

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			

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
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	Board to form committees

	<p>Outreach Committee 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 & 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 & 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 sponsored and Paid for the poojas and not everyone.	
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.	