

<b>Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting</b>			
<b>Sunday September 3rd 2017</b>			
<b>Time: 2 PM</b>			
<b>Location: Temple Board Room</b>			
Reported by : Narasimha Gundamraj			
<b>Attendees 09/03/2017</b>			
		X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mrs. Kiran Gupta	X	Mr. Mathi Ramachandran
X	Mrs. Suman Kashyap	X	Mr. Ramesh Devaram
X	Mrs. Meena Sharma	X	Mr. Bidhan Redey
	Mrs. Sapna Sood	X	Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>	
	<b>Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 meeting at 2pm</b>		
	Meeting Started with Pooja.		
Board Members Positions and Nomination committee	<p>To fill vacant positions.</p> <p>Suman Kashyapji will be filling the current vacant position.of Devesh</p> <p>Sapna Soodji has agreed to fill the vacant position of Rajat Shah</p> <p><b>Nomination Committee</b> – Mathi contacted some community members and he will update.</p>	Need to update board members names on website	
<b>Treasurer Update</b>	<p><b><u>Bank Balances(Mathi Ramachandran)</u></b></p> <p>Checking: \$55,362.50</p> <p>Savings: \$80,186.14</p> <p>MSU credit union: \$28,045.22</p> <p><b><u>2016 temple account audit</u></b></p> <p>Uday Malaviaji will help with the audit.</p> <p><b><u>508 SW form:</u></b> Mathi is clearing it with state</p>	Mathi will setup a meeting with Rajatji, Udayji and Rameshji to arrange all documents for auditing.	

	<p><b><u>Ornaments Audit:</u></b></p> <p>Audit has been completed with the help of the following volunteers.</p> <p><b>Muljibhai Patel, Pravinaben Patel Chandra Bisht and Mathi Ramachandran (BTL Board) and Srihari Kadambi(Panditji).</b></p> <p><b><u>Gold Jewels Appraisal:</u></b> Mathi contacted Sunil - Krishna Jewellers, Detroit and he agreed to do the appraisal</p>	<p>Rameshji and Bidhanji agreed to take the jewels to Krishna jewelers for appraisal.</p>
<p><b>Fundraising Update</b></p>	<p>Fundraising committee met and discussed.</p>	<p>Rameshji to send updated contributions list</p>
<p><b>Priest Committee update</b></p>	<p>Board discussed about Panditji's vacation request from Dec 9<sup>th</sup> to Jan 9<sup>th</sup> and the 4 weeks have been granted. Taking 2 weeks paid vac in December, 9 days paid vac in January</p> <p>Panditji has 14 days of leave left in 2017, if he goes on 10<sup>th</sup> he will be paid only for 2 weeks or 14 days and will have to take unpaid leave from 24<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>. He will have to return on the 10<sup>th</sup>, so he will only use 10 days from 2018 and will be able to take 5 days at some other time.</p> <p>Dresses for dieties for Ram parivar and Radha Krishna and Durga.</p> <p>Priest's surveys to be give to people who order preist services</p>	<p>Ask community to donate money for dresses during major events. Meenaji to coordinate Send e mail to the people that order priest services. Kiranji to formulate survey.</p>

	<p>In the sanctum area nobody is allowed to sit on chairs. Handicapped people can sit on the Moda stool.</p>	
<p><b>Maintenance Update</b></p>	<p>Audio system is working now</p> <p>Track light and halogen bulb replacement We received higher quote and would look for another quote.</p> <p>Hot water problem resolved by resetting Water Heater.</p> <p>Surveillance system is ordered and we need to pay \$150 for installation</p> <p>Adding parking spaces in the grass between temple and shastrijs house</p> <p>Kitchen renovation is all done as approved. Board approved the cabintes. With that the kitchen project should be done. Any new additions would require 50 % of the funds raised would be given towards temple general expenses.</p> <p>Basement window lock is broken</p> <p>Parking Lot Resurfacing done</p>	<p>Bidjanji will check and update preists etc who will operate it. Ketanji is working on this.</p> <p>Ketanji is going to follow up.</p> <p>Board approved \$150 for surveillance system installation.</p> <p>Project for next year</p> <p>.</p> <p>Ketan bought lock and will fix it</p> <p>Need to buy Velcro for serving table to hold table cloth.</p>

	<p><b>Video Monitoring Information:</b> Bidanji presented 24 hour video monitoring and security system message to the board, sent to community.</p>	
<p><b>Puja Update</b></p>	<p>Discussed that any board members present during events should help in controlling noise from kids.</p> <p>Anybody above 18 entering the sanctum area in shorts should wear a dhoti covering the legs. Temple will provide dhotis temporarily to wear and return.</p>	<p>Purchase dhotis</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>Mathi talked to Shiv about adding a youth section to the website</p>	<p>Shiv is working on it</p>
<p><b>Member Appreciation</b></p>	<p>Music Program on Saturday, September 09<sup>th</sup> 2017</p> <p>Deven Upadhye will coordinate the music program.</p> <p>Bidhanji sent evite invitations and got about 90 confirmations. He discussed the menu. Neela Behen is arranging</p>	<p>Get youth involved in it. Order volunteer sashes. Bidhan to announce Diwali tickets for members.</p>

	<p>Starts at 5 pm</p> <p>Program: 6:00pm to 7:30pm</p> <p>Dinner: 730pm</p>	
<b>Diwali Program</b>	<p>Board decided to do Diwali cultural program at temple. Mathi cancelled Holt high school reservation.</p> <p>Various committees formed.</p> <p><b>Diwali Cultural Committee:</b> Meenaji, Rameshji and Mathi</p> <p><b>Food:</b> Ketanji contacted Krishna catering and discussed menu.</p> <p><b>Brochure:</b> Mathi is going to Contact JNL about Brochure printing.</p> <p><b>Ticketing:</b> Bidhan will print. 12 \$ members, 16 \$ Non- members. Under age 5 free. Members get first preference till October 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p><b>FundRaising:</b> Dr. Narasimha Gundamraj, Sumanji</p> <p>Bidhanji and Mathi</p>	<p>.</p> <p>Rent dancing floor</p> <p>Rent lights</p> <p>Meenaji will arrange tickets</p> <p>Bidhan and Sandeep in charge of audio. Meenaji to Contact Sandeepji.</p> <p>Email for volunteer awards.</p> <p>Youth club members for awards.</p> <p>Meenaji will update police and fire personnel for October 19<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Collect piggy banks. Send email to kids who collected them.</p>
	Meeting ended with prayer	