

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: General Body Meeting			
December 7, 2014			
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM			
Location: Temple			
Reported by : Manasi Upadhye			
Attendees			
X	Mr. Ashok Gupta	X	Mr. Bidhan Redey
	Mrs. Meena Sharma	X	Mr. Mathi Ramachandran
X	Mrs. Vani Avula	X	Mr. Sanjay Gupta
X	Mr. Madan Lalwani	X	Mrs. Manasi Upadhye
Additional Attendees			
38 temple members attended the meeting.			

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer by Shastriji	Started the meeting with a prayer by Shastriji	
Report by the Board Chairman	<p>Ashokji talked about the temple goals – keeping the temple clean, providing a peaceful place for worship to the community and making the temple financially viable.</p> <p>He gave information about various projects completed during the year 2014 – Storm drain fix, generator upgrade, LED lights, painting just to name a few.</p> <p>He also communicated that the board highly appreciate good ideas from the community which can help in achieving the goals.</p>	
Vote on Constitution amendments	<p>Sanjayji gave information about the updates made to the constitution - The document was reorganized, related items were consolidated, necessary changes were incorporated and information about the Estate Gift program was added.</p> <p>Vote was taken to approve the Constitution updates.</p>	Constitution updates were unanimously approved by the attendees
Treasurer Report for 2013	Copies of the Profit and Loss statement and Balance Sheet for 2013 were given to the attendees. Madanji walked through the reports. There were no questions from the attendees on the report. Madanji also gave an update for the 2014	Proposed 2015 budget was approved by the attendees.

	<p>profit and loss statement. He also explained that there will be changes to the 2014 statement as the transactions get posted till the end of the year. Ashokji urged the attendees to help the temple in getting more donations and more members. Madanji proposed annual budget for 2015.</p>	
Temple board member election.	<p>Three of the members will be leaving the board this year – Mr. Madan Lalwani, Mr. Bidhan Redey and Mrs. Sarla Masti.</p> <p>There were 3 nominees – Mr. Ketan Patel, Mr. Subhash Gupta and Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj.</p> <p>All three nominees got elected. Nominees gave brief introduction about themselves.</p>	
Questions from the attendees	<p>Ms. Saroj Kapurji asked a question for changing the meeting date from first Sunday of December to earlier months to have more attendees.</p>	<p>Madanji and Shivji explained that this date was decided with the prior years' experience by the previous boards. However the board can discuss the suggestion again. If the board is convinced that changing the date will increase the GBM attendance then the constitution can be updated next year with a new date.</p>
	<p>Ashokji expressed his sincere thanks to his fellow board members and the community for supporting him in achieving the temple goals. Sanjayji thanked Ashokji for his commitment and hard work.</p>	