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## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 02/14/2010.

Minutes of the executive committee meeting on Feb 14 2010

Attendees:

Ravi Malpani (President); Jaishree Raman (Secretary), Anil Singh; Bharati Rao; T. Hosur; Amulya Reddy; Venkata Goparaju

Kris Sekar(Chairman), Vidyasagar Rao, Gayathri Dasharathy, Venkat Chintala, Suresh Vaidyanathan

Meeting had started with prayer from Acharyaji.

Baalalayam Praana Prathista- Sri Cherkupally will work with the Pooja committee to decide on when to close the Durga temple for Baalalayam Prathista.

ICF anniversary celebrations to be held in the third week of July. Brahmotsavam celebrations are also planned.

Durga Praana Prathista will be performed during Navarathri 2010. Board approval was sought for \$12000 for the Durga idol. Venkat Chintala made the motion to approve \$12,000 to order Durga Matha idol and Suresh Vaidyanathan seconded. Motion was discussed and the board of directors passed the motion unanimously.

Sri Vedala will be on vacation from 5/10/2010 to 6/12/2010. Sri Cherkupally will be participating in a Yagnam with the alumni of his high school on 7/22/2010 in New Jersey.

Manju Khanna has sought the permission of the temple and Bala Vikas to hold the Akhand Ramayan Paath as a community event running from 3/20/2010 to 3/21/2010. Vijay Malpani has agreed to hold Bala Vikas classes in the adjacent trailer. She has requested the Chairman to refrain from bringing such requests, where Bala Vikas classes are compromised, to her. As the Head of the Bala Vikas, she would not like Bala Vikas classes to be interrupted.

Chairman Sekar pointed out that the cardboard box that was set up by Ms Meghna Singh of Youth Group, for collecting 'pennies' towards charity, was found unattended with money in it. For safety reason that box needs to be emptied out by an accountable individual and proper documentation ought to be maintained to monitor the collections. Moreover since the collection was being done on ICF HTO premises, Chairman Sekar also pointed out that any such collections should be taken to the treasurer who should then issue a check to the charity under consideration.

Details about 2009 year contributions and expenses were presented and projected budget for year 2010 was submitted.

Amulya Reddy will investigate the creation of the shoe rack. The front gate to the temple also needs to be repaired.

The need for security cameras on deities was also discussed.

The current audio system speakers are not working. We have a \$700 estimate from Ford audio to fix this.

Insurance for the priests was discussed and the option that was chosen is the 20 year term for \$100000.

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The need for a temple manager was also discussed briefly. Chairman Sekar emphasized that there is definitely a need for full time manager, all the other members also agreed. Sekar asked Amulya Reddy to gather work description from the past discussions/meetings. Sekar, Vidyasagar, Ravi Malpani and Amulya Reddy will meet and finalize the work description and qualifications for the manager position, run it by the board members, and then advertize.

Jaishree has sought assistance for the upkeep of the Web Site and emails. Uday Velaga will be inheriting some of the responsibilities with the Web Site. Jaishree will also work with Krishnaveni Velaga to get some assistance with emails.

Upcoming elections for 2010 – From the Board, exiting members are Vidyasagar Rao, Rohini Rao and Kris Sekar. From the EC, exiting members are Ravi Malpani, Jaishree Raman, Amulya Reddy and Vimala Sekar.

An election committee was proposed with Sudhir Khanna as Chair and Amulya Reddy as a member.

Meeting adjourned 6:25pm