



Shree Pashupatinath Foundation, USA

MEETING OF THE MANAGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS
10843 KENNEY STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650
ON JUNE 01, 2025, 12:45 PM PST.

Minutes

The 8th meeting of the Managing Board of Directors of Shree Pashupatinath Foundation, USA was held on June 1st, 2025, Sunday at 12:45 PM at the office of the Foundation in 10843 Kenney Street, Norwalk, California 90650.

1. Attendance:

S. N	Name	Position	Roll Call	Remarks*
1	Bimal Shrestha	President	Present	
2	Ram Babu Pandey	President-Elect	Present	
3	Rameshor Bhandari	Immediate past President	Present	
4	Dilli (Siddhartha) Silwal	Senior Vice president	Present	
5	Upendra Sapkota	Vice President	Present	
6	Tulasi Ram Gyawali	Secretary	Absent	Notified
7	Suman Dhakal	Joint-Secretary	Present	
8	Laxman Ghimire	Treasurer	Absent	Notified
9	Dilli Prasad Thapaliya	Joint Treasurer	Absent	Notified
10	Ajit Babu Ghimire	Director	Present	
11	Amrit Mahat	Director	Present	
12	Bhawani Pandey	Director	Absent	Notified
13	Bhuwa Niure	Director	Present	
14	Chakrapani Mishra	Director	Present	
15	Milan Nyaupane	Director	Present	
16	Muna Pyakuryal	Director	Present	
17	Nanda Lal Gautam	Director	Present	
18	Prabin Ghimire	Director	Present	
19	Ram Sharan Pandey	Director	Present	
20	Sanju Sapkota	Director	Present	
21	Sapana Sedhain Thapaliya	Director	Absent	Notified

*If absent, notified or not and how many times absent annotated by superscript number.



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Also, present if any:

Only board members were present at the meeting.

Roll Call:

President Shrestha called the meeting to order at 12:45 PM PST in person. Following the roll call, it was noted that a quorum was present. Joint Secretary Suman Dhakal started the formal proceedings.

2. Agendas of the meeting:

- Approval of Meeting 7th Minute
- Financial report
- Preparation for Upcoming Festivals (निर्जला एकादशी & हरि शयनी एकादशी)
- Update on Aishwarya Vigyan Program (Scheduled for June 24–30)
- Sub-Committees' Responsibility and Progress Updates
- Additional Agenda Items (If any)

3. Discussion/Decision(s):

- a. The team discussed the approval of the 7th minute. Rambabu Pandey mentioned that he was not notified about the minutes but later acknowledged that he had been notified. The team also pointed out that there were some grammatical and spelling mistakes in the minutes. However, the minutes were approved as is.
- b. As part of the financial report, it was mentioned that the total expenses for the last month were higher than usual due to several factors: an additional payment made to Guru Ji (\$1,314.00), money paid for landscaping over four months (\$1,000.00), and a payment for the website (\$573.00). A detailed financial report will be made available upon request.
- c. The members were informed that the yearly calendar had arrived, but it had not been published yet because more details about the festivals needed to be added.
- d. The members were made aware that Harishiyani Ekadashi was on July 6th.
- e. The team also discussed the plan for when Chintamani Guru will be around on June 15th, 16th, and 17th. The initial plan was to have a Satsang at the temple on Sunday, June 15th, but several members cautioned that most of the Nepali Pathshala students would be attending a camping event organized by ANSCA. Although no final decision was made during the meeting, the team tentatively agreed that from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM would be regular school hours, followed by Satsang from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM. A final decision would be made after further offline discussion among the members.
- f. Siddhartha Ji provided an update on the Aishwarya Vigyan Program. At the time of the meeting, 49 people registered for the program. Three events had been held at different homes to spread the message. The team also discussed promoting the program at a picnic event organized by the Jana Samparka Samiti on June 8th, as well as at a camping event organized



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by ANSCA, which will take place on June 14th-15th. It was decided that Muna Pyakurel, Ram Babu Pandey, and Chakrapani Mishra would set up a booth during the picnic event.

Several members, including Siddhartha Ji, expressed frustration that other organizations had not supported the Aishwarya Vigyan Program as expected.

A few members suggested creating flyers to be sent to individuals who are registered for the program, featuring their pictures. The idea was to encourage them to post these flyers on social media, which could potentially help spread the message to a larger community.

- g. The team also discussed the responsibilities of the sub-committees and provided progress updates. President Bimal Shrestha emphasized that sub-committee leaders need to take their responsibilities more seriously. Several suggestions regarding coordination from the members were raised.

Ramsaran Ji mentioned that he visits the temple five days a week and encouraged others to come more often if possible. He also noted that the garden needs to be watered every day to prevent the plants from drying out. Additionally, he suggested that the key should be easily accessible to members who come for temple supervision.

Bhuwa Ji recommended that the Sunday after-school cleanup should be assigned to different people on a rotating basis, so that one person doesn't have to do it every time.

Upendra Ji pointed out that the storekeeper needs to notify everyone in advance about any items that are running low, to ensure there is enough time for purchasing and replacements.

Finally, several members were confused about the Arati times. It was clarified that Arati occurs at 9:00 AM in the morning and 7:00 PM in the evening.

4. Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 02:00 PM PST.

Signed and submitted by:

Suman Dhakal
Joint Secretary