Bharatiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting						
November 1, 2020						
Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM						
Location: Temple						
Reported by: Manasi Upadhye						
Attendees						
Χ	Mr. Ramesh Devaram	Х	Mrs. Meena Sharma			
Χ	Mrs. Prashanti Boinapally	Х	Mrs. Sapna Sood			
Χ	Mr Pardeep Kumar		Mr. Gundamraj Rao			
Χ	Mr. Chandrashekar Rayannavar	Х	Mr. Rampal Agrawal			
Χ	Mrs. Manasi Upadhye					
Additional Attendees						

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer	Meeting started with a prayer	
Review pending action	All the pending action items were	
items from previous	reviewed.	
meeting if any	Actions were taken on most of the items	
	as per plan.	
Finance Update	There were few questions on consumer	
	energy bill that Chandrashekarji	
	answered.	
	Rameshji communicated the financial	
	status.	
	Pardeepji took some actions on snow	
	removal to save the cost.	
Infrastructure &	No questions on the updates.	
Operations Committee		
update	Security cameras – Information gathered	
	by Pardeepji. He is doing more research	
	on the information gathered and select a	
	system that would work the best for the	
	temple. The timeline and funds	
	availability will be considering factors in	
	taking the decision.	
	The committee will internally discuss and	
	share the information with the board.	
Priest Committee	Adding more pujas to the list was	Contact Avulaji for his usual
updates	discussed. Considering the current Covid	contribution that is given to the
	situation it will be a good idea to not	priests on Diwali day.
	make any change. Revisit the option	
	again.	
	Give a bonus check on the Diwali day.	

Religious Events Committee Updates	No questions on updates shared by Meenaji.  Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> Skand Sasti – Being Wednesday which is a temple holiday the priest who is getting a day off need to come in the evening. Both the priests will be putting extra time. An adjustment will be made to the work hours on Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> .  Nov 14 – Saturday – keep the temple open from 9:30 to 12:30 PM.  Plan a presentation thanking the community for the support and	
	requesting for donation. No Additional details are needed.  Annakut – Bidhan is planning the puja and event will be FB Live.	
Community Outreach Committee Updates	No questions on the updates given by the outreach committee. Rampalji had questions on the FB page that were answered by Prashanti.	
Youth Committee Update	No update	
2019 Temple Audit	Will be completed in next couple of weeks.	
AGM Planning	Have a meeting on Nov 22, 2:00 PM to discuss the format of the meeting and get update on the status of temple audit.	
Constitution Committee update	Increasing the limit of maintenance expenses without board approval in the constitution – Will be added to the AGM agenda.	
Election Committee update.	Paduji agreed to lead the committee.  Aparnaji will still be on the committee but will not lead due to health reasons.	
Next Meeting	Next Meeting AGM: 12/06/2020	