

**Minutes of HTCSCI BOT Meeting, 1/10/15  
Hindu Temple Site**

**Present**

Nani Bhowmik  
R. K. Bhonagiri  
Ravi Gogula  
Pratap Vanka  
Kodandarao Uppuluri  
Bala Sridaran

**Proxy**

Pallassana R Balgopal  
  
Pradeep Khanna  
  
Sanjeeva Reddy  
Raju Perecharla  
Dinesh Chawla

**Absent**

Rita Mandan  
Kalindi Patel  
Koeli Goel  
Raghavendra  
Amita Sinha

Kalyansubbu Sundarvelu  
Manisha Patel

13 members including proxies were present. Quorum was met.

1. The meeting started at 1 pm with a prayer.
2. The minutes of the previous BOT meeting were approved.
3. Ravi Gogula presented the treasurer's report describing the income, expenses and account balances.
4. The writing of the names of recent donors of bricks was discussed. RK Bhonagiri will ensure the writing of the names on the wall poster.
5. Ravi Gogula mentioned that the interest waived on the loans from devotees to the temple be recorded as donations to the temple from those devotees.
6. Nani Bhowmik mentioned about his meeting with members of the Illinois Attorney General's office. Nani mentioned that we need to keep our accounts according to the requirements of the AG's office. A meeting with Shailesh Patel, Bala Sridharan, Nani Bhowmik, Ravi Gogula and Pratap Vanka is planned to go over the accounting software developed by Jayasurya Sridaran which is being developed for the Temple accounting.
7. The Pooja packages as approved by the pooja committee were presented by Pratap Vanka, and were approved.
8. There was a discussion on how to run the temple during the priest's absences. The various ideas mentioned were a) pre-recording the priest's audio poojas; b) appoint volunteer priests. Formalizing of the poojas was also discussed. These issues will be considered by the pooja committee.
9. BOT members need to sign up for volunteering during weekends and during major festivals. Sign up sheet for February and March will be circulated next BOT meeting.
10. We need to revisit the issue of temple hours for the summer.
11. RK Bhonagiri will make signs to be posted inside the temple concerning certain policies.
12. The meeting adjourned at 3 pm.

Submitted by: Pratap Vanka