

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing – Annual General Board Meeting

Dec 3, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM – 3.30 PM

Location: Temple

Reported by: Anjali Srivastava

Attendees

X	Mr. Kishore Mokashi	X	Mrs. Meena Sharma
X	Mr. Umachandran Sivanesan	X	Mrs. Sapna Sood
X	Mr Pardeep Kumar	X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mr. Chandrashekhar Reddy	X	Mrs. Pallavi Rao
X	Mrs. Anjali Srivastava		

Additional Attendees

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer	Meeting started with a prayer by Panditji. The Chair decided to start the meeting as we had the Quorum.	
	The Chair gave the update about the temple activities and achievements of the temple throughout the year. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chair recognized outgoing trustees- Sapna Sood & Ketan Patel.	

Treasurer's report	Financial report was presented by the Treasurer.	
Proposed Annual Budget for 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$435,380 proposed and is the approved budget for next year, 2024 by AGM. 	
Election of Board members for 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Committee received 3 nominations for 3 positions. • One nominee did not qualify. • AGM decided to keep the position open and appoint in January 2024. • New members who joined the board are- Ruchi Madan & Ashim Agarwal. 	
Questions & Answers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Subhash Gupta had a question regarding hiring of the accountant who can review the temple's accounting practice. • Mr. Ashim Agarwal had a question regarding Priests services being less. Board responded 	

	<p>that they are till September only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Gauresh Kashyap had a question regarding the Estate funding that has been donated, it should show up on our financial statement as a line item.• Mrs. Suman Kashyap suggested to bring back big speakers. We should invite them. We should bring back Bal Vihaar. Also, there should be a Calendar that tells all the monthly activities of the temple.• Mr. Shiv Singh mentioned about the website-the content from Old to New shouldn't be removed.• Mr. Minesh Modi suggested to create emergency funds and outreach programs.• Mr. Sanjay Srivastava suggested to have a 3rd priest as a backup since our temple is getting so busy.	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Bidhan Reddy applauded Mrs. Suman Kashyap for acting our Temple's ambassador for Haslett High School when they visited our temple.• Mr. Subash Gupta passed Mr. Tekchandani's message that we should have a maintenance account of \$50.00 along with our membership fee of \$150.00.• Mr. Kulkarniji mentioned about Shastriji's house sale, Temple's East Entrance and Fountain construction.• Meeting ended with prayer.	
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