p> <p>The water park operates in two sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM (swim time ends at 1:15 PM)</li> <li>• 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM (swim time ends at 5:45 PM)</li> </ul> <p>As the cultural program will be held before lunch, the 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM session is recommended for parents to purchase water park tickets. Pizza will be served at approximately 6:00 PM, which will mark the conclusion of the event.</p> <p><b>Sports Activities</b></p> <p>Given that many children and youth may prefer to spend time at the water park, there may be limited time for previously planned sports activities. This will be further discussed with the Sports Committee.</p>		
Bood Drive	The blood drive will proceed as originally scheduled, with no changes to its time or location.		
Next BOD meeting	The next BOD meeting will be held on May 13.		

Recorded By: Bal Nepal, DNS Secretary