



Hindu Society of Central Florida, Inc

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Meeting Minutes

A meeting of HSCF GC was held on Jul 9th, 2023, in the HSCF boardroom. It began at 10:00 AM and was chaired by Dr. Sampathkumar Shanmugam.

Attendees included:

Dr. Sampathkumar Shanmugam
Mr. T. Madanagopal
Mr. Kishore Nagamandla
Mr. Pradeep Vedi
Mr. Ketan Patel
Mr. Deepak Aggarwal
Dr. Sambasiva Mangalampalli
Mr. Mahesh Kapadia
Mr. Viren Chouhan
Mr. Sanjay Pathange
Mrs. Rajarajeshwari Venkataraman
Mr. Karthikeya Balasubramanian

Members not in attendance included:

Mr. Prashanth Saoji
Mr. Babuji Ambikapathy



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Agenda:

- Prayer
- Call to Order
- Approval of Agenda
- President's Report
- Vice President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Religious Committee's Report
- Programs Committee's Report
- Communications Committee's Report
- Fixed Assets Committee's Report
- Maintenance Committee's Report
- Education Committee's Report
- Canteen Committee's Report
- Social Service Committee's Report
- Past President's Report
- Patron Member's Report
- Any Other Business
- Adjournment

Main Motions:

Maheshji made a motion to increase the puja rates by 25%. The motion was approved.



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Discussions

Dr. Sampath greeted everyone and started discussing the Previous month meeting minutes. Madanji made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Election – Nomination committee has been notified about GC open positions.

Flooring and paint work has been completed at the priest quarters.

Sampathji provided updates on Tile work at the front of the temple and is waiting on the quotes from the vendor. Installation contractor was selected by GC.

GC has authorized the purchase of the tires from India to do repair the ratham.

Since Ratham Mandapam plans have changed the contractor needs more time to draw new plans.

Fence outlet will provide the material, repair the damaged fence, add missing fence in necessary areas. New estimate was given to the insurance company.

GC has selected the contractor to repair and install new security cameras in the temple and community hall.

Sampath Ji presented a quote from an accounting firm who does audits of non-profit organizations to do external audit as required by by-laws. GC has decided to request additional proposals.

Senior Housing information was sent to all GC chairs.



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Mandanji provided an update on the Murugan and Ayyappa Sanctums

Kishoreji mentioned that the updated membership list is posted on the notice board and temple's website.

Pradeepji submitted the financial reports and went through the financial details.

Maheshji provided religious committee reports and mentioned that we need to increase puja rates as rising costs of maintaining and supporting the temple's activities. GC members discussed and provided their input on puja rate increase. Two GC members abstained from voting to increase the puja rates. Other GC members mentioned that we will address that topic in special GC meeting. At last, Maheshji made a motion to increase the puja rates by 25%. The motion was approved. Two abstaining members voted for the motion with the assurance the priest Dakshina issue will be addressed.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM by Dr. Sampathkumar Shanmugam

Kishore Nagamandla

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Secretary GC, HSCF

07/09/2023

Date of approval