Minutes of the BOD of HTA meeting held on January 23, 2010

<u>Present:</u> Anil Gupta, Jitendra Kabra, Vimal Arora, Isha Vashisth, Srini Dasari, Varinder Narang, Nirmal Chibber, Bibhuti Panda (on Phone), Sateesh Ambadi

<u>Absentee:</u> Pramod Ghiya, Suhsma Bakshi, , Prakash Sahoo, Vasu Atluri, Asha Jain, Ashok Verma

Agenda:

Meeting date and time: January 23, 2010 from **12:00 Noon to 2:00pm** Location: Dining Hall (Annapurna Room)

S #	Agenda item	Responsible	Time Allotted
1	Approval of the agenda.	All	3 Min
2	Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on January 10 th 2010	All	2 Min
3	Follow up from last meeting	Secretary	10 Min
4	Event Discussion and Decisions – 1. Maha-Shivratri 2. Holi 3. Indo-American Soc Mela	All	30 Min
5	Fund Raising at Tucson shows	Pramod	10 Min
6	Transition Status from 2009 board	President, Treasurer & Secretary	15 Min
7	Treasurer report	Isha	5 Min
8	Puja committee update	Srini	10 Min
9	Food Committee updates 1. Supplies	Vimalji	10 Min
10	Volunteer Recruitment 1. Monthly Clean up	Bibhuti/ Ashok	10 Min
11	Maintenance Committee 1. Janitor Supplies 2. Pot holes and others	Varinder / Prakash	10 Min
12	Other Urgent items for Board	All	
13	Website orientation and maintenance		
14	Beginning of the year of tax exemption receipts		
15	Closure	Secretary	2 Min

1. Anil proposed approval of Agenda, Varinder seconded. All agreed.

- 2. Srini to put the Thank you/evaluation form for panditji. Plan to send this evaluation form to devotees who get puja performed at home or temple, if email id is provided.
- 3. Srini to get documented evaluation performance for SN panditji
- 4. Pandit Contract format to be distributed and the last years contract to be socialized by Anil
- 5. Srini proposes we pay 5500 loan of Munnu Bajpayee, Isha seconded. Jit commented that we pay with Thank you letter. All agreed.
- 6. Isha to plan out the payment schedule to Ravi and Bajrangji
- 7. Anil to find out visa status of Kameshwar Sharma.
- 8. Anil proposes 500 dollars budget for tax exemption receipts, Varinder seconded. Varinder recommended that we email receipts where ever possible. All agreed.
- 9. Maha-Shivratri discussion to be deferred to Coordinators.
- 10. Holi Subhashji to be requested to talk to Kuldeep Verma for sponsorship. SN puja 5 to 7. Holika Dahan around 7 on 27th Feb 10.
- 11. Feb 20th Mela We already have booth. Food committee to decide the food items. Event coordinator is Vimalji & Anil.
- 12. Srini to decide event organizers for the year 2010.
- 13. All committees to make their Job Descriptions
- 14. No transition received so far secretary of 2009
- 15. No Treasurer Report this meeting
- 16. No update from Puja Committee as first meeting is yet to be done
- 17. Maintenance committee to fix pot holes and work on Janitor supplies
- 18. Temple sign electric work needs to be done. Maintenance Committee expects not more than 1000 for that. Propsoal to fix the HTA sign by VN, seconded by Srini. All agreed.
- 19. For pavement, VN needs 3 weeks to bring quotation to board.
- 20. Fund Raising receipts for Tucson shows getting ready.
- 21. Pledge for making at least one life member every board member. Absentee members will be asked in next board meeting.
- 22. Srini proposes to closure Anil seconded.