

<b>Bharatiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting</b>			
<b>May 2, 2021</b>			
<b>Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b>			
<b>Location: Temple</b>			
Reported by: Anjali Srivastava			
<b>Attendees</b>			
X	Mr. Ramesh Devaram	X	Mrs. Meena Sharma
X	Mrs. Prashanti Boinapally	X	Mrs. Sapna Sood (On phone)
X	Mr Pardeep Kumar	X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mr. Chandrashekar Rayannavar	X	Mr. Rampal Agrawal
X	Mrs. Anjali Srivastava		
<b>Additional Attendees</b>			

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
Prayer	Meeting started with a prayer.	
	Actions items from the last meeting were reviewed.	Rameshji needs to post the Meeting Minutes on the Web
Finance Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pradeepji followed up with Bidhan Reddy regarding \$1500 budget approval for Infrastructure.</li> <li>Email will be sent to General Body that the trustees want to increase the Infrastructure Spend limit from \$250 to \$1500 without Board's approval.</li> <li>Discussed about the budget for putting the Kiosk in the temple.</li> </ul>	<p>Pradeepji is going to take charge of the Financial Statement cabinet guidelines.</p> <p>Annual Statement of BTL to State of Michigan-Rameshji's action item for September 2021.</p> <p>Auditing the Temple Ornaments</p> <p>Action item for Finance &amp; Infrastructure committee to come up with a plan for kiosk.</p>
Infrastructure & Operations Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed about the temple security and Priest's safety. Board is looking into a full-time security personnel.</li> </ul>	Find a company who can do the repairing of the Deities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed about the hand sanitizer stand. Motion was passed. Board approved \$500 budget to install hand sanitizer.</li> </ul>	
Priest Committee updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed about the timeline for the Priests to move into another house when bought.</li> <li>Board agreed on the maximum timeline <b>Up to 3 months.</b></li> <li>After closing of the house, the Priests can be notified when they can move.</li> </ul>	
Pooja/ Religious Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board discussed about the repairing around Deities that are wearing out.</li> <li>Board discussed the deteriorating conditions with the second wave of COVID in India and its indirect impact on our society. To offer prayers for the affected families, the Board decided to dedicate the May third Sunday havan prayers for the well-being of the community members &amp; their families in India.</li> </ul>	
New Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board members discussed how we can donate in India during this pandemic crisis.</li> <li>Trustees discussed the safety of the priests &amp;</li> </ul>	<p>Every board member needs to work on it.</p> <p>Anjali &amp; Prashanti are going to work on Volunteer guidelines.</p>

	devotees at all times. A volunteer handbook/ guidelines will be developed for every volunteer to understand BTL policies/ needs before they volunteer.	
Next Board Meeting	6/6/2021 @ 2 pm.	