

<b>Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting</b>			
<b>Sunday October 1st 2017</b>			
<b>Time: 2 PM</b>			
<b>Location: Temple Board Room</b>			
Reported by : Narasimha Gundamraj			
			Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mrs. Kiran Gupta	X	Mr. Mathi Ramachandran
X	Mrs. Suman Kashyap		Mr. Ramesh Devaram
X	Mrs. Meena Sharma	X	Mr. Bidhan Redey
X	Mrs. Sapna Sood	X	Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Action</b>
	<b>Sunday, October 1st, 2017 meeting at 2pm</b>		
	Meeting Started with Pooja.		
Board Members Positions and Nomination committee	Nomination Committee formed.		Board election and AGM meeting notice to go to community as a standalone email.
Marathi School	Ms. Poonam Parab presented about Marathi School.		Will come back with more info.
<b>Treasurer Update</b>	<u><b>Bank Balances(Mathi Ramachandran)</b></u>  Checking: \$51,957.55  Savings: \$80,196.68  MSU credit union: \$28,045.22  <u><b>2016 temple account audit</b></u>  Documents Delivered to Ajay Bharadwaj  <u><b>508 SW form:</b></u> Mathi is clearing it with state		Ramesh to find account details(names on account) from MSU credit union  Mathi to check for title deed for Panditji and Shastriji's houses.

	<p><b><u>Ornaments Audit:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Gold Jewels Appraisal:</u></b> Mathi contacted Sunil – Krishna jewelers, Detroit and he agreed to do the appraisal</p>	<p>Rameshji and Bidhanji agreed to take the jewels to Krishna jewelers for appraisal.</p>
<b>Fundraising Update</b>	<p>Fundraising committee met and discussed.</p> <p>Ramesh sent list</p> <p>Hurricane Harvey relief fund 4009 \$ collected</p> <p>Piggy banks</p>	<p>Split list for pledges between Sumanji, Bidhanji, Mathi and Raj to contact devotees.</p> <p>Bidhan Sending check to American Red Cross.</p> <p>During Choti Diwali we will collect and deliver to new kids.</p>
<b>Priest Committee update</b>	<p>Issues between priests discussed.</p> <p>Dresses for deities for Ram Parivar and Radha Krishna and Durga.</p> <p>Priest’s surveys to be given to people who order priests services.</p> <p>In the sanctum area nobody is allowed to sit on chairs. Handicapped people can sit on the Moda stool.</p>	<p>Ask community to donate money for dresses during major events. Meenaji to coordinate</p> <p>Send e mail to the people that order priest services. Kiranji to formulate survey.</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>Surveillance system is ordered and we need to pay \$150 for installation</p> <p>Adding parking spaces in the grass between temple and shastriji's house</p> <p>Need new vacuum cleaners</p> <p>Need carpets cleaned</p> <p>Wifi access in Library not working. Dr. Reddy said he will donate to have increased signal</p>	<p>Orientation to board members and priests update. 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>Bidhan to buy vacuum cleaners.</p> <p>Sapnaji to coordinate</p> <p>Ketan will check before end of October.</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>Front Lobby Monitor</p>		<p>Bidhan to Send info to community again Mathi will put sign up info for Amazon Smile</p>
<p><b>Volunteers</b></p>	<p>Sashes for Volunteers</p> <p><b>2017 Volunteer Recognition:</b> Chandra K. Bisht, Poonam Wah, Janakirani Karchalla, Subramanian Madasamy, Dr.Ramesh Avula,</p>	<p>Ketan to order Sashes before Diwali for volunteers.</p> <p>Mathi will order plaques for volunteer awards.</p>

	<p>Madan Lalwani, Erupaka Reddy and Dr. Subhash Gupta.</p> <p><b>Youth Group volunteers Recognition:</b> Eesha Gundamraj, Shashank Singh, Tanushree Singh, Sruti Mathi, Sneha Mathi, Anjani Raja, Vaishnavi Rayanavar, Chandan Aralikatti, Akshaya Chinnakonda, Kirtan Malavia, Sambavi Ojha, Krish Sood, Armaan Sood, Sri Chirasini</p>	<p>Mathi will order medals for youth club members</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>Meenaji Rented floor and Lights.</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>Murali Govindarajan and Kuzhali to do decoration</p> <p><b>Rangoli:</b> Radha Kolisetty will do</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, Bidhanji and Mathi</p>	<p>Mathi will get fireworks</p> <p>Meenaji will rent dancing floor</p> <p>Mathi will create Diwali Flyer</p> <p>Bidhan and Sandeep in charge of audio. Meenaji to Contact Sandeepji.</p> <p>Meenaji will update police and fire personnel for October 19<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Church permission for parking</p>
	<p>Meeting ended with prayer</p>	