Bangladesh Medical Society of NSW

4th Executive Committee Meeting

30 March 2019, at 4:00-6:00 pm

Place: 11 Hereward Highway, Blacktown, NSW 2148

Meeting minutes:

Meeting was presided by BMS NSW President Dr Shaila Islam & conducted by Joint Secretary Dr Khaledur Rahman

Agenda 1: Last EC mom & Ekushey Mela feedback

• Membership renewal: All previous/old members who didn't renew their membership till now or facing difficulties to renew, they are encouraged to do the registration for PICNIC first.

On PICNIC day (13 April), there will be an eftpos machine to renew the membership on spot.

• Ekushey Mela Feedback: Dr Jesmin, Dr Shafiq & Dr Mirjahan Mia Maju presented their feedback about Ekushey Mela Stall of BMS NSW. BMS NSW Stall was appreciated by the community & EC agrees to continue this event in future in more organised way.

Agenda 2: BMS Picnic

• PICNIC:

Dr Khaledur Rahman presented details about the upcoming event of Picnic. Food menu of breakfast, lunch & snacks, cultural events & different games items were discussed & EC was happy & agreed with it.

EC agreed to extend the last date of registration for Picnic to 7 April 2019.

An email will be generated to clarify the confusion about family/spouse of AMC candidates. They will be charged as Adult (25\$) but <5 years kid will be free as usual.

Facebook & Website will be updated accordingly.

Agenda 3: Education Committee news & bief AGM update & Sponsorship

- Dr Shafiqul Chowdhury informed EC about the news of observership of one of the AMC Candidates in Wollongong Hospital.
 He also informed EC about one sponsorship for next AGM/ASM.
- For more sponsors, he advised to fix up program details in next meeting.

Tea & Prayer Break

Agenda 4: Music Gala Night & BMS Magazine Sponsors

- Dr Golam Khurshid Taposh informed the EC that he is in touch with the artists & the agent for visa & paper works during Cultural Secretary Dr Emon's absence.
- Magazine: An email will be generated seeking writings & sponsors for next Magazine by publication secretary Dr Fakhrul Islam.
- Rates for different types of adds will remain same as before (Last year)

Agenda 6: Treasurer update CBA 2nd AC& PayPal update

- Treasurer update was given by Dr Jesmin. She also informed EC about the PayPal payment option is being a comfortable and easy option. We are getting more membership payments after introducing PayPal.
- Ticket rates for 'Music Gala Night' will be fixed in cultural sub-committee meeting & will be presented to next EC meeting for approval.

Agenda 7: Miscellaneous

- New EC member Dr Iqbal Hussain: As Dr Shahriar Rana wanted to discontinue for his ongoing health concern, EC agreed to include Dr Iqbal as new EC member & he was warmly welcome by the EC. Dr Iqbal introduced himself in front of EC.
- Dr Rashid & Dr Motiur Rahman proposed alternate Saturday and Sunday for coming EC meetings and other events for convenience. EC agreed to their proposal.
- Federation representative: Representative for Federation will be selected in the next meeting. Next Federation convention will be held on 5-6 October 2019 in Goldcoast.
- Benevolent Fund: Update was given by Dr Shareef Ud Dowla.
 -Dr Dowla will initiate an email about 'Help for Dr Fattah' & send to Dr Khaled & he will circulate it.

-EC agreed to contribute 10,000\$ for Dr Fattah to overcome his crisis.

• Next EC meeting: 9 June 2019, Sunday at 4-6 pm. Place: TBA

BMS NSW President Dr Shaila Islam gave thanks to everyone for attending the meeting.