

Dear Members,

Executive committee received following letter from election commission on Saturday, August 22, 2009 requesting for 90 days extension of the election. The Executive Committee has acted swiftly in the committee meeting which was held on same day, Saturday, August 22, 2009 and passed the resolution unanimously to extend the request of the commission for an extension of 90 days, which is up to and including December 6, 2009. Please be advised that new executive committee election will be conducted after the 2009 Joint Convention.

Respectfully,

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August 22, 2009

President and Executive Board
Nepalese Association in Southeast America
Atlanta, Georgia

RE: Extension of time to hold 2009 NAsEA Executive Board Election.

Dear Mr. President & Board Members:

The Election Commission is happy to report that there is an enormous amount of interest expressed by many NAsEA members, to run for various positions in the next NAsEA Executive Board Election. This new vitality has also generated various questions, inquiries and observations from our members, concerning certain steps and procedures that were developed for the 2009 election processes.

The Commission has been working diligently to accomplish its stated goals of completing the election in a timely manner by conducting the election in a free, open and democratic style. As you all know, the annual convention is only about 2 weeks from now. Considering the time required to review, investigate and report the findings on these various concerns before the annual convention has been practically nil. The Election Commission held another meeting to come up with a fair and practical solution on these issues. We are sorry to report that we were unable to find such a method. Therefore, the Election Commission is hereby requesting the NAsEA Executive Board for an extension of 90 days, which is up to and including December 6, 2009. This request of 90 days, is to complete the 2009 election process.

Respectfully submitted,

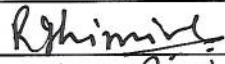
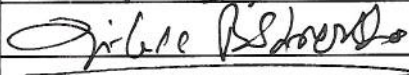


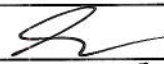

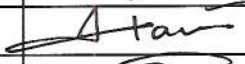


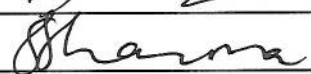
2009 NAsEA Election Commission
(Bala Pant, Hari Dhungana, Shaubhagya Shrestha)

By Phone

- Dukka K.C
- Suman Silwa
- Saunak Manu Rajitkar

Executive Members Meeting Attendance

E-mail

	Full Name	Signature	Date
①	Dhundi Ghimire		8/22/09
②	Tilak Shrestha		
③	Dipti Shrestha		8/22/09
④	Sagun Shrestha		8/22/09
⑤	J. Sapkota		8/22/09
⑥	Ram Dongol		8/22/09
⑦	HARI BHANDARI		8/22/09
⑧	SAMIR UPADHYAY		8/22/09
⑨	TEK THAPA		8/22/09
10	Srijana Sharma		8/22/09
	Telephone : joined in.		
⑪	Dulca Ice		
⑫	Suman/ Anshu		
⑬	Suman Silwal		

Tek Thapa, President, convened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

1. Finance: Ram Dongol, Treasurer, reported the status of the NASeA finance - attached. We have over \$ 30,000 in our general fund.

NASeA raised \$ 4800 for Sukmaya. Of the receivables, \$ 275 is pledged but not received yet. After paying Google due, the rest will be handed over to the bereaved family. NASeA will not deduct any administrative charge. Samir Upadhyay will consult with the family and make them available either cash or check.

Sanjeeb Sapkota reported about the Deusi Vailo program and some of the raised fund will be made available to Srijana Sharma towards Nepali school program.

The committee approved the report and commended the treasurer Ram Dongol and all the concerned individuals.

2. Joint convention: Samir reported that all the programs are in schedule. Two artists, Mr. Deepak Bajracharya and Feroz Tsengden, have already received visa. Other two artists have applied but not received Visa yet. Samir will be reporting the committee the new developments. As per hotel rooms, we have booked 200 room nights, have sold 143, and need to sell at least another 40 room nights. We need to send request to do so. Tilak Shrestha, Secretary, will e-mail the request to book the hotel room by August 26th.

Tek reported that he is in contact with Bal Krishna Sharma regarding convention sessions and they are in schedule. The committee noted the progress with satisfaction and appreciative of hard work of all the individuals concerned - Tek, Samir, Bal Krishna and others.

3. Yeti-View: Tek reported that the editing is done but still need to put them together, proof read and print. This week Tek will be working with the editing members on it. The committee noted the development with satisfaction.

4. Run/walk program: Sanjeeb reported that the 'run/walk program' got interests of many people. It is scheduled at 7:00 AM, Sunday, September 6th. Mohan Bista of Atlanta has sponsored T-shirts with special design for the event. First 35 persons joining the program will receive 35 T-shirts free. Others may buy them for \$ 10 each. The committee appreciated the work done by Sanjeeb.

5. Election: Tek reported that the election commission has submitted written report that as per the logistics they are not in position to conduct the election before the convention. The commission requested 90 days extension to perform the task. Suman Silwal and Sanjeeb asked if it is appropriate as per the by-laws. Dhundi Ghimire pointed that the current executive committee expires by the convention. Dhundi asked what will be the status of the executive committee till new committee is elected. Samir and Tilak opined that this is an unprecedented situation and the committee needs to be practical in the spirit of cooperation among all Nepalese community. We may postpone the election and by default extend the committee period. However, we need to report to the general meeting. Sanjeeb opined that we should add two more persons in the election commission. Suman opined if the commission would conduct the election within next 60

days.

The committee made following decisions:

Approve the request of the election commission to extend the election by 90 days.

Authorize the commission to do the needful and take decisions to conduct election fairly.

Authorize Tek to discuss with the election commission if they need more members, and if needed get interested individuals. Sanjeeb may assist Tek in finding such individuals.

To extend the duration of the current executive committee till the newly elected committee forms. To put the issue of the extension to the general body meeting. And to act as per the direction of the general meeting.

The committee also made following recommendations:

To introduce the candidates in the Raleigh convention and their vision.

To focus on success of the convention and not to use it for canvassing for the election.

To foster the spirit of cooperation and contributions to our community.

If possible, to conduct the election before the coming Dasain festival.

And to introduce the newly elected members to the community in the Dasain occasion.

Individuals registered in the conventions - 2007, 2008 and 2009 to be eligible voters.

Vote of thanks: Tek Thapa, President, extended the vote of thanks and concluded the meeting.