

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting			
Sept 30, 2023			
Time: 2 PM – 4.30 PM			
Location: Temple			
Reported by: Anjali Srivastava			
Attendees			
X	Mr Kishore Mokashi	X	Mrs. Meena Sharma
X	Mrs. Pallavi Rao	X	Mrs. Sapna Sood
X	Mr Pardeep Kumar	X	Mr. Ketan Patel
X	Mr. Umachandran Sivanesan	X	Mr. Chandrashekhar Reddy
X	Mrs. Anjali Srivastava		
Additional Attendees			
Mr. Chandrashekhar Virupannavar			

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 previous month meeting minutes. • Approved by a board member and seconded by another. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Items were reviewed by the Board. 	
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Finance Committee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial update was given by the Finance Committee. • Lifetime contribution to be shared with the members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pallavi is working on letter formatting regarding the Estate Planning- In progress as per Pallavi.
Infrastructure & Operations Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update was given by Infrastructure committee. • Regarding the lightening protection, Board decided to do the west side lightning protection. • Sump Pump monitoring Alert System approved by the Board. 	<p>Temple's North Entrance Roof Masonry repair- Meenaji will follow up with Adityaji, and Manoj Sethi if a structural Evaluation can be done to get a better picture of the situation.</p> <p>the hanging Sai Baba sign with an arrow ordered- Meenaji will get it.</p> <p>Ketanji is working on the lightening protection-in progress.</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-More details needed to figure out if all the</p>

		<p>pipe needs to be replaced along with the sump pumps.</p> <p>FRP panel is pending—Umaji is working on it.</p> <p>Parking pavement Project is postponed till next year, March 2024.</p>
Priest Committee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board confirmed to keep the Dakshina separate from bonus for Ganesh Festival. 	<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.
Pooja/Religious Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members Appreciation dinner planning was discussed. • Donation Recognition Plates need to be ordered with the correct title. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Pooja Committee is working on Calendar, Website & App for temple activities-Work in progress, testing expected before Diwali. -

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board confirmed the dates for Diwali 2023. • Choti Diwali, Saturday, Nov 11,2023 • Laxmi Pooja, Sunday, Nov 12th,2023 • Diwali Cultural program, Nov 18th. • Board discussed about the New Priest's wedding reception. • Board discussed about the Khan Brothers Program on 1st October,2023. \$500 donation to be given. Upper limit to be decided by the program needs. \$1000 (includes the above mentioned \$500) • New Cleaning person for the temple. Board approved \$20/ hr. • Board discussed about the planning of Navaratre, Ganeshotsav. • Board approved that there shouldn't be any business seminar in the temple announcements. • 	<p>Uma bhai will ask Ketan bhai if the Pooja door is interchangeable with the Jain temple door- Umaji will update.</p> <p>Guidelines for participants to be created by Meenaji.</p> <p>For Saibaba- check on the incoming traffic and funds.</p>
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Additional Discussion/New ideas	No new ideas.	
Next Meeting	10/8/2023 @ 2 pm.	

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