

Minutes of meeting held on 05/20/2023

Board Member Attendees: Rohit Aggarwal, Chander Sethi, Manjeet Walia, Trinath Naik, Gaurav Sharma, Menakshi Verma, Manju Sharma, Dilip Chakravarti, Purnima Sharma, Arvind Kumar, Ravi Aggarwal, Surinder Tuli

Guest Attendees: Dr. Vaibhavi Pradhan, Ashwani Bakshi.

Meeting Start Time: Quorum meet, and meeting started at 11:11 AM

Agenda items:

1. Discuss and decide if we can give an offer to the Ashwin Pundit Ji.
2. If item 1 is approved, then do the discussion to decide which current Pundit ji temple should let go and give the termination notice.

Discussion/Motions:

1. Motion by Rohit Aggarwal to approve the meeting minutes held on May 7th. Second by Gaurav Sharma. Approved by all the present board members.
2. Pundit Ashwin ji visited temple on May 16th and the board discussed about hiring him. All present board members agreed to move forward with hiring Ashwin ji for a priest position at HTA as he is qualified and have all the required skills. Motion by Ravi Aggarwal ji to hire the Pundit Ashwin ji once all the validations/background checks are done and he agrees to all the terms and condition of the job (including salary, accommodation, and no demand of dakshina). Second by Purnima ji. Approved by all the present board members.
3. Discussion was done on out of Satyanarayanan and Venkat Pundit ji whom temple will let go. All the board members expressed their thoughts and provided their feedback. Motion by Trinath Naik ji to give termination notice to either Satyanarayanan or Venkat Pundit ji. Second by Dilip Chakravarti ji. Out of 12 presented board members 11 in favor of Satyanarayanan Pundit ji to let go and give the termination notice. Motion approved with 11 votes.

Following feedback was given related to Satyanarayanan Pundit Ji which triggered his termination:

- a. Complains from devotees against him.
- b. He was rude to the devotees.
- c. He demanded dakshina from devotees at multiple occasions.
- d. He doesn't get along/work well with any other priest in the temple. He always had issues with all the prior priests.

Meeting adjourned:

Motion by Rohit Aggarwal to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:09 PM.