

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting			
May 7th, 2023			
Time: 2.00 PM – 4.30 PM			
Location: Temple			
Reported by: Anjali Srivastava			
Attendees			
X	Mr Kishore Mokashi	X	Mrs. Meena Sharma
	Mrs. Pallavi Rao		Mrs. Sapna Sood
X	Mr Pardeep Kumar	X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mr. Umachandran Sivanesan	X	Mr. Chandrashekhar Reddy
X	Mrs. Anjali Srivastava		
Additional Attendees			

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer	Meeting started with a prayer.	
Previous month Meeting Minutes approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion passed to approve April meeting minutes. • Approved by a board member and seconded by another. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Items were reviewed by the Board. 	
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Finance Committee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial update was given by Treasurer. 	- Pradeepji is working on the template modification

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>regarding the estate planning that was shared by Sanjay Gupta-Pending.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jewelry appraisal done- Pradeepji will upload in google drive-Pending. - Plaque for Vaishali Nakula should be ordered- Meenaji will follow the plaque issue with Vaishali.
<p>Infrastructure & Operations Committee update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racoon problem is not over. Waiting for the right time to fix it. • Board discussed about where the sign for Sai Baba temple should be placed. 	<p>Temple's North Entrance Roof Masonry repair- Meenaji is going to call Louisville temple repair worker- Pending.</p> <p>Electric outlet for camera for Sai baba temple.</p> <p>Ketanji will get the hanging Sai Baba sign with an arrow.</p> <p>Pradeepji will contact the people who worked on existing Gopurum- waiting for the weather to settle- work in progress.</p> <p>Umaji to get builder's name from township regarding lightning protection-Work in progress.</p>

		<p>Inside TV screens not working- Ketanji is waiting on Zach to come back from out of country to fix all wires in the audio system-waiting for Zack to get back</p> <p>Ketanji is working on getting the quote for trimming, mulching and cleaning.</p> <p>3 sump pumps have been replaced somewhere in May or June 2022. Explore cost effectiveness of the sump pump for future.</p> <p>FRP panel is pending-Umaji will work on it-pending.</p> <p>Stucco and gutter repair - Pradeepji gave order to a contractor and will start work when weather gets better. In progress, scheduled for June 2nd week.</p> <p>Parking pavement needs to be done before 25th anniversary-Proposal to get quotes for various options- Ketanji will work on it.</p> <p>Sandeep Shah and Umaji is working on buying new audio system-work in progress.</p>
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Priest Committee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board decided to talk to professional CPA regarding the 2 Priests designation-whether they must be contractor or employee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Priest Committee will be working on Priests designations-whether they must be Contractor or Employee- Sapna will talk to Sanjay Gupta, and he will recommend CPA-pending. - Meenaji to finalize priest service charges-pending. -
Pooja/Religious Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion was passed by a board member and seconded by another member to have a separate board for LTA plaque for recognizing an organization for donations. • Also, board decided to have minimum donation amount of \$10,000 for an organization to be recognized. • Board discussed about the FB live for the temple events. • From January 2024, we will not have any event in temple FB live. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Pooja Committee is working on Calendar, Website & App for temple activities-Umaji is working on it. - Guidelines for Fire Drill will be drafted by Pallavi. <p>Meenaji is working on Sai Baba pooja charges for internal and external Priests services.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Also, board agreed to have Sai Baba pooja charges just like we have other external and internal pooja charges.	
Additional Discussion/New ideas	No new ideas.	
Next Meeting	6/4/2023 @ 2 pm.	

*Yellow Highlighted-Things to do in future as a reminder