Bhartiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting

FEB 4th, 2024

Time: 2 PM - 4.00 PM

Location: Bhartiya Temple of Lansing, Haslett

Reported by: Mrs. Ruchi Madan

Attendees

Х	Mr. Kishore Mokashi	X	Mrs. Meena Sharma
	Mrs. Pallavi Rao	Χ	Mrs. Ruchi Madan
Х	Mr. Pardeep Kumar	Х	Mr. Ashim Agarwal
Х	Mr. Umachandran Sivanesan	Х	Mr. Chirag Vyas
	Mrs. Anjali Srivastava		

Additional Attendees

Shreyas ji

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer	The meeting started with a	
	prayer.	

Welcome New Board member	 The Chair and rest of the Board members welcomed New Board member Mr. Chirag Vyas. 	
Previous month Meeting Minutes approval	Motion was passed to approve meeting minutes.	
	 Action Items were reviewed by the Board. 	
Temple Website	 The temple upcoming events were updated. It was discussed to add Description box near PayPal. It was asked to check with Shiv Singh for update of Meeting Minutes to the Temple Website. Update of meeting minutes on the website will be done by Uma. 	

Infrastructure & Operations Committee update

Roofing work have been completed. More repair items have been found.

- Ashim talked to Brian for hot water issue.
- Chirag, Ashim, Pradeep and Ketan had a meeting.
- Sum pump is broken
- Chirag suggested to have area manager to get each area clean and maintained.
- Board discussed for the deep cleaning of kitchen.
- Discussed about Snow removal cost.

Infrastructure committee will work on it.

Ashim will get sum pump.

Ashim to enquire in detail and arrange someone to do deep cleaning of the kitchen.

For fire safety, the electrical room door, next to kitchen, need to keep open all the time. Infrastructure committee to put sign at the door.

	. A high bill of snow removal/salting , in January was brought to attention by Meenaji .	
Pooja Committee	Meenaji discussed the Shivratri Program, on March 8. • Srinivas Kavuturu is interested to get bhajan group from Detroit on Shivratrii. Waiting for the confirmation.	Priest Committee will send e mail to Pradeep on a decided date in the middle of the
Priest Committee	 Both the Priests have signed their Employee Agreement and Employee Handbook. 	month regarding details of leave, bonus and reimbursement for monthly payroll

Shreyas ji will perform Shastriji duties in his absence Priest committee have approved Shastriji vacation. Shastriji will be in India from 25th **Finance** March-18th April. Committee Meenaji to Official vacation is for continue the 18 days. follow up with the lawyer. • Pradeep emailed W2 to the attorney's office for Shreyas ji, also the 1099 was mailed to the required vendors for 2023. W2 was processed for both priests and was send to their home address. Meenaji will talk to Pradeep emailed board Amarnath and members draft copy of Krishna about R1 Profit and Loss.

Additional Discussion/New ideas	 Shreyas ji wants to talk to attorney about W2. According to Meenaji she has spoken to attorney and attorney has said that new rules have come and they are working on it. Will get W2 trial. Navratri is in April, according to Meena ji priests will not get bonus if they are not in town. 	Uma will find details about e mail and one drive. Pradeep will show domain e mail to Uma and Anjali.
	 Uma suggested to have different e mail id under non-profit organization. 	
	 Pradeep will hold both Treasurer and Vice Chair for whole year was proposed by Ashim and seconded by Uma and pass by whole board. 	

	 Ashim term is one year proposed by Ashim and passed by whole board Ruchi term is three years proposed by Ashim and passed by whole board. 	Uma to talk to Chandrashekar Renewa for change of temple screen.
Next Meeting	3 rd March 2 024	

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