**Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting**

**Sunday July 9th, 2017**  
**Time: 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Temple Board Room**  

Reported by: Narasimha Gundamraj

### Attendees

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<th>Mrs. Meena Sharma</th>
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<td>Mrs. Kiran Gupta</td>
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<td>Mr. Rajat Shah</td>
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<td>Mr. Bidhan Redey</td>
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### Agenda Item | Discussion | Action
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**Meeting Started with Pooja.**

**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: $51,357.90
- Savings: $80,164.36
- MSU credit union: 28,045.22

- Board approved and gave permission to Mr. Madan Lalwani to sell Ameriprise shares worth 1,603.56.

- Mathi will get signature from another board member and will give all the documents to Madanji.

- 2016 temple account audit

- Fifth third bank sent letter for fees of 400$ for delinquency from 2013

- Mathi, Udayji and any board members will sit together and finish auditing.

- Jodi of 53 said it was a computer error and disregard it.
### Ornaments Audit:
Audit will be conducted in three phases.

First two phases were completed with the help of the following volunteers.

- **Muljibhai Patel**
- **Pravinaben Patel**
- **Chandra Bisht**

Discussed appraisal of ornaments and plan for sale of ornaments.

### Fundraising Update
- Fundraising committee again to meet in July. We are short of 10,000 $ from previous year.

  - Kiranji discussed piggy banks for kids, waiting for samples.

  - Funday

  - Youth Committee

- Ramesh has collected the hundi coins and deposited in MSU credit union.

### Mathi will Schedule and complete the last phase of the audit.

- Mathi will call jewelers to find out if they can appraise.

- Ramesh has collected the hundi coins and deposited in MSU credit union.

- Dr. Raj will schedule the meeting with Biidhan.

- Mathi will order after confirming the right kind

- Mathi will talk to Manasijji and plan most likely September 2\textsuperscript{nd} or Aug 19\textsuperscript{th}

- Ramesh will arrange a meeting.
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<th>Priest Committee update</th>
<th>Panditji wants vacation 4 weeks in winter, Shastriji wants vacation August 3\textsuperscript{rd} to 7th</th>
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<td>Panditji suggested badge for volunteers</td>
<td>Board will discuss</td>
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<td>Viewing of TV screens by priests for security.</td>
<td>Ketan will work on a swivel TV monitor stand</td>
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| **Maintenance Update** | Part of the audio system not functioning well.  
Lights to brighten the area just below the elevated sanctum area. **Board approved $500 for this project.** FD Hayes checked area and will come with quote | Sandipji and Bidhanji are working on this estimate.  
Ketanji is going to install the lights.  
**Funds for lights.** 500$ donated by Sumanji |
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|  | New security cameras. Bidhan has ordered 8 new cameras. | Ketan and Bidhan will work on getting it installed.  
Ketanji is going to follow up. |
|  | Parking Lot Lights – Contractor had fixed it but still one of the lights is not working. | Mathi and Ashokji are still collecting funds for this project. Two communities want to sponsor. They will send Photos to Mathi for final board approval |
|  | Temple Basement Picture Frames Installed. | Ketan will check  
Will be fixed prior to parking lot resurfacing in summer. |
|  | Cold water in bathrooms  
Uneven side walk way facing temple board room. | Mathi will discuss with Pradeepji. |
| **Upcoming Projects:** | **Kitchen Renovation:** Pradeepji is working on this project. Checking into the casing for the Dishwater. |  |
**Parking Lot Resurfacing:** Adithyaji working on this project. Expected to be completed before the end of summer. Board approved resurfacing for main lot for about 4000$. Resurfacing of the back lot will be done next year.

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<th>Mathi blocked October 21st at Okemos high school. Will get confirmation from OHS.</th>
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<td>Meenaji updated on the upcoming puja’s.</td>
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