



BHARATIYA TEMPLE OF LANSING, INC.

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DATE and PLACE	08/05/2009 Temple office
PRESENT	Manohar Naga, Ashim Agrawal, Smruti Shah, Vandana Sheth, Sudhakar Kulkarni, Sunit Patke, Jai Tripathi, Rajiv Das
ABSENT	Srinivas Kandula
MINUTES	Sunit Patke

1. MEETING AGENDA

1. Mrs. Mahanti's address to the board
2. 5k Walk planning
3. Priest commission clarification

2. MEETING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ranu Mahanti addressed the board of trustees about various issues they considered important. They also handed over the donations collected for the temple during their son's engagement. The various issues and suggestions were:

1. Temple kitchen cleanliness remains a problem. At the minimum it should be cleaned before renting out.
2. Create a committee to manage the kitchen.
3. Mrs. Mahanti is willing to take the responsibility of Kitchen Mgmt committee
4. Mrs. Mahanti will talk to others who are willing to participate in this committee and report to the board in 3 weeks.
5. Sudhakar Kulkarni will be the point of contact from board.
6. Hold music programs in the basement thus earning the temple much needed revenues.
7. Revise the temple rental policy to give discounts to life members
8. Mrs. Mahanti also reported gossip among devotees resulting from resignation of Sharmaji.

Sunit presented the status on 5K walk that will happen on 8th August at Hartrick Park in Okemos. Township authorities have been informed and we are all set. Various donors have pledged monies for each completing participant.

Smruti asked for clarification on the distribution of commission on priest services. The formula is to distribute the commission amount equally amongst the priests. So at the low end of the scale the 20% commission will be distributed equally among the two priests (10% each).

3. ACTION ITEMS

Action	Status	Assigned to	Due Date
Sudhak to liaise with the Kitchen committee and report to board.		Sudhakar	

4. DECISIONS MADE

Decision Description	By