

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting			
Saturday, September 7th 2019			
Time: 10 AM			
Location: Temple Board Room			
Reported by: Prashanti Boinapally			
Attendees:			
X	Mrs. Sapna Sood	X	Mr. Pradeep Kumar
X	Mrs. Suman Kashyap	X	Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj
X	Mrs. Meena Sharma	X	Mr. Ramesh Devaram
X	Mrs. Prashanti Boinapally	X	Mr. Bidhan Redey
		X	Mr. Jayant Murthy
Agenda Item			
Discussion		Action	
Prayer	Meeting started at 10.06AM with a prayer		
Past meeting tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most of the pending tasks were accomplished Fun day will be done sometime later (in spring as weather permits) Pending items listed in the action items 	-Ramesh will send the board member terms document with suggested edits to the election committee – ASAP -Ramesh/ Bidhan will post the revised fee documents in Temple – ASAP -Jayant and Bidhan finalize the rental terms document by 9/22 which would be added as an addendum	
Finance Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current balance and August collections presented by Jayant Finance allocations for ongoing maintenance and sustainability discussed, along with projected finance Maintaining a general ledger was discussed 		
Priest Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online requests for pujas was not functioning in between, it's taken care right away Web maintenance possibilities explored, board agreed on finding a volunteer/ seeking help 	Ramesh/ Bidhan seek a person based on requirements	
Maintenance Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priest house repairs are taken care of Shed in the priests backyard is being demolished as it's beyond repairable 	Pradeep ji	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board has approved for getting an appraisal of Temple property (priest home after renovations have been made) 	
Religious Event Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the upcoming scheduled pujas were listed and discussed Navrathri starts Sep 29th BTL Diwali celebrations will be held on Oct 26th Saturday Another meeting to discuss the BTL Diwali planning will be scheduled with few Trustees involved Sunday, Oct 27th – Laxmi Pooja followed by fireworks Oct 28th thru Nov 2nd – Skanda shasti puja, with Kalyanam scheduled for Nov 2nd Saturday; coordinated by Mathi R Annakoot is tentatively scheduled for Monday Nov 4th or Friday Nov 8th; coordinators will be approached by Bidhan to finalize the date 	<p>Announcements sent out by Meenaji</p> <p>Ramesh/ Meenaji</p> <p>Bidhan and Prashanti</p>
Outreach Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTL Member Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday Nov 16th evening Meenaji will contact a group in Detroit for their availability and expectations 	<p>Outreach committee plan – Bidhan & Prashanti</p> <p>Bidhan compose the message and send to Meenaji</p> <p>Meenaji</p>
Security Updates	N/A	
New ideas and discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate clothing wordings put together by Sumanji and shared with the board 	Meenaji will include in Temple announcements
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request from devotee about Pranayamam flyer was discussed Request for an evening (Sep 28th Saturday) with songs dedicated to Lord Muruga was discussed BTL Trustee Dinner 	<p>Ramesh/ Sumanji will reply</p> <p>Ramesh/ Sumanji will reply</p> <p>Sumanji will host and co-ordinate with Trustees</p>
Next meeting	Next trustee meeting scheduled for Oct 6 th , Sunday 3pm	Prashanti followed up to schedule this meeting
Prayer	Meeting ended with a prayer, meeting adjourned at 12.05PM	