

## Minutes of meeting for 03/08/2026

**Board Member Attendees:** Ashok Jain, Rohit Aggarwal, Vaibhavi Pradhan, Saraswathi Singh, Manish Sharma, Surinder Sharma, Kulbhushan Chhibber, Prakash Dshmukh, Ruchika Walia

**Absentees:** Hemant Masta, Purnima Sharma, Rahul Bansal,

**Guest Attendees:** None.

**Meeting Start Time:** Quorum requirement of 9 BODs meets, and meeting started at 1:05 Pm.

### **Agenda items:**

1. 01/11/2026 Meeting minutes approval
2. Call to order
3. Announcements
4. Treasure Report
5. PRO Report
6. Constant Contact
7. Shikhar Pooja plan, Priest, Food, Parking
8. Shikhar Lighting Proposal
9. Request to use temple premises in November
10. Hanuman Janmotsav April 1<sup>st</sup>
11. Satyanarayan Pooja April 2<sup>nd</sup>
12. Arizona Commission Submission
13. Next meeting schedule
14. Adjournment

### **Discussion/Motions:**

1. **Motion by Ashok Ji to approve meeting minutes for the meeting held on 01/11/2026. Seconded by Rohit Aggarwal and approved by all present board members.** Manish ji will create a section on the temple website to post the meeting minutes.
2. Saru ji presented the treasurers report.
  - a. Regular checking has a balance of \$142,685 cash.
  - b. Total Shivratri collection was \$24,000.
  - c. Suggestion was to print the tressure report for next meetings.
  - d. There was a suggestion to track the collection and expenses for each event. Ashok ji will help Saru ji.
3. Manish ji presented the PRO report.
  - a. There was 15% increase in the followers across all the social media platforms.
  - b. Our followers are growing at a good pace.
  - c. There's good turnaround for devotees during the events.
4. Ruchika ji has a recommendation to keep the temple open whole day during major events.
5. Manish ji will look at the use of Constant Contact as we are paying \$1250 yearly and only used for mass communication of the newsletter. Based on his feedback board will decide if it's worth the investment. Manish ji will also check if there is any non-profit discount available.

6. Shikhar:

- a. All the items purchased by Ashok ji in India have been received.
- b. Flyer for the event has been published in India Today.
- c. Devotees donated \$5000 and above for Shikhar project will be honored and added as Yajman.
- d. Main sponsor of the event is Mago family they will be sponsoring some of the items of the event too.
- e. As 5 priests are needed for the event but out of 5, 3 only has been arranged so far. Ashok Ji and Chhibber ji will talk to priests to find 2 more.
- f. Program will be 8Am – 12 Noon and 5Pm – 9Pm on March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. On March 22<sup>nd</sup> it will be from 8Am to 1Pm.
- g. Valet parking will only be on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- h. Prashad needs to be prepared for all three days. 5 meals will be needed. Saru Ji and Ruchika Ji will co-ordinate with the Sushma Ji, Meenakshi Ji and other volunteers.
- i. Ashok ji will send the sketch of the mechanism to hold the flag to Chhibber Ji.
- j. Chhibber ji will talk to vendor who can fabricate the mechanism to install the flags on top of Shikhar.
- k. Looking for 40-45 Yajmans for the pooja.

7. Varinder ji has given the quote of \$7000 to install the lights around Shikhar's. There were questions about the project details. Ashok ji will contact Varinder ji for the details.

8. Hanuman Janmotsav:

- a. Will be celebrated on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- b. There will be recital of 108 Hanuman Chalissa starting at 11:45Am.
- c. There will be following sponsorships. 108 Chalissa for \$500, 21 Chalissa for \$251, 11 Chalissa for \$151, 5 Chalissa for \$101, 1 Chalissa for \$31
- d. Hemant Masta and Family will be preparing and sponsoring Prashad on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

9. Satyanarayana ji Pooja will be on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7Pm to 9Pm.

10. Use of temple premises by the Devotee:

- a. There will be Bhagwat Saptah starting Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> till Nov 28<sup>th</sup> from 7Pm to 9Pm.
- b. Devotee will be responsible for cleaning charges paid to temple.
- c. Devotee will be getting the supplies to be used during the event.
- d. Devotee will be arranging prashad for whole event.
- e. All the aarti thali offerings will be part of the donations to the temple and they will also donate whatever they like to donate.
- f. Same group is doing the Phoolo Ki Holi on March 14<sup>th</sup>, and they will be paying \$251 donation to the temple and \$150 cleaning charges.

11. Chhibber ji have submitted the new Board of Directors list of 2026 to the AZ Cooperate Commission. New Bylaws and Constitution need to be submitted. Ashok ji will send the latest version of the pdf document to Chhibber Ji for the submission.

12. Donor names need to be updated on the Donation Board. Rohit will talk to Tuli ji to get the information of the vendor.

**Next Board Meeting:** Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 2Pm.

Agenda items to be added:

- Constant Contact
- Temple hours from last 01/11 meeting minutes.

**Meeting adjourned:**

- Motion by Rohit Aggarwal to adjourn the meeting. Second, by Ashok Ji. Meeting adjourned at 2:40Pm.