Minutes of the meeting 1/24/16

**Attendees - Anuja, Sreejit, Krishna, Vikash, Dhatry, Nivedhtita, Ganesh**

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| **Action Item** | **Owner** | **Timeline Finish by** |
| **Renew Registration of Asha Toledo** | **Krishna** | **1/30/16** |
| **Book Concert Hall** | **Sreejit** | **1/30/16(if possible pls send earlier than that so that the team can start planning)** |
| **Make list of performers and send out to Team** | **Anuja** | **1/30/16 (if possible pls send earlier than that so that the team can discuss early discussion)** |
| **Make list of sponsors** | **Sreejit/Ganesh** | **1/30/16** |
| **Get Sponsors** | **Niveditha (support Dhathry/Sreejit)** | **2/29/16** |
| **Volunteers for Ragalahari** | **Sreejit/Krishna** | **4/2/16** |
| **Complete Flyer for Republic Day** | **Nivedhitha** | **1/24/16** |
| **Give Talk on Republic day** | **Sreejit** | **1/26/16** |
| **Send project proposal form to team** | **Ganesh** | **1/30/16** |
| **Follow up with Wah to determine final WAh collection and matching donation** | **Ganesh** | **In progress** |
| **New Projects for this year** | **Everyone** | **Waiting for response** |
| **New project stewards** | **Everyone** | **Waiting for response** |
| **Follow up with Sreenath and get information about last years registration** | **Ganesh** | **1/30/16** |

**Details**

**- Project Funding**

WAH donations total -$3077 (excluding checks) Waiting for final count and information about matching donations

Funding for Shaaron School and Snehalaya received from Asha Austin- $8000

Shaaron School funding required for 2016 - $11,000

Snehalaya funding required for 2016- $3000 to $5000

New Project for 2016 – Members were very interested in new projects.

Potential Project proposals from – Sreejit, Dhatry, Vishash, Nivedhitha

We may have money to start one small project. But if we raise a lot of money we could fund more projects

New Project Stewards or co-stewards are required.

Sreejit will be interested after May

Anuja will be interested depending on Ragalaharai work load

**Asha is inactive. So Krishna will try to make it active through online registration**

**Project Health**

Shaaron School

Dhathry and Ganesh Spoke to T Prema from Shaaron School. They explained their teaching methods and also learnt about teaching methods used in the US. They want to learn more so that they can include some new methods in their curriculum. Dhathry will send them some documents soon. Also she will send some videos for the teachers so that they can learn and teach the same to their students.

Also as per requirement by Asha Toledo, Shaaron school sent progress update and salary slips/ledger scans for money paid to the teachers from November to January. Everything seems to be in order.

**Recruit New Volunteer**

During the Republic day event at UT this Tuesday we will make a pitch for new volunteers.

Flyers and hand outs to attract new Volunteers will be made by Nivedhita

Nivedthita will send out flyer by the morning.

Sreejit will give a talk

**Fundraising for the Year**

Krishna will make a list of all the events this calendar year by ISCO, at Temple and other community events- Krishna will make a list

**Ragalahari 2016**

The whole team agreed that we should do Ragalahari. Best time to do it is middle of march to first week of April due to temple events and student semester end exams

Tentative agreed upon dates March 19,20 or April 2,3rd

Sreejit - to talk to Center for performing arts and get confirmation for availability of Hall by end of this week

In parallel Krishna will try to get the registration completed with Asha Toledo by end of this week

Anuja will lead search for artists- Tentative plan is to find one big artist or group and then a few small artist or group. Anuja will make list of tentative artists and send it to the team. We will then prioritize and target the artists we want o get tor the program.

Sponsorship-Niveditha will lead the effort to get sponsorship from different departments. Sreejit and Dhathry to provide support. Sreejit and Ganesh will make a list of departments from whom we can get sponsorship.

Student volunteers for Ragalahari

-Krishna & Sreejit will lead effort to get volunteer support before and during Ragalahari

The team will meet weekly every Saturday until Ragalahari- at 4pm

The team also discussed that following fundraising programs. These will be considered as part of the plan for the year. Team will think about it and provide their feedback.

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Proposal for marathon program

Proposal for "Adopt a project"- Toledo Community member or group of members.

**Transition Plan**for Toledo Volunteers to take over all the operations of Asha Toledo- Did not have time to discuss this.

**Budget Vote-**

Budget topic was brought up after the meeting through email by Unmesh Chinte (Asha Toledo Treasurer) as he could not attend the meeting. The budget was proposed to the core team by email and asked to vote. The votes are being included in these minutes.

Yes Vote- Unmesh, Raj, Pallavi, Anuja, Vikash, Sreenath, Krishnakant, Dhathry, Sreejit,

No Vote- None

No Reply- Dr Varanasi, Thihal

Based on the votes the chapter has agreed to go forward with the budget plan.