



Delaware Nepali Society

Executive Committee

BOD Meeting Minutes

Meeting	Executive Committee Meeting		
Date	08/26/2026	Location: Virtual	
Attendees	☐ Rabi Khanal (President) ☒ Pramila Subedi (Vice-President) ☒ Bal Nepal (Secretary) ☒ Gokarna Chalise (Joint-Secretary) ☒ Santosh Kadel (Treasurer) ☐ Aagya Adhikari (DVNP) ☒ Ram Khanal (DVNP) ☐ Jonish Khanal (Sports and Recreation) ☒ Aurash Tiwari (Sports and Recreation) ☒ Dinesh Neupane (Events and Culture) ☒ Hum Lal Bhandari (Events and Culture) ☒ Prerana Khatiwada (Professional Development and Communication)		
Topic	Discussion and Conclusions	Actions & Follow-Up	Pending/Resolved
Devastating Flood in Nepal	Due to the devastating flood in Nepal, DNS members expressed interest in participating in the meeting. Badri Khanal, Nava Paudel, and Narayan Khanal joined the BOD members to discuss fundraising efforts and how the collected funds would be sent to Nepal for humanitarian relief. The meeting began with a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the August 26, 2026 flood in Nepal. The DNS BOD team agreed to raise funds through GoFundMe. The team also discussed the possibility of sending the collected funds through the Nepal Red Cross; however, concerns were raised regarding its operational overhead. After discussion, the team decided not to send the funds through an NGO either and instead agreed to send the collected funds to the Prime Minister’s Disaster Relief Fund. The team agreed to send the first batch of collected funds within 7–10 days, followed by a	Action required	



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	second batch thereafter. Santosh Kadel will take the lead in setting up the GoFundMe fundraiser by August 29/30.		
Teej Celebration	A total of 27 people has registered for the Teej Celebration so far, and the team expects approximately 120 participants by the time registration closes. The Event Committee has finalized the proposed food items for the celebration. Prerana Khatiwada and Pramila Subedi will coordinate the Teej banner and photo booth arrangements. To help ensure smooth event operations, the team discussed hiring Action required individuals (n=2) on an hourly basis to assist with food serving and cleanup. The BOD team does not yet have an estimate of the associated cost. Gokarna Chalise will explore the available options and estimated costs by August 29/30.	Action required	
Concert	The BOD discussed organizing a concert on November 1, featuring Phiroj Shyangden and the band 1974 AD. The Senior Citizenship Community Center in Middletown will be booked for the event at an estimated cost of approximately \$600. The team discussed offering two types of tickets: regular and VIP. The VIP tickets specifics and pricing for VIP tickets will be determined later. To make the event more engaging and different from previous programs, the team discussed arranging food trucks. Gokarna Chalise will explore whether the community center permits food trucks on the premises.	Action required	



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	Several other logistical items, including a cash bar, food trucks (food items), and stage setup for the performance, were also discussed; however, no final decisions were made regarding these arrangements.		
IRS – Request to Change DNS from Private 501(c)(3) to Public 501(c)(3)	There have been no updates regarding the status or outcome of the application to change DNS from a private 501(c)(3) organization to a public 501(c)(3) organization. Rabi Khanal will follow up with the IRS during the week of August 30 regarding the status of the application.	Action required	
Youth Subcommittee	There are no updates at this time. According to Pramila Subedi, discussions regarding the Youth Subcommittee will begin soon.	Action required	
Financial Update	There are no updates.		

Recorded By: Bal Nepal, DNS Secretary