

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: August 15, 2026

Time: 10:30 PM ET

Location/Format: In-person and Teams online meeting

Attendance & Opening

- **Quorum Met:** President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Chair, Religious Chair, Fixed Assets Chair, Communications Chair, and Education Chair.
- **Opening:** The meeting commenced with opening prayers.

Review of Previous Minutes

- **August of Minutes:** Review and motion to approve the minutes from the August 01, 2026 meeting
- **Past Event Updates**
- **Saraswati Puja:** Despite short-notice, 13th-hour planning, the event was a huge success with over 100 students participating. Books, pens, and snacks were successfully distributed to the students.
- **Mahakali Bonalu / Bhog:** The event was a great success, although it experienced a delayed start due to the concurrent Saraswati Puja.

Operations & Maintenance

- **Pest Control:** The current pest control service did not meet expectations regarding the ongoing rat problem. Discussions are underway with Massey to resolve the issue.
- **Financial Accounting:** Quickbooks and financial updates were noted.
- **Classrooms Expansion:** Discussion was limited. A motion was made to purchase/order a classroom trailer.

Upcoming Events & Planning

- **Varalakshmi Vratam (Aug-21-2026):** Planned to be held in-temple.
- **Brahmotsavam (3-Day Event):**
 - Finalized the event lineup and volunteer assignments.
 - Discussed arrangements for homam prasadam and mahaprasadam.

- Approved the purchase of puja items.
 - Special flower garlands have been ordered for all deities.
 - Communications chair to send out the event flyer multiple times.
- **Bommala Koluvu:** The budget request for the Bommala Koluvu stand was **not approved**.
- **Srikrishna Janmashtami:** Planned to sell khichdi and other food items in the evening.
- **Deepawali County Celebrations:** Confirmed that HSCF will have official representation at the county event.
- **Annakut:** Scheduled to take place at HSCF the day following the Deepawali celebration.