



OSA BOG Meeting Minutes

Date:	08/16/2020 Sunday
Time:	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST
Location:	Zoom Online Video Conference
Presided By:	Ms. Kuku Das
Topic:	Monthly BOG Meeting

Invitees/Attendees:

16 BOG members attended

BOG Member	Chapter	Designation	Attendance
Kuku Das		President, OSA	Yes
Anil Patnaik		Vice President	Yes
Vivek Das		Secretary	Yes
Utkal Nayak		Treasurer	Yes
Lalatendu Mohanty		Imm. Past President	Yes
Manoj Joshi	OSA – CA	Chapter Representative	Yes
Deepak Sahoo	OSA – Ohio	Chapter President	Yes
Debadutta Behera	OSA – New England	Chapter President	Yes
Bijay Mohanty	OSA – NY/NJ	Chapter President	Yes
Nalini Patnaik	OSA – Southern	Chapter President	Yes
Satya Nanda	OSA – Mt Hood (OR)	Chapter President	No
Amulya Das	OSA – Seattle (WA)	Chapter President	No
Sameer Senapati	OSA – South East	Chapter President	Yes
Swaroop Panda	OSA – South West	Chapter President	No
Sunanda Panda	CANOSA	Chapter President	Yes
Maushumi Pattanayak	OSA – DC	Chapter President	Yes
Anil Patnaik	OSA – Chicago	Chapter President	Yes
Sarita Patnaik	OSA -- MN	Chapter President	No
Mihir Behera	OSA – Rocky Mountain	Chapter Representative	Yes
Arun Tripathy	OSA - Michigan	Chapter President	No
Vacant	OSA - MD/VA	INACTIVE	No
Vacant	OSA - Ozark	INACTIVE	No
Vacant	OSA - Grand Canyon	INACTIVE	No

Invited Guests
OSA Youth Team



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Notes

- **Introduction & Meet & Greet:**

The BOG started with a brief Meet and Greet over Zoom online video conference. The session was brought to motion by the President.

- **OSA Youth Activities Update**

The OSA youth team was invited for a special presentation to update BOG about their organizational structure and their ongoing and upcoming activities. The Youth Team outlined their organization consisting of Three pillars, namely - Youth Cultural, Social Engagement and Outreach. The Cultural team is going to work on presenting cultural initiatives at a national level, help local chapters with enabling hosting cultural events at chapter level as well as showcase chapter activities at national level. The social engagement team's vision is to bring awareness about current topics relevant to the community and youths. The Outreach team is focused on connecting youths to organize community service, various career centric seminars.

BOG team suggested youths to attend chapter events to present OSA Youth team's above org structure and mission. The youth team agreed to this proposal. The link to the entire presentation is provided here for your reference.

<https://www.facebook.com/anil.dipali/videos/10158571791999182/>

- **OSA Health and Wellness Update**

Treasurer Utkal Nayak provided an update on the recent activities of OSA health and wellness group (OSA-HWG). The group had funded an independent project to provide a Covid Mobile Testing vehicle to the Government of Odisha to aid with Covid testing. The vehicle cost is about \$22,000 and is scheduled to be handed over to the department of the health, Government of Odisha by end of August. The vehicle once delivered would be taken care by the Government of Odisha for future maintenance and would also be used for other future health related projects.

- **OSA Awards Update**

Vice President Anil Patnaik updated about the various awards and informed BOG members to send nominations for the awards and also requested them to encourage chapter members to submit nominations by the deadline of 8/26/20.

- **Nua Khai Juhar Update:**

President Mrs. Kuku Das updated about a new initiative about celebrating Western Odisha Culture by hosting a OSA Online Event. All chapters and members were requested to produce and share various cultural programs focused on western Odisha culture. The event is also going to have a follow up live zoom session where many eminent personalities from Odisha, namely Padma Shri Haladhar Nag and Capt. Dibya Shankar Mishra, Minister, Govt. of Odisha were being contacted to be the guests for the evening.

- **Khola Kotha / Open Forum**

President Mrs. Kuku Das suggested another initiative to have a direct touch point with all the members periodically. The event is going to be named as - Khola Katha. All Bog members enthusiastically supported the idea of Khola Kotha / Open Forum to increase transparency of communication between members, Chapter Presidents and the Executive team.

OSA Secretary Vivek Das thanked everyone for attending the BOG and concluded the meeting.