

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting			
March 7, 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		Mrs. Sapna Sood
X	Mr Pardeep Kumar	X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mr. Chandrashekar Rayannavar	X	Mr. Rampal Agrawal
X	Mrs. Anjali Srivastava		
Additional Attendees			

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer	Meeting started with a prayer Temple has increased the capacity limit to 25 people	
Finance Update	The financial information for the month ending February 2021 was shared with the board. A copy of the Hundi Collection, Profit and loss statement for February month, PayPal donation details, and Deposit slip was emailed to all the board members.	Email will be sent to General Body that the trustees want to increase the Infrastructure Spend limit from \$250 to \$1500 without Boards approval.
Infrastructure & Operations Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Time Punch card ordered for priests. * West door closer Installed * Temple mailbox fixed. * Lobby Monitor ordered and will be installed soon. * Elevator maintenance service will be scheduled soon. 	<p>Currently we are waiting from Guardian Security to give us quote on radio system.</p> <p>Elevator inspection due</p>

<p>Priest Committee updates</p>	<p>1. Outside pujas: We will continue with current outside pujas and will revisit this point after both priests receive the vaccine.</p>	<p>Board discussed removing the Life Insurance for the Priests. Increase of \$100/month in each Priest's salary from FY2022.</p> <p>Some Board members objected this increase of \$2400, so it will be discussed in the next meeting.</p>
<p>Pooja/ Religious Committee Updates</p>	<p>-- Due to Covid , modified Shivratri & Mata ki Chawki plans were presented .</p> <p>- The Shivratri timetable & flyer sent to community.</p> <p>- Due to Covid guidelines a specialized timetable of duties of priests on Shivratri day finalized with the help of priests</p> <p>March 7th Ist Sunday Pooja update- 14 Students came and were blessed by both Priests. Each were given a Blessing Bag.</p> <p>Due to Covid safety, Priests should only reserve internal Pooja lasting 15-20 minutes on Wednesday & Thursday.</p>	<p>Religious Committee is still working on the upcoming programmes.</p> <p>Prepare Flyer for Mata Ki Chowki</p> <p>For Shivaratri-Stand Alone email will be sent.</p>
<p>Community Outreach Committee Updates</p>	<p>All the FB live events/ pujas coordinated with priests - Starting Jan 2021 BTL is telecasting Temples regularly scheduled weekly</p>	

	<p>abhishekams, monthly Sathyanarayana Pujas, monthly Krithikai Pujas, monthly Sankatahara Chaturthi Pujas, monthly First Sunday Puja, & monthly Third Sunday Havan.</p> <p>2. Special events/ Pujas are being telecasted live based on the coordinators request and puja committee/ outreach committee approval based on needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Outreach committee ONLY updates priests on the FB live needs on an ongoing basis -- Document with guidelines prepared and shared with Trustees, steps to address the requests received by BTL -- Outreach Committee roles and responsibilities were revisited by the committee and finalized (shared with Trustees) -- Alma College request received/ fulfilled. -- Request to refer to a Nepali speaking individual as an interpreter received/ fulfilled. <p>Accountability and email ids discussed; board agreed that this needs to be done for every committee.</p> <p>Temple hallway monitor slides updated and ready to be posted, very soon will be updated on the TV.</p>	<p>Ramesh/ Pardeepji is to create unique Gmail id's or domain ids for every committee based on our domain capacity discussion.</p> <p>An event in April will be picked where the Trustees can present themselves as 2022 team.</p>
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Miscellaneous Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board members term information shared by Ramesh Devaram. Needs more review/revision & to be presented in next meeting. - As per constitution " No board member can serve in more than 2 committees" brought up by Pradeep Kumar. An extra meeting set up on March 21 to redo the committees as per constitution. - Any guidelines submitted by the board members must be approved by the board. 	
Youth Committee Update	No update	
Next Board Meeting	4/4/2021 @ 2 pm.	