

**Bharatiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting**

**January 3, 2021**

**Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Location: Temple**

Reported by: Anjali Srivastava

**Attendees**

X	Mr. Ramesh Devaram	X	Mrs. Meena Sharma
X	Mrs. Prashanti Boinapally	X	Mrs. Sapna Sood
X	Mr Pardeep Kumar	X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mr. Chandrashekar Rayannavar ( on phone)	X	Mr. Rampal Agrawal
X	Mrs. Anjali Srivastava		

**Additional Attendees**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
Prayer	Meeting started with a prayer	
Election of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary	The following board members were elected for the year 2021 positions – Chair – Mr. Ramesh Devaram Vice Chair – Mrs. Meena Sharma Treasurer – Mr. Pradeep Kumar Secretary – Mrs. Anjali Srivastava	
Committees for 2021	Finance Committee chair– Mr. Pardeep Kumar Vice Chair – Mr. Rampal Agrawal  Priest Committee Chair - Mrs. Sapna Sood Vice Chair – Mr..Ketan Patel  Pooja/ Events Committee Chair-Mrs. Meena Sharma  Infrastructure Committee Chair - Ketan Patel  Outreach Committee	Board to form committees

	<p>Chair- Mrs. Prashanti Boinappally</p> <p>Rameshji and Meenaji will continue the COVID safety Team .</p>	
Finance Update	<p>Rameshji communicated the financial status. \$300,000 should be our projected Revenue for this year. LEAP grant follow up documentation in regards to spending \$10,000, was submitted by Prashanti</p>	
Infrastructure & Operations Committee update	<p>Security cameras – Information gathered by Pardeepji. The timeline and funds availability will be considering factors in taking the decision.</p>	<p>more detail info sought for the best system . The committee will internally discuss &amp; share the information with the board.</p>
Priest Committee updates	<p>1.Priests days off: The board was requested and it was agreed to reinstate as before pandemic.</p> <p>2. Increase in outside poojas</p> <p>3. discussed about assisting Priests with their financial conditions during Pandemic.</p>	<p>Priest committee to come up with strict guidelines for external poojas during pandemic.</p> <p>Board discussed options &amp; agreed to support by providing financial assistance with payback options. Details will be discussed case by case.</p>
Pooja/ Events Committee Updates	<p>Discussion-Priests should enchant the mantras instead of audio sound system.</p>	

	Also, Priests should only ask Gotras of devotees who have <b>sponsored and Paid for the poojas and not everyone.</b>	
Community Outreach Committee Updates	No questions on the updates given by the outreach committee.	
Youth Committee Update	No update	
Next Board Meeting	2/7/2021 @ 2 pm.	