



OSA BOG Meeting Minutes

Date:	11/08/2020 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:

19 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
Sarita Jagatjita	OSA – CA	Chapter President	Yes
Bhabani Buxi	OSA – GA	Chapter President	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	Yes
Amulya Das	OSA – Seattle (WA)	Chapter President	Yes
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 Pattnaik	OSA – Chicago	Chapter President	No
Sarita Patnaik	OSA -- MN	Chapter President	Yes
Sanjib Bisoi	OSA – Rocky Mountain	Chapter President	No
Arun Tripathy	OSA - Michigan	Chapter President	Yes
Vacant	OSA - MD/VA	INACTIVE	No
Vacant	OSA - Ozark	INACTIVE	No
Vacant	OSA - Grand Canyon	INACTIVE	No



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- **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 Health & Wellness Proposal**

President Kuku Das updated that the OSA Health and Wellness Group has donated a Covid 19 testing van to the health dept of Govt of Odisha by fundraising. Now the Health and Wellness Group has proposed a plan to donate Pulse Oximeters to many Covid hit districts in Odisha through the Government of Odisha. Interested OSA members can contribute to this fund. This proposal was approved by BOG unanimously.

- **OSA Global Mohotsav**

President Kuku Das updated that the Odia diaspora of 25 Countries have been invited to take part in the Global Mahotsav. This is on Dec 26-27. She shared the Vision of the meet as to Develop Synergy to Build Brand Odisha. The idea is to Promote Culture, Build Network, aim for Odisha Development and establish a Youth Connection among the diasporas. A number of Committees have been established such as Global Cultural, Global Health and Wellness, Global Higher Education, Global Odia Food Forum, Global Odia Youth, Global Odisha Development, Global Souvenir, Global Sponsorship for the event. Meetings are underway. All OSA Chapters in North America are involved in planning and executing this program and are contributing various items for the program.

- **OSA Regional Drama Festival**

Vice President Anil Patnaik updated on plans to restart the Regional Drama Festivals. There was discussion about RDF within BOG members. It was decided that in the Global Mahotsav, we could have some dramas that will be performed jointly by the various Chapters fulfilling the objectives of the Regional Drama Festival in these pandemic times.

- **Proposal for Jt Treasurer**

President Kuku Das brought up the need to take up additional members because of all the various activities that are being performed and the increased workload. Accordingly, Mr. Amitav Gouda's name was proposed as Jt. Treasurer and BOG voted and approved the same.

- **Chapter Updates**

Most of the Chapter Updated that their Kumar Purnima celebrations went well, and it was conducted virtually. The links to the Chapter Kumar Purnima Celebrations are in our OSA website.

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