

<b>Bharatiya Temple of Lansing: Monthly Meeting</b>			
<b>Saturday, September 7th 2019</b>			
<b>Time: 10 AM</b>			
<b>Location: Temple Board Room</b>			
Reported by: Prashanti Boinapally			
<b>Attendees:</b>			
X	Mrs. Sapna Sood	X	Mr. Pradeep Kumar
X	Mrs. Suman Kashyap	X	Mr. Narasimha Gundamraj
X	Mrs. Meena Sharma	X	Mr. Ramesh Devaram
X	Mrs. Prashanti Boinapally	X	Mr. Bidhan Redey
		X	Mr. Jayant Murthy
<b>Agenda Item</b>			
<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Action</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>	Meeting started at 10.06AM with a prayer		
<b>Past meeting tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most of the pending tasks were accomplished</li> <li>Fun day will be done sometime later (in spring as weather permits)</li> <li>Pending items listed in the action items</li> </ul>	-Ramesh will send the board member terms document with suggested edits to the election committee – ASAP -Ramesh/ Bidhan will post the revised fee documents in Temple – ASAP -Jayant and Bidhan finalize the rental terms document by 9/22 which would be added as an addendum	
<b>Finance Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current balance and August collections presented by Jayant</li> <li>Finance allocations for ongoing maintenance and sustainability discussed, along with projected finance</li> <li>Maintaining a general ledger was discussed</li> </ul>		
<b>Priest Committee update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online requests for pujas was not functioning in between, it's taken care right away</li> <li>Web maintenance possibilities explored, board agreed on finding a volunteer/ seeking help</li> </ul>	Ramesh/ Bidhan seek a person based on requirements	
<b>Maintenance Committee update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priest house repairs are taken care of</li> <li>Shed in the priests backyard is being demolished as it's beyond repairable</li> </ul>	Pradeep ji	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board has approved for getting an appraisal of Temple property (priest home after renovations have been made)</li> </ul>	
<b>Religious Event Committee update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the upcoming scheduled pujas were listed and discussed</li> <li>Navrathri starts Sep 29<sup>th</sup></li> <li>BTL Diwali celebrations will be held on Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday</li> <li>Another meeting to discuss the BTL Diwali planning will be scheduled with few Trustees involved</li> <li>Sunday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – Laxmi Pooja followed by fireworks</li> <li>Oct 28<sup>th</sup> thru Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Skanda shasti puja, with Kalyanam scheduled for Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday; coordinated by Mathi R</li> <li>Annakoot is tentatively scheduled for Monday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> or Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>; coordinators will be approached by Bidhan to finalize the date</li> </ul>	<p>Announcements sent out by Meenaji</p> <p>Ramesh/ Meenaji</p> <p>Bidhan and Prashanti</p>
<b>Outreach Committee update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTL Member Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> evening</li> <li>Meenaji will contact a group in Detroit for their availability and expectations</li> </ul>	<p>Outreach committee plan – Bidhan &amp; Prashanti</p> <p>Bidhan compose the message and send to Meenaji</p> <p>Meenaji</p>
<b>Security Updates</b>	N/A	
<b>New ideas and discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate clothing wordings put together by Sumanji and shared with the board</li> </ul>	Meenaji will include in Temple announcements
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request from devotee about Pranayamam flyer was discussed</li> <li>Request for an evening (Sep 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday) with songs dedicated to Lord Muruga was discussed</li> <li>BTL Trustee Dinner</li> </ul>	<p>Ramesh/ Sumanji will reply</p> <p>Ramesh/ Sumanji will reply</p> <p>Sumanji will host and coordinate with Trustees</p>
<b>Next meeting</b>	Next trustee meeting scheduled for Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 3pm	Prashanti followed up to schedule this meeting
<b>Prayer</b>	Meeting ended with a prayer, meeting adjourned at 12.05PM	