

Meeting minute: ANMA Conference call

Date : Saturday, December 9, 2017
Meeting start Time : 10 pm CST
Meeting End Time : 10.45 pm CST
Meeting Chair : Bala Ghimire, President
Meeting Host and Minute prep : Diwakar Dahal, EC member

Participants:

- 1) Diwakar Dahal
- 2) Balram Panthi
- 3) Anita Adhikari
- 4) Om Dahal
- 5) Bala Ghimire
- 6) Urmila Panthi
- 7) Shanjaya Shrestha
- 8) Keshav Khanal
- 9) Shyam Basnet

Discussion and Decision:

- 1) President Bala Ghimire provided the background information about the meeting agenda and opens the floor for participants.
- 2) EC member Diwakar Dahal coordinates the conversation by inviting all attendee to speak on each agenda on first join first talk basis.
- 3) Mr. Dhruba Bhattarai, MI was selected as an ANMA EC member by President Bala Ghimire and ANMA notified him by email. Mr Bhattarai has accepted the nomination. He was welcomed by the meeting attendee.
- 4) President provided updates about making a Chicago convention as a National Convention by including ANA. We sent formal letters to NAsEA and independent joint commission separately. The message was that we want to include ANA and others to our next joint convention. NAsEA also decided to include ANA but they want to keep Labor Day (September) for the convention. However, no formal letters were received from NAsEA yet.
- 5) We need a hotel for the convention which can better fulfill our requirements. Active search is being done in Chicago Airport area. Any member can help by providing the information to the president or by writing email to ANMA.
- 6) We know that our VP Sanjaya Ghimire sent a resignation email after the last meeting. It has not yet accepted but we are working closely to persuade him to continue his work. We will provide update accordingly.
- 5) President Bala Ghimire concludes the meeting with closing remarks.