

NASKA 2021 GBM minutes

Attendees: Ranadip Acharya, Nirupam Basu, Animesh Chandra, Ranjit Basak, Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, Girija S Bhunia, Sanjit Sanyal, Ananya Ganguly, Arindam Chakroborty, Tarun Chaudhury, Ayan Pal, Joyobroto Das, Sanchita Maitra Chatterjee

Call to order: Current president Nirupam summarized the year and proposed Animesh Chandra as Chairperson. Animesh conducted the meeting henceforth.

Changes in Executive committee for NASKA:

- 3 current EC members (Nirupam, Animesh, Saikat) are stepping down, while 3 new faces are joining the EC (Joyobroto Das, Ananya Ganguly, Ayan Pal). Nirupam and Animesh agreed to continue their patronage as board of authority members.
- Animesh Proposed Dhrubajyoti as President for 2021-22 and that was unanimously approved.
- Nirupam Proposed Ranadip as Vice-president for 2021-22 and that was unanimously approved.
- Arindam will continue as Treasurer for 2021-22.
- Animesh Proposed Joybrata as secretary for 2021-22 and that was unanimously approved.
- Advisor: Sanjit, Sanchita, Ananya, Girija, Ayan.

Board of Authorities position:

The current EC will deliberate on the BoA, and will include one EC member in each focus area. The BoA for the last 2 years are as below:

Priest: Tarun Chowdhury, Animesh Chandra

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

Puja: Sanchita Maitra, Ananya Ganguly

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

Artist: Sanjit Sanyal, Ranadip Acharya

Venue: Tarun Chowdhury, Sanchita Maitra

Transportation Logistics: Ranadip Acharya

Food: Nirupam Basu, Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, Kaushik Mitra, Rahul Roy

Vendor Management: Animesh Chandra, Tarun Choudhury

Priest Transportation: Animesh Chandra

Formation of Board of Trustees:

Nirupam rephrased the goal of BoT from NASKA context. 1st years goal is to come up with feasibility of building a Kali Temple in CT and if feasible, strategy to obtain budget. EC president will act as liaison between BoT and EC.

Major decisions regarding BoT action will be taken in GBM meeting. The current BoT team consists of: Tarun Chaudhury, Ranjit Basak, Animesh Chandra, Nirupam Basu, Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay (As NASKA EC president). The team can potentially expand in future with approval from EC and BoT members. The tenure of the BoT members will be discussed and decided in future BoT meeting and tangible goals will be set forward. However, EC and BoT will serve as two separate bodies and EC president will inform BoT actions in EC meetings, if and when required.

Planning for 2021 Kalipuja:

This year Kalipuja is on Nov 4th, hence the members agreed to perform the Puja on prior Saturday, Oct 30th.

Shri Samiran Chakraborty from New York Kali Mandir will conduct puja, venue: TBD

Financials:

Arindam presented the financials for last year.

Total income stands at: \$4288.95, total expenses stands at: \$5594 (budgeted expense: \$5200)

Starting balance at bank was: \$32000, and we ended the year with net bank balance of \$31269.

Budget for 2021 Puja:

TBD, based on how Covid situation evolves.