

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting			
Sunday September 3rd 2017			
Time: 2 PM			
Location: Temple Board Room			
Reported by : Narasimha Gundamraj			
Attendees 09/03/2017			
		X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mrs. Kiran Gupta	X	Mr. Mathi Ramachandran
X	Mrs. Suman Kashyap	X	Mr. Ramesh Devaram
X	Mrs. Meena Sharma	X	Mr. Bidhan Redey
	Mrs. Sapna Sood	X	Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	
	Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 meeting at 2pm		
	Meeting Started with Pooja.		
Board Members Positions and Nomination committee	<p>To fill vacant positions.</p> <p>Suman Kashyapji will be filling the current vacant position.of Devesh</p> <p>Sapna Soodji has agreed to fill the vacant position of Rajat Shah</p> <p>Nomination Committee – Mathi contacted some community members and he will update.</p>	Need to update board members names on website	
Treasurer Update	<p><u>Bank Balances(Mathi Ramachandran)</u></p> <p>Checking: \$55,362.50</p> <p>Savings: \$80,186.14</p> <p>MSU credit union: \$28,045.22</p> <p><u>2016 temple account audit</u></p> <p>Uday Malaviaji will help with the audit.</p> <p><u>508 SW form:</u> Mathi is clearing it with state</p>	Mathi will setup a meeting with Rajatji, Udayji and Rameshji to arrange all documents for auditing.	

	<p><u>Ornaments Audit:</u></p> <p>Audit has been completed with the help of the following volunteers.</p> <p>Muljibhai Patel, Pravinaben Patel Chandra Bisht and Mathi Ramachandran (BTL Board) and Srihari Kadambi(Panditji).</p> <p><u>Gold Jewels Appraisal:</u> Mathi contacted Sunil - Krishna Jewellers, 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>Rameshji to send updated contributions list</p>
<p>Priest Committee update</p>	<p>Board discussed about Panditji's vacation request from Dec 9th to Jan 9th and the 4 weeks have been granted. Taking 2 weeks paid vac in December, 9 days paid vac in January</p> <p>Panditji has 14 days of leave left in 2017, if he goes on 10th he will be paid only for 2 weeks or 14 days and will have to take unpaid leave from 24th through the 31st. He will have to return on the 10th, so he will only use 10 days from 2018 and will be able to take 5 days at some other time.</p> <p>Dresses for dieties for Ram parivar and Radha Krishna and Durga.</p> <p>Priest's surveys to be give to people who order preist services</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.</p> <p>Kiranji to formulate survey.</p>

	<p>In the sanctum area nobody is allowed to sit on chairs. Handicapped people can sit on the Moda stool.</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>Hot water problem resolved by resetting Water Heater.</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 shastrijs house</p> <p>Kitchen renovation is all done as approved. Board approved the cabintes. With that the kitchen project should be done. Any new additions would require 50 % of the funds raised would be given towards temple general expenses.</p> <p>Basement window lock is broken</p> <p>Parking Lot Resurfacing done</p>	<p>Bidjanji will check and update preists etc who will operate it. 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>.</p> <p>Ketan bought lock and will fix it</p> <p>Need to buy Velcro for serving table to hold table cloth.</p>

	<p>Video Monitoring Information: Bidanji presented 24 hour video monitoring and security system message to the board, sent to community.</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>Member Appreciation</p>	<p>Music Program on Saturday, September 09th 2017</p> <p>Deven Upadhye will coordinate the music program.</p> <p>Bidhanji sent evite invitations and got about 90 confirmations. He discussed the menu. Neela Behen is arranging</p>	<p>Get youth involved in it. Order volunteer sashes. Bidhan to announce Diwali tickets for members.</p>

	<p>Starts at 5 pm</p> <p>Program: 6:00pm to 7:30pm</p> <p>Dinner: 730pm</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>Diwali Cultural Committee: Meenaji, Rameshji and Mathi</p> <p>Food: Ketanji contacted Krishna catering and discussed menu.</p> <p>Brochure: Mathi is going to Contact JNL about Brochure printing.</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</p> <p>Bidhanji and Mathi</p>	<p>.</p> <p>Rent dancing floor</p> <p>Rent lights</p> <p>Meenaji will arrange tickets</p> <p>Bidhan and Sandeep in charge of audio. Meenaji to Contact Sandeepji.</p> <p>Email for volunteer awards.</p> <p>Youth club members for awards.</p> <p>Meenaji will update police and fire personnel for October 19th.</p> <p>Collect piggy banks. Send email to kids who collected them.</p>
	Meeting ended with prayer	