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## Meeting Minutes

NAO Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Meeting on August 24, 2003

Location: US West Taekwondo School at Beaverton

Member Present : Daya Shakya, Hari Ranabhat, Dillu Thapa, Shuddhodan Ranjit, Anupama Shrestha

### Agenda Discussion

#### 1. Seattle Picnic on August 31st

Daya Shakya will be going along with interested members to the picnic of the Northwest Nepali Organizations that will be held in Seattle. The detail information for members will be sent through email from Daya. A friendly football match will also be held along with the potluck. Plans so far is for Oregon to host the event next year.

#### 2. Ramjham Sahja

Expenditures need to be turned in to finalize the expenses of the event. Discussions was made whether money should be refunded or not to the \$40 patrons.. It was decided that an email would be sent by the Kush Shrestha to the \$40 patrons to decide whether they wanted the refund of the money of the profit. This was decided with much debate based on the decision that that was made in a previous meeting to return money if there was profit. The email should be sent giving the patrons the option to get their money back. Also note worthy lesson was that many members felt uninformed of the event and that in the future that it is best to keep all members informed of the progress of events through email.

#### 3. Dasain Party

Dasain Party will be held on October 11th. We still need to locate a venue and final food. Shuddhodan and Anupama will ask the two vendors that they know for food. Others are welcome to check as well.

Delegation of task for the Dasain party are such

Sagar and Dillu - Cultural program

Shuddhodan & Kush – Food and Venue

Hari and Anupama – Finance

We are hoping the cost per person is \$15 for adult and \$10 for student. The will be finalized with the venue and food cost and will be made on the next meeting September 14th. As previously the executive members will have a list and will be responsible for collecting the money from them. The deadline for money collecting will be October 8th.

#### 4. Nepali Language Class

The Nepali language class has not made any progress. Anupama will talk to Sagar to see the progress so far.

#### 5. Namaste Publication

It was decided that ideas should be collected for the Namaste Publication. Any ideas should be emailed to the executive members. Daya Shakya, Kush Shrestha, Sagar Onta and Anupama Shrestha can be contacted for information.