# Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting

**Sunday, June 2nd 2019**  
**Time: 2 PM**  
**Location: Temple Board Room**

Reported by: Narasimha Gundamraj

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<td>Mrs. Sapna Sood</td>
<td>Mr. Pradeep Kumar</td>
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<td>Mrs. Suman Kashyap</td>
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<td>Mrs. Meena Sharma</td>
<td>X Mr. Ramesh Devaram</td>
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<td>Mrs. Prashanti Boinapally</td>
<td>X Mr. Bidhan Redey</td>
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<td>Mr. Jayant Murthy</td>
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## Agenda Item

### Discussion

#### Prayer
- Meeting started at 2 pm with a prayer

#### Past meeting tasks
- Ramesh discussed via email with Nomination committee regarding Board member terms. Board discussed member terms.
- Flooring in shoe area
- Signage posts for sanctum area
- Print revised fee document and post at Temple premises
- Ramesh will follow up
- Bidhan will order

#### Finance Updates
- Current balance: Savings 50,400/checking 64,000 with May collections/ CD 50,000 rainy day funds.
- May collections presented by Jayant
- Currency counting machine and checks being deposited with automatic scan every month is being considered
- Separate finance allocations for ongoing maintenance discussed
- Jayant
- To be considered

#### Priest Committee update
- Priest satisfaction survey has been rolled out, have received positive feedback
- Sapna will hand over the priest satisfaction survey work to Prashanti during her absence
- On site requests to priests in regards to Temple visits will be directed to PR committee
- Priests home maintenance visit done. Discussed improvements needed.
- Sapna and Prashanti in charge of transition PR Committee will follow up with these emails and do the needed
- Priests will write down non emergent maintenance needs of temple in a note book, which the maintenance committee looks at periodically.
- Discussed priest services for long distance poojas.

**Priest and maintenance committee follow up after the visit**

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<td>Temple outdoor landscape maintenance is being done</td>
<td>Jayant will address scheduled payments</td>
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<td>Maintenance related payment methods to be streamlined/ scheduled as needed</td>
<td>Bidhan will look into other immediate maintenance needs for priest house and will inform board for approval.</td>
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<td>Painting of sanctum area has been approved once Gopuram leak has been addressed</td>
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<td>Panditji’s kitchen remodeling has been approved</td>
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<td>Other maintenance related issues addressed</td>
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<td>Sump pump issues</td>
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**Religious Event Committee update**

- June 21<sup>st</sup> International Yoga day
- July First Sunday puja is still open for hosts; if none come forward BTL will host the puja
- Rental facility is available for BTL members only

**Outreach Committee update**

- BTL fb page has been updated with a link to BTL email subscription and a post related to “opportunity for advertising at BTL”
- Discussed Walkathon – goal for walkathon priest house improvements.

**Security Updates**

- None

**New ideas and discussion**

- None

**Miscellaneous**

- Board will work on a rental agreement for priests for the Temple properties
- Make community aware of damage to temple property by kids playing in the temple.
- Operational policies and calendar for Temple operational activities is under progress

**Jayant start work on agreement**

**Sumanji is lead**
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<td><strong>Prayer</strong></td>
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