

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting			
Sunday June 4, 2017			
Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.			
Location: Temple Board Room			
Reported by : Dr. Narasimha Gundamraj and 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
		X	Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
	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: \$58,585.57 (Including this month deposit of \$10,153) Savings: \$80,153.82 MSU credit union: 25,000 Board approved and gave permission to Mr. Madan Lalwani to sell Ameriprise shares worth 1,603.56. 2016 temple account audit Fifth third bank sent letter for fees of 400\$ for delinquency from 2013	Mathi will get signature from Devesh or Dr. Gundamraj and will give all the documents to Madanji. Mathi talked to Udayji and got all documents for auditing. Will be done Jodi of 53 said it was a computer error and disregard it.

	<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 in July.</p>	<p>Dr. Raj will schedule the meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Raj to send email to Kiranji to order saving bank piggy banks.</p>
<p>Priest Committee update</p>	<p>Discussed borrowing items from temple</p> <p>Viewing of TV screens by priests for security.</p>	<p>No one can borrow items from the temple except when they are used for temple purposes. Utensils can be borrowed if they are used for food to be brought to the temple</p> <p>Priest committee to discuss with priests for location of their seating.</p>

	Cordless phones giving problems	They still work with battery replacement, so no change needed now
Maintenance Update	<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>Cold water in bathrooms</p> <p>Uneven side walk way facing temple board room.</p>	<p>Sandipji and Bidhanji are working on this, estimate to install by July 4th.</p> <p>Ketanji is going to install the lights. Funds for lights. 500\$ donated by Sumanji</p> <p>Ramesh and Bidhan working on it.</p> <p>Ketanji is going to follow up.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Ketan will check</p> <p>Will be fixed prior to parking lot resurfacing in summer.</p>

	<p><u>Upcoming Projects:</u></p> <p>Kitchen Renovation: Pradeepji is working on this project. Checking into the casing for the Dishwater.</p> <p>Hot water maker for tea doesn't seem practical, board doesn't approve the project</p> <p>Parking Lot Resurfacing: Adithyaji working on this project.</p>	<p>Mathi will discuss with Pradeepji.</p> <p>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.</p>
Puja/ Rental Update	<p>Devesh, because of his personal commitment he couldn't attend few meetings. Board asked mathi to contact devesh and know about his interest.</p> <p>Guru Pooja from prashanthi.</p> <p>Member appreciation dinner</p> <p>Meenaji updated on the upcoming puja's.</p> <p>Board had discussed about renting temple premises to organizations and decided to rent only to members not to any organization.</p>	<p>Mathi will contact Devesh</p> <p>Meenaji will find walkathon date.</p>
	Meeting ended with prayer	