

Nepalese Association of Iowa (proposed) Kick off Meeting (Hami Nepaliharu)

May, 6 2012

Meeting Started: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Attendees:

1. Sanjiv Dahal
2. Prajita Dahal
3. Sanjay Ghimire
4. Ram Maini Pathak (Dial in from Iowa City)
5. Kailash Kayastha (Dial in)
6. Sanjay Shrestha (Dial in)
7. Neela Kayastha (Dial in)
8. Bipin Tamrakar (Dial In)
9. Surendra Bajracharya (Dial in)
10. Kusum Pradhan (Dial In from Iowa city)
11. Sagun Regmi
12. Anil Regmi
13. Anil Jha
14. Sarvendra Argrahari
15. Buddhi Lamsal (Dial in from Ames)
16. Atma Upreti (Dial in from Iowa City)

Agenda/Minutes:

1. Sanjay Ghimire opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
2. There were discussions regarding formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to carry out immediate need of registering the association. The meeting selected following members for Ad Hoc Committee:
 - Anil Ja
 - Sanjay Shrestha
 - Prajeeta Dahal
 - Sanjay Ghimire
 - Kusum Pradhan
 - Ashim Lamichane
 - Buddhi Lamsal
 - Kapil Limbu
 - Bipin Tamrakar

There will be another meeting within a week or two to create an ad-hoc executive board from above members, responsible for forming an official association to represent all Nepalese living in Iowa including following major cities (Des Moines, Ames, Cedar Rapids/Iowa City, Fairfield, Davenport, Dubuque and Waterloo). Ad-hoc Executive Committee is responsible to communicate with Nepalese in other city their participation, if necessary and demand of nature, ad-hoc executives can add additional executives on this board of executives. Any scheduled and unscheduled future community event can host on behalf of this ad-hoc executives committee and can take necessary initiations.

3. Timeline of Ad Hoc Committee – Within 1 September, 2012, executives committee will complete registration process of Nepalese Association of Iowa and documented.
4. Election Date for 1st Official Executive Committee of Hami Nepalharu, if agenda No. 3 is completed on time as expected without any delay, this ad-hoc executive committee will conduct first convention during Dashain Festival events, and hand over the power to the newly formed Executive Committee with or without election.

Next meeting will be scheduled within a few days and notified.

End.