

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting			
November 1, 2020			
Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM			
Location: Temple			
Reported by: Manasi Upadhye			
Attendees			
X	Mr. Ramesh Devaram	X	Mrs. Meena Sharma
X	Mrs. Prashanti Boinapally	X	Mrs. Sapna Sood
X	Mr Pardeep Kumar		Mr. Gundamraj Rao
X	Mr. Chandrashekar Rayannavar	X	Mr. Rampal Agrawal
X	Mrs. Manasi Upadhye		
Additional Attendees			

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer	Meeting started with a prayer	
Review pending action items from previous meeting if any	All the pending action items were reviewed. Actions were taken on most of the items as per plan.	
Finance Update	There were few questions on consumer energy bill that Chandrashekarji answered. Rameshji communicated the financial status. Pardeepji took some actions on snow removal to save the cost.	
Infrastructure & Operations Committee update	No questions on the updates. Security cameras – Information gathered by Pardeepji. He is doing more research on the information gathered and select a system that would work the best for the temple. The timeline and funds availability will be considering factors in taking the decision. The committee will internally discuss and share the information with the board.	
Priest Committee updates	Adding more pujas to the list was discussed. Considering the current Covid situation it will be a good idea to not make any change. Revisit the option again. Give a bonus check on the Diwali day.	Contact Avulaji for his usual contribution that is given to the priests on Diwali day.

Religious Events Committee Updates	<p>No questions on updates shared by Meenaji.</p> <p>Nov 18th Skand Sasti – Being Wednesday which is a temple holiday the priest who is getting a day off need to come in the evening. Both the priests will be putting extra time. An adjustment will be made to the work hours on Nov 19th.</p> <p>Nov 14 – Saturday – keep the temple open from 9:30 to 12:30 PM.</p> <p>Plan a presentation thanking the community for the support and requesting for donation. No Additional details are needed.</p> <p>Annakut – Bidhan is planning the puja and event will be FB Live.</p>	
Community Outreach Committee Updates	<p>No questions on the updates given by the outreach committee.</p> <p>Rampalji had questions on the FB page that were answered by Prashanti.</p>	
Youth Committee Update	No update	
2019 Temple Audit	Will be completed in next couple of weeks.	
AGM Planning	Have a meeting on Nov 22, 2:00 PM to discuss the format of the meeting and get update on the status of temple audit.	
Constitution Committee update	Increasing the limit of maintenance expenses without board approval in the constitution – Will be added to the AGM agenda.	
Election Committee update.	Paduji agreed to lead the committee. Aparnaji will still be on the committee but will not lead due to health reasons.	
Next Meeting	Next Meeting AGM: 12/06/2020	