

NASKA Meeting

Date: - 02/02/2019

Venue: - Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Temple, 11 Training Hill Rd, Middletown, CT 06457

Attendees:-

1. Animesh Chandra
2. Tarun Choudhury
3. Nirupam Basu
4. Ranadip Acharya
5. Rahul Roy
6. Sanchita Maitra
7. Arindam Chakraborty
8. Saikat Roy
9. Girija Bhunia
10. Ratna Choudhury
11. Upasana Choudhury

Agenda:

1. Call to Order.

2. Select Chairperson to conduct the meeting.

Animesh Chandra

3. 2018 Income and expenditure report.

Arindam & Nirupam presented income expense report

4. Form Management Committee for 2019

President:- Nirupam Basu

Vice President: - Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay

Secretary: - Ranadip Acharya

Treasurer: - Arindam Chakraborty

Advisors: - Animesh Chandra, Sanjit Sanyal, Saikat Roy, Sanchita Maitra, Girija Bhunia

5. Form different Board Of Authorities for 2019

Priest: Tarun Chowdhury, Animesh Chandra

Sponsor: Animesh Chandra, Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, Sanchita Maitra, Ranadip Acharya, Nirupam Basu, Kaushik Mitra, Rahul Roy

Publicity & Communication: Animesh Chandra, Tarun Chowdhury, Saikat Roy

Food: Nirupam Basu, Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay, Kaushik Mitra, Rahul Roy, Arya/Satya(Confirmation Pending from Nirupam)

Puja: Sanchita Maitra, Swagata Podder, Joyeeta Basak, Pamei Basak, Chaya Das

Advertisement: Nirupam Basu, Saikat Ray, Sanchita Maitra, Ranadip Acharya

Artist: Sanjit Sanyal, Ranadip Acharya

Decoration: Girija Bhunia, Ranadip Acharya

Vendor Management: Animesh Chandra, Tarun Choudhury

Venue: Tarun Chowdhury, Sanchita Maitra, Sanjit Sanyal

Transportation Logistics: Kaushik Mitra, Saikat Ray

Priest Transport: Animesh Chandra, Samir Podder

Advisory sub-committee for NASKA 10: Tarun Choudhury, Nirupam Basu, Kaushik/Ranjit/Soumitro/Ashoke(Confirmation Pending from Nirupam)

6. Decide 2019 Kalipuja Date

October 19th, 2019

7. Budget for 2019

	2019
Purohit (priest)	\$ 500.00
Venue	\$ 5,000.00
Bhog (fruits)	\$ 400.00
Dinner	\$ 6,000.00
Mandap Shojya (Decoration)	\$ 1,000.00
Publicity	\$ 1,500.00
Insurance	\$ 600.00
Cultural Program+ Sound System	\$ 11,000.00
Sound	\$ 3,000.00
Snacks + Beverages + Kitchenware	\$ 900.00
Transportation	\$ 1,000.00
Storage	\$ 1,100.00
	\$ 32,000.00

8. KaliPuja Venue.

Need Auditorium and another place (preferably Gym) to perform puja. Puja cannot be performed in the auditorium.

Preference: -

Center of CT

9. Priest Selection

Samiran Chakrabarty

10. Felicitation of Previous Contributors to NASKA (Both Money & Kind)

Felicitate contributors in NASKA Magazine

11. Review proposals for constitution amendments

NASKA, as a part of their long-term vision will work towards establishing a Kali Temple in Connecticut.

Long term Vision: - Build a Kali temple in Connecticut to run day-to-day puja and organize NASKA annual Kalipuja as well as cultural event on the temple premise itself.

It is to be noted that the long-term vision had been undocumented thus far and now will be included in NASKA's official web page as a vision statement.

Proposed Amendment in Constitution: -

1. President of NASKA should not be an office bearer of any other socio-cultural organization - Pass
2. Add NASKA's long term vision to the constitution and NASKA's official website. Pass

Long term Vision: - Build a Kali temple in Connecticut to run day-to-day puja and organize NASKA annual Kalipuja as well as cultural event on the temple premise itself.

3. A temple sub-committee will be established to initiate the process of establishing a Kali temple in CT. The responsibility of the sub-committee may be extended to support regular operations of the temple, once established. Pass
4. The temple sub-committee will report to NASKA EC - Pass
5. NASKA EC and the temple sub-committee will be jointly responsible to run the temple. - Pass

6. President will be a de facto member of Temple sub-committee. One of the member from temple sub-committee will be a member of EC - Pass
7. The then NASKA EC will be responsible to replace any outgoing member of the temple sub-committee. - Pass
8. The then NASKA EC will have final say on any decision or lack thereof related to Temple - Pass
9. The then NASKA EC will be responsible to protect long term vision of NASKA - Pass
10. The then NASKA EC will be responsible to protect NASKA's sustainability and reputation along with sustainability of the temple. - Pass
11. A new account will be established to accept donations for the temple - Pass
12. A portion of the yearly Kalipuja surplus amount may be transferred to temple account with majority approval from the then NASKA EC. The amount to be transferred to the temple sub-committee will be determined by the majority approval of the then NASKA EC members. - Pass
13. Funds from the Temple account must not be used to cover annual Kalipuja expenses - Pass
14. Additional rules and regulations related to Temple sub-committee may be amended to NASKA constitution with joint majority approval of EC and temple sub-committee – Pass

12. Creation of Temple Sub-Committee

Temple sub-committee will take office following first EC meeting of 2019.
First EC meeting of 2019 – April 9th, Telecon