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Annual General Body Meeting

March 31, 2024
Registration: 1.30 pm
Venue: **Alice Turner Library**

Agenda:

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Approval of agenda
- 3) Approval of minutes of the last general body meeting
- 4) Business arising from the minutes
- 5) Financial statement for the year 2023
- 6) Executive committee's report
- 7) Election of Executive committee for 2024-25
- 8) Other business
- 9) Meeting adjournment



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Meeting Minutes AGM 2024

Attendees:

Laxmi Patel

Safal Suryavanshi

Barada Mohanty

Kiran Sharma

Subash Biswal

Anu Kashyap

Lokesh Sharma

Dr. Krishan Lal

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Shantanu Mishra

Manish Jain

Leela Sharma

Sivaraman Babu

Ajay Menon

Karthik Babu Menon

Paul Jacob

Rohini Gandhotra

Aparna Dixit

Rajesh Dixit

Manish Pawan



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1. Meeting Call to Order:

ICCA President Safal Suryavanshi called the meeting to order at 2.10 pm.

Quorum requirements were met, and the meeting began.

2. Approval Of Agenda:

Laxmi moved the motion for approval of the agenda. Anu Kashyap seconded, and the motion was approved.

3. Approval of Minutes of last AGM:

Minutes from the last AGM were approved as is. Anu Kashyap moved the motion to approve the minutes and Subash Biswal seconded for approval.

4. Business arising from the minutes:

No questions or concerns were raised from the last AGM and henceforth minutes were approved as is.

5. Financial statement for the year 2023

Manish Pawan presented the financial statement for 2023, with Subash Biswal suggesting the inclusion of GIC interest in the report.

Subash Biswal also asked whether the financial report was audited externally. Manish Pawan clarified that since the organization's revenue is low, external audits are not required.

Sivaraman Babu, Lela Sharma, and Lokesh Sharma recommended providing a detailed breakdown of revenue and expenses for each event, especially the Folkfest.

Manish Pawan moved the motion to accept the financial report, and Lokesh Sharma seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Manish Pawan also proposed to eliminate the need for a formal third-party audit, which was unanimously approved by all attendees.

The current budget forecast and the expenses for 2024-25 will be as follows:

Event	Expense	Revenue
Folkfest	20k	25k
SSL	10k	12k
Diwali	14k	16k
India Night	15k	18k
Misc. Events	4k	2k

So, the total expenses are projected to be around 63k with an expected revenue of 73k for the year 2024-25. Subash Biswal made a motion to approve the draft budget and Anu Kashyap seconded it.

6. Executive committee's report

ICCA had a remarkable and fulfilling year, hosting various events that brought together diverse communities in Saskatoon. As the parent organization for Indo-Canadians in Saskatoon, ICCA's efforts led to greater engagement with regional and neighbouring cultural organizations, significantly expanding its footprint. One of the highlights was hosting the India Pavilion at Folkfest 2023, which attracted over 25,000 visitors and showcased India's cultural heritage through performances, traditional food, and interactive activities. Cooperation with other shared pavilions like Pakistan and China enriched the event, while energetic performances and community support made it a standout success.

Beyond Folkfest, ICCA successfully organized multiple events, including the celebration of India's 77th Independence Day, consular camps, the Saskatoon Super League cricket tournament etc. These initiatives helped strengthen ties with the broader community, increasing participation and support. A key achievement this year was the renewal of most business memberships and the attraction of new members, marking progress in membership engagement and retention.

Additionally, ICCA's social media presence grew significantly, broadening its outreach and impact within the community. This increased visibility contributed to ICCA's success in creating a stronger, more connected Indo-Canadian presence in Saskatoon. The year's accomplishments have set a solid foundation for continued growth and engagement in the future.

Lokesh Sharma made a motion to approve the Executive Committee report and Leela Sharma seconded it.

7. Election of Executive committee for 2024-25

Nomination Committee Anu Kashyap (Chair), Kiran Sharma and Gautam Sharma had already received nominations from the interested candidates. Anu Kashyap was the Returning Officer. There was one floor nomination for the position of a member at large by Sivaraman Babu. The floor nomination motion was carried by the Committee chair Anu Kashyap and Leela Sharma seconded it. Finally, voting was carried out and all positions were filled.

Here is the Executive Committee for the year 2024-2025

1. Barada Shankar Mohanty- President
2. Biswa Patra- Vice President
3. Shantanu Mishra- General Secretary
4. Manish Pawan- Treasurer
5. Janvi Tuteja- Social Secretary
6. Anita Joseph- Member at large
7. Anshu Sharma- Member at large
8. Rohini Gandhotra- Member at large
9. Manish Jain- Co-op Member
10. Safal Suryavanshi-Past President

Safal Suryavanshi moved the motion to dissolve the nomination committee seconded by Subash Biswal. The New Executive committee thanked the Nomination committee and returning officer for their help and support.

8. Other business

Anu Kashyap highlighted that ICCA had previously donated some amount to the University of Saskatchewan to support students through scholarships. It was suggested that the upcoming board should follow up on this initiative to ensure that more students from our community benefit from this donation. The board was also encouraged to organize more cultural activities to promote Indian culture.



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Dr Krishan Lal discussed how the ICCA was funded and when was incorporated, and he shared a brief history of ICCA.

The membership expressed appreciation for the new initiative of providing digital ICCA membership cards to all paid members.

A thank you motion was moved by Subash Biswal seconded by Lokesh Sharma and carried by all.

The New Executive committee was welcomed on board and the membership wished them all the best.

The meeting was adjourned by Safal Suryavanshi at 4.10 pm.