

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting			
Sunday October 1st 2017			
Time: 2 PM			
Location: Temple Board Room			
Reported by : Narasimha Gundamraj			
			Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mrs. Kiran Gupta	X	Mr. Mathi Ramachandran
X	Mrs. Suman Kashyap		Mr. Ramesh Devaram
X	Mrs. Meena Sharma	X	Mr. Bidhan Redey
X	Mrs. Sapna Sood	X	Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj
Agenda Item	Discussion		Action
	Sunday, October 1st, 2017 meeting at 2pm		
	Meeting Started with Pooja.		
Board Members Positions and Nomination committee	Nomination Committee formed.		Board election and AGM meeting notice to go to community as a standalone email.
Marathi School	Ms. Poonam Parab presented about Marathi School.		Will come back with more info.
Treasurer Update	<u>Bank Balances(Mathi Ramachandran)</u> Checking: \$51,957.55 Savings: \$80,196.68 MSU credit union: \$28,045.22 <u>2016 temple account audit</u> Documents Delivered to Ajay Bharadwaj <u>508 SW form:</u> Mathi is clearing it with state		Ramesh to find account details(names on account) from MSU credit union Mathi to check for title deed for Panditji and Shastriji's houses.

	<p><u>Ornaments Audit:</u></p> <p><u>Gold Jewels Appraisal:</u> Mathi contacted Sunil – Krishna jewelers, Detroit and he agreed to do the appraisal</p>	<p>Rameshji and Bidhanji agreed to take the jewels to Krishna jewelers for appraisal.</p>
<p>Fundraising Update</p>	<p>Fundraising committee met and discussed.</p> <p>Ramesh sent list</p> <p>Hurricane Harvey relief fund 4009 \$ collected</p> <p>Piggy banks</p>	<p>Split list for pledges between Sumanji, Bidhanji, Mathi and Raj to contact devotees.</p> <p>Bidhan Sending check to American Red Cross.</p> <p>During Choti Diwali we will collect and deliver to new kids.</p>
<p>Priest Committee update</p>	<p>Issues between priests discussed.</p> <p>Dresses for deities for Ram Parivar and Radha Krishna and Durga.</p> <p>Priest’s surveys to be given to people who order priests services.</p> <p>In the sanctum area nobody is allowed to sit on chairs. Handicapped people can sit on the Moda stool.</p>	<p>Ask community to donate money for dresses during major events. Meenaji to coordinate</p> <p>Send e mail to the people that order priest services. Kiranji to formulate survey.</p>

<p>Maintenance Update</p>	<p>Audio system is working now</p> <p>Track light and halogen bulb replacement We received higher quote and would look for another quote.</p> <p>Surveillance system is ordered and we need to pay \$150 for installation</p> <p>Adding parking spaces in the grass between temple and shastriji's house</p> <p>Need new vacuum cleaners</p> <p>Need carpets cleaned</p> <p>Wifi access in Library not working. Dr. Reddy said he will donate to have increased signal</p>	<p>Orientation to board members and priests update. Ketanji is working on this.</p> <p>Ketanji is going to follow up.</p> <p>Board approved \$150 for surveillance system installation.</p> <p>Project for next year</p> <p>Bidhan to buy vacuum cleaners.</p> <p>Sapnaji to coordinate</p> <p>Ketan will check before end of October.</p>
<p>Puja Update</p>	<p>Discussed that any board members present during events should help in controlling noise from kids.</p> <p>Anybody above 18 entering the sanctum area in shorts should wear a dhoti covering the legs. Temple will provide dhotis temporarily to wear and return.</p>	<p>Purchase dhotis</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>Mathi talked to Shiv about adding a youth section to the website</p>	<p>Shiv is working on it</p>
<p>Front Lobby Monitor</p>		<p>Bidhan to Send info to community again Mathi will put sign up info for Amazon Smile</p>
<p>Volunteers</p>	<p>Sashes for Volunteers</p> <p>2017 Volunteer Recognition: Chandra K. Bisht, Poonam Wah, Janakirani Karchalla, Subramanian Madasamy, Dr.Ramesh Avula,</p>	<p>Ketan to order Sashes before Diwali for volunteers.</p> <p>Mathi will order plaques for volunteer awards.</p>

	<p>Madan Lalwani, Erupaka Reddy and Dr. Subhash Gupta.</p> <p>Youth Group volunteers Recognition: Eesha Gundamraj, Shashank Singh, Tanushree Singh, Sruti Mathi, Sneha Mathi, Anjani Raja, Vaishnavi Rayanavar, Chandan Aralikatti, Akshaya Chinnakonda, Kirtan Malavia, Sambavi Ojha, Krish Sood, Armaan Sood, Sri Chirasini</p>	<p>Mathi will order medals for youth club members</p>
Diwali Program	<p>Board decided to do Diwali cultural program at temple. Mathi cancelled Holt high school reservation.</p> <p>Various committees formed.</p> <p>Meenaji Rented floor and Lights.</p> <p>Diwali Cultural Committee: Meenaji, Rameshji and Mathi.</p> <p>Food: Ketanji contacted Krishna catering and discussed menu.</p> <p>Murali Govindarajan and Kuzhali to do decoration</p> <p>Rangoli: Radha Kolisetty will do</p> <p>Ticketing: Bidhan will print \$12 members, \$16 Non- members. Under age 5 free. Members get first preference till October 1st.</p> <p>FundRaising: Dr. Narasimha Gundamraj, Sumanji, Bidhanji and Mathi</p>	<p>Mathi will get fireworks</p> <p>Meenaji will rent dancing floor</p> <p>Mathi will create Diwali Flyer</p> <p>Bidhan and Sandeep in charge of audio. Meenaji to Contact Sandeepji.</p> <p>Meenaji will update police and fire personnel for October 19th.</p> <p>Church permission for parking</p>
	<p>Meeting ended with prayer</p>	