

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting			
Friday, May 12, 2017			
Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.			
Location: Temple Board Room			
Reported by : Mathi Ramachandran			
Attendees			
X	Mrs. Meena Sharma	X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mrs. Kiran Gupta	X	Mr. Mathi Ramachandran
	Mr. Rajat Shah	X	Mr. Ramesh Devaram
	Mr. Devesh Poddar	X	Mr. Bidhan Redey
			Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
	Meeting Started with prayer.	
Website	All previous meeting minutes uploaded to website. Upload Dr. Raju's Audio Files Making the community aware of priest availability online.	Shiv Singh is going to upload. Mathi and Shiv are working on this.
Treasurer Update	Balances: Checking: \$67,703.59 (Including this month deposit of \$10,153) Savings: \$80,121.52 Board approved and gave permission to Mr. Madan Lalwani to sell Ameriprise shares. 2016 temple account audit	Mathi will get signature from Devesh or Dr. Gundamraju and will give all the documents to Madanji. Mathi talked to Udayji and he will help arrange all the documents for auditing.

	<p>Ornaments Audit:</p> <p>Audit will be conducted in three phases.</p> <p>First two phases were completed with the help of the following volunteers.</p> <p>Muljibhai Patel, Pravinaben Patel and Chandra Bisht</p> <p>Hundi Coins Deposit</p>	<p>Mathi will Schedule and complete the last phase of the audit.</p> <p>Nandita Jain ji has collected the hundi coins and will deposit in MSU credit union.</p>
<p>Fundraising Update</p>	<p>Fundraising committee again to meet last week of May or June.</p>	<p>Dr. Raj will schedule the meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Raj to order kids saving banks, send images to board</p>
<p>Priest Committee update</p>	<p>Board discussed about Panditji's request on taking rest of the day off after performing last rite rituals.</p> <p>Board decided not to give day off and suggested the priests can take the personal time off if they want.</p>	

<p>Maintenance Update</p>	<p>Part of the audio system not functioning well.</p> <p>Lights to brighten the area just below the elevated sanctum area. Board approved \$500 for this project.</p> <p>New security cameras. Will look into a new system to cover certain areas.</p> <p>Parking Lot Lights – Contractor had fixed it but still one of the lights is not working.</p> <p>Temple Basement Picture Frames Installed.</p> <p>Uneven side walk way facing temple board room.</p> <p><u>Upcoming Projects:</u></p> <p>Kitchen Renovation: Pradeepji is working on this project. Estimated expenses are around \$15,000.</p> <p>Parking Lot Resurfacing: Adithyaji working on this project.</p>	<p>Sandipji and Bidhanji are working on this.</p> <p>Ketanji is going to install the lights.</p> <p>Funds for lights. Ketan Meenaji will work on this project.</p> <p>Board will buy and install with the help of community members.</p> <p>Ketanji is going to follow up.</p> <p>Mathi and Ashokji are still collecting funds for this project.</p> <p>Not able to fix now because pipes are going underneath and will be fixed along with parking lot resurfacing in summer.</p> <p>Expected to be completed end of May.</p> <p>Expected to be completed before the end of summer.</p>
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Puja/ Rental Update	Meenaji updated on the upcoming puja's. Board had discussed about renting temple premises to organizations and decided to rent only to members not to any organization.	
	Meeting ended with prayer	