

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting			
August 20th, 2023			
Time: 12.00 PM – 2.00 PM			
Location: Nancy Moore Park			
Reported by: Anjali Srivastava			
Attendees			
	Mr Kishore Mokashi	X	Mrs. Meena Sharma
X	Mrs. Pallavi Rao	X	Mrs. Sapna Sood
	Mr Pardeep Kumar	X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mr. Umachandran Sivanesan	X	Mr. Chandrashekhar Reddy
X	Mrs. Anjali Srivastava		
Additional Attendees			

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer	Meeting started with a prayer.	
Previous month Meeting Minutes approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion passed to approve July meeting minutes. • Approved by a board member and seconded by another. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Items were reviewed by the Board. 	
Additional attendee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praveenkumar Raparth- as invited attendee. 	-

Finance Committee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial update was given by the Finance Committee. • Board approved another laptop for finance committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pallavi is working on letter formatting regarding the Estate Planning. Pradeepji has sent her the template-Pending.
Infrastructure & Operations Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update was given by Infrastructure committee. 	<p>Temple's North Entrance Roof Masonry repair- We need to find some Shilpi who can do this-As per Pradeepji, Meenaji is supposed to get update.</p> <p>Ketanji will get the hanging Sai Baba sign with an arrow ordered- in process.</p> <p>Pradeepji will contact the people who worked on existing Gopurum- waiting for the weather to settle- Pradeepji told Ketan Ji couple of weeks ago that the contractor is saying that it is the roofing issue not Gopuram issue.</p> <p>Umaji to get builder's name from township regarding lightning protection- Ketanji will update.</p> <p>Inside TV screens not working- Ketanji is waiting on Zach to fix all wires in the audio system- Ketanji is working with George.</p>

		<p>3 sump pumps have been replaced somewhere in May or June 2022. Explore cost effectiveness of the sump pump for future-As per Ketanji, rest of the pumps will be replaced along with the pipes.</p> <p>FRP panel is pending—Umaji is working on it.</p> <p>Parking pavement needs to be done before 25th anniversary-Proposal to get quotes for various options (Asphalt & Concrete)-Project is postponed till next year, March 2024. Pradeepji got the quote from Dan Salinaz.</p> <p>Sandeep Shah and Umaji is working on buying new audio system-The music system is received. Meenaji will follow up for the setup etc.</p>

<p>Priest Committee Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Priests cannot be Self-employed or Contractors. Only Temple employee. • Gowda will review the contract and is ready to be part of the temple legal counsel. And keep documents for the future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Sept'2023 when the priests' contracts are up for renewal the changes will be made. The Board will discuss what % increase will be given every year.
<p>Pooja/Religious Committee Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pratin will get the copy of the digitalized version of 25th anniversary. • Navratri planning meeting schedule on August 27 ,5pm • Jain Muniji will be visiting temple on Sept 30, 4pm to 6pm • Diwali pooja/program and Appreciation dinner date were discussed. • Diwali Laxmi pooja on November 12, Sunday. Program date and Appreciation dinner date decision to be made after checking the dates of other events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Pooja Committee is working on Calendar, Website & App for temple activities-Work in progress, testing within 2 weeks-in progress. - - Guidelines for Fire Drill has been drafted but needs to be reviewed before it can be shared- This just needs installation. <p>Uma bhai will ask Ketan bhai if the Pooja door is interchangeable with the Jain temple door- Umaji will update.</p>

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Additional Discussion/New ideas	No new ideas.	
Next Meeting	9/10/2023 @ 2 pm.	

*Yellow Highlighted-Things to do in future as a reminder