

Minutes of HTA Board meeting held on 6/29/22

Present: Dr Harnath Singh (HS), Ravinder Aggarwal (RA), Chander Sethi (CS), Manju Walia (MW), Menakshi Verma (MV), Arvind Kumar (AK), Surinder Khurana (SK), Kamal Minocha (KM), Dilip Chakravarty (DC)

Meeting started at 7:05 PM after the quorum was reached.

Agenda: To discuss **Haryali Teej** related issues. Meeting was called at the request of MW.

A budget of \$ 5000 had been approved earlier via messages on the HTA whats App group. Secretary asked for approval of this budget in the meeting. All were in favor and the budget was approved.

The secretary informed the board that the IACRF hall had been reserved for 7/31/22. RA will fill out the form and e mail it to Alma. **A check in the amount of \$500 will be required as deposit for the hall.**

Tickets for the event will be \$ 25 for individuals and \$ 50 for couples. Children above the age of 10 yrs will be \$ 5 each. There will be no charge for children younger than 10 yrs.

Paramjit Singh will cater food for the event. Menu is as under

Appetizers: Samosa, Pakora, Gulab Jamun, Tea

Dinner: Karahi Paneer, Karhi pakora, Mixed vegetable, raita, Rice, papad, salad and Ras Malai. The desert will be served after dinner in small containers so everybody can get the desert. Manju Walia will co ordinate the food items with the caterer. Cost of catering will be \$ 8.00 per person. Number of people will be confirmed one week before the event.

Malay Biswal will be the DJ. Manju Walia has already discussed this with him. HTA will have to rent the equipment which may be around \$ 400.00.

There will be 7 tables for sponsors with 10 chairs each and two tables for BODs and one table for ex presidents.

Manju Walia has already committed to get sponsorships for 2 tables (\$ 2000) and Menakshi Verma has already committed to get sponsorships for 2 tables (\$ 2000). If needed each chair on these tables can be sponsored for \$ 100 each.

It was decided to use wrist bands instead of tickets.

No alcohol will be served.

Anybody who gets sponsorships or sells tickets should send the names to Chander Sethi and he will create a master list. Hard copy of this master list will be available at the event for verification.

Dance floor will be open for general dancing after 7 PM.

Manju Walia has invited a singer from Sacramento. This will be at no charge to the temple.

Asia Today will provide gifts for top 2 or 3 fashion show participants.

Sponsors who wish to have display tables can have those for \$ 250 for each sponsor. HTA will provide the tables. Sponsors will have to bring everything else. Menakshi Verma confirmed that two sponsors have shown interest for these tables. These sponsors will get 2 free tickets to the event.

Sponsors can also display banners in the hall. The sponsorship for these banners will be \$ 200 with two free event tickets.

Menakshi Verma will arrange for raffle tickets. Guests can participate in the raffle for \$ 10 each. MV will arrange for three gifts for the raffle winners at no cost to HTA. MV will order the wrist bands and raffle tickets.

Following businesses/ individuals will be approached to sponsor the event.

Varun Sharma---MV

Deepika Bhal---MW

Kuldip Verma---MV

Rajat Walia---HS

Dr Reddy---MW

Subhash Thati---HS

Mr Uppal--HS

MW and Kamal Minocha will set up a table in the temple so that the devotees can be informed about the event and for sale of tickets. RA will get a banner made for this purpose.

Top 10 donors of HTA will be acknowledged on this occasion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.