

BOT June 23, 2013 Meeting

Members Present: Nani, Raju, Mallu, Koeli, Neelu on phone, Sanjeeva, Subbu, Shailesh,

Members Absent: Shiv, Pradeep, Piyush, Saravanan

AGENDA

- I. Mandala puja planning – discussed, assigned, decided. (See below)
- II. Facilities committee report and planning
- III. **Annual Schedule – being worked on.**
- IV. Vivekananda Sesquicentennial – To be planned in August. Subbu can get sponsor.
- V. Felicitations to local supporters (Panchal).
- VI. O&M Report
- VII. Financial Report
- VIII. Ram Parivar accommodation –Mallu to talk to Gogulas by July 25, 2013 (For taking back or donating Ram Parivar. If they are donated to HTCSCI temple, we will keep them safely in storage and bring them out for every Ram Navami and special occasions.)
 - a. Mandala Puja – Saturday and Sunday. Mallu will coordinate with Aradhana, Rita, Padma, Rupa.
 - a. Mallu – Puja Committee expenses - \$500
 - b. Community email that the Mandala Puja during July 6-7 (Sat-Sun), Venkateswara-Srinivas Kalyanam sponsor (\$151)
 - c. IF Sri Chakram and Siva Lingam arrive – Sanjeeva: Talked to Shilpi, he said Siva Lingam will be here by July 1, 2013. Will cost us \$300.00. Shipping cost is more. Tonight he will give exact estimate. Mallu’s 9x5 dhotis will also come in with siva lingam. Shree Chakras are in Customs in Atlanta. (Rajus sponsored for Sree Chakram - will be asked to pay \$1500 – including \$300 for shipping)
 - d. Mallu to coordinate with Sharmaji on fruits flowers etc.
 - e. Sponsorships – maximum 3 levels of sponsorships - \$51 Saturday only morning or evening, \$101 Saturday all day , \$151 Srinivas Kalyanam (Sunday), both Saturday and Sunday everything (\$201). Kumkumarchana (Saturday evening) open to everyone.
 - f. Gurukkal sambhavana and Sharmaji Sambhavana – Sanjeeva to find out and report by next BOT meeting.
 - g. Food – Rita is joining Food Committee to decide on Saturday Lunch and dinner And Sunday lunch. Volunteers to make Prasad – Mallu will ask.
 - b. Facilities committee report and planning –
 - a. Nani – lot of work going on.
 - i. Tiles being put in. I will be working through next week to complete tiles work. Shower (plumber to come in and work on it).
 - ii. I am getting estimate for electrical work.

- iii. Utility tub installed in south side utility room, sink installed in back store room for Sharmaji washing puja utensils.
 - iv. Pithams – 4 pithams (one of this is a mobile pitham).
 - v. Shiv to pick up window blinds – will be installed by July 4. Vanka gave \$400. Shiv has \$1000 check from someone to cover expenses.
 - vi. Stove – Already delivered. Sanjeeva to work on installation. To be sponsored by Tarun and Kalindi Patel
 - vii. Barricades are here. To be sponsored Srinivas Mudumba.
 - viii. Grading – 60-70% done. Expecting the work to be done by June 24 if it is not too wet. Right now let us seed and have grass cover everything. Plan working on fruit tree sponsors. Amita Sinha looking for it. Fruit tree sponsorships may be asked during Mandala Puja. Anyone wants to sponsor – take the money – contact Amita, Aradhana – and let them buy quality trees. \$200 per tree. Nani to talk to Ingram and find out details.
 - ix. Bushes to accent the Focus Lights at entrance - \$286 bushes + labor. This work is already Done.
 - x. Repair remodeling work through week of June 23: Monday (Nanida), Tues (Shailesh – 11-4), Wed (Sanjeeva), Thurs – we need volunteers.
 - xi. Electrician and Eric Schier might work on Thursday. Hoping by Thursday next week everything will be done.
 - xii. Only remaining – installation of OM sign. Mallu waiting for approval from County.
 - xiii. Temple bells – need to be installed – Joe can do that. Where to put them? Sharmaji to decide. Mallu to find out where and report to BOT.
 - xiv. Sanjeeva ordered tent - \$224 Champaign County Tent. (Will install July 5 night).
- b. Financial/ Insurance report – Raju – State Farm asking if we will take insurance from them. If we take insurance from them they will do Workman Compensation. If not, then they will not. Sanjeeva talking to Farmer’s Insurance – he will have to give his certificate. Whichever insurance company covering it – they should leave out the farmer’s portion. Raju - W.C. is extremely imp and by law we must have it as soon as possible. Tell them it is based on salary of \$25000. Make building \$1 million.
- c. Felicitations – Mohan Panchal – to give felicitation Brick Sponsor, felicitate him at Mandala Puja.