

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting			
Sunday, June 3rd, 2018			
Time: 2 PM			
Location: Temple Board Room			
Reported by: Narasimha Gundamraj			
Attendees:			
X	Mrs. Sapna Sood	X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mrs. Kiran Gupta	X	Mr. Mathi Ramachandran
X	Mrs. Suman Kashyap	X	Mr. Ramesh Devaram
X	Mrs. Manasi Upadhaye	X	Mr. Bidhan Redey
X	Mrs.Meena Sharma (partial time)	X	Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj
Agenda Item			
Discussion		Action	
	Meeting Started with a prayer		
Treasurer's Update	Balances as of now:		
Current Bank balance	1.Checking account \$ 81,026.77		
	2. Saving account \$ 80,282.32		
MSU Credit Union-Add signee	3. MSU Credit Union (Emergency Fund) \$28,059.29		
	Adding the current Treasurer Ramesh Devaram as the signee for MSU.		Ramesh will make an appointment with the bank.
53 Bank checks deposit device	Checks deposit Machine purchased.		Mathi will re- test the machine
	Compensate priest tax burden one time \$1000 each approved. Manasaji is caught up and up to date with all the donation entries.		
Pooja Committee	To arrange meeting with October (Navratri) event coordinators, June 17 th .		
	July27th Gurupoornima, Prashanthi will coordinate.		Up-dated in the weekly announcements
	Temple Pranapratishthapana ceremony discussed		

	<p>Changes in the Timings of Shiv and Venkateswara Abhishekams.</p> <p>All temple Rentals or major poojas and their coordinators should be conveyed to Sapnaji.</p>	<p>Satyanarayana Pooja schedules to be updated</p> <p>Mathi will change it online to direct it to Sapnaji</p>
<p>Maintenance</p>	<p>Per Ketanji and Bidhanji who have discussed with the township, Community cooking is allowed in the temple as long as the food is not for sale or cooked by professional chefs.</p> <p>Plants were growing in the outside sump drainage pipes blocking the pipes. They got cleaned. Meridian Plumbing will be maintaining the sump. They will clean the outside pipes as part of yearly maintainance.</p> <p>Devotees dumping food in the sink with disposal and leaving it.</p> <p>Snow removal & Lawn services: Ketanji will look for quotes for the same.</p> <p>Discussed cleaning the wood in the sanctum area and clean/repairs fans</p> <p><u>2018 projects:</u></p> <p>Replace basement furnace to be discussed before winter. Replaced Roof Top Unit already.</p>	<p>Sign over Sink not to put food in the disposal</p> <p>Ketanji is working on it</p> <p>Mathiji to call Parashakthi temple to find about repairing/cleaning inside the sanctum.</p> <p>Ashokji and Sapnaji bought bushes and put along with the mulching.</p> <p>Ketanji called Costco for a quote.</p>

	<p>Additional parking lot and resurfacing of back lot.</p> <p>Changing counter top in Panditji's house. Discussed allotting some money for maintenance of the priest houses.</p>	<p>Ashokji will take the lead</p> <p>Mathiji will take the lead.</p>
PR committee	<p>Every temple event should be advertised as a BTL event coordinated by certain members.</p>	<p>Send email to community thanking the coordinators- Done (Bidhanji and Sapna).</p>
Priest Committee update	<p>Smooth functioning</p>	<p>Inform priests not to be involved in Hundi collections.</p> <p>The board has decided to give feedback of devotees to the priests.</p>
Fund Raising Committee	<p>Discussed fundraising.</p>	<p>Manasiji and Rajji are working on entering the data</p> <p>Temple announcement to say membership announcements and last date for membership privileges to be applied for this year only if a devotee becomes a member by June 31st.</p> <p>Rajji to Send letters to Mathi for community fundraising</p>
Temple Security	<p>Bidhanji looked into DK security for major events. Bidhanji will schedule with them.</p> <p>Upcoming major events where Security is needed are discussed, Ganesh Chaturthi, Janmashatami, Kalyanam, Diwali.</p>	<p>Ketanji will discuss and plan a security drill.</p> <p>Rajji will call township fire department for information</p>
Youth Committee	<p>Youth group met on May 20th. All youth group meeting minutes are posted on the temple website.</p>	

	Planning for Fun Day on July 21 st . Mathiji will call tent company's. Board approved \$500 for tents and tables. Planning for Walk-A-Thon August 12 th	Manasiji will work on further details.
Prayer	Meeting ended with a prayer	