**Minutes**

Ragalahari Funds

- Final total and sending money to Central treasury

- Approx - $3400 collected

- Krishna and Thihal going to meet tomorrow and get the final count.

- We are still waiting on a few checks from sponsors

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**Projects**

**-Discussed renewal of funding to Shaaron School**

We discussed the site visit to Shaaron School and how the school is doing. The team realized that the school is doing great work. Sreejit mentioned that extended financial support will help the school concentrate on the children and then may be grow. Dr Varanasi mentioned that as a chapter we should support handicapped children and this project fits the bill and that they are a good partner to work with. There were a few questions and Ganesh answered them. Ganesh also said that he will get the updated project proposal for this year. Finally we took a vote.

- Vote to support the school for the 2016-2017 academic year. for Rs.7,20,000. Money will be disbursed in two 6 monthly installments of Rs.3,60,000.

Votes

Krishna- Yes

Pallavi-Yes

Sreejit-Yes

Dr.Varanasi- Yes

Thihal- Yes

Vikash and Anuja- Said they will go with he majority so 2 yes

Ganesh - Yes

Pallavi- Yes

Total Yes- 9, NO- None, Abstained- None

**-Discuss renewal of funding for Snehalaya**

Pallavi narrated her experiece during her site visit at Snehalaya. She was touched and moved by the great work they are doing. To some question fromt he volunteers  she explained that although they are a big organization they need funding for educating the children they have rescued. This way they can use their money for rescuing children and sex workers and taking care of HIV affected people. In addtion they are expanding to Pune and other parts of Maharashtra. They are really good project partners as they gave us very detailed quotes and receipts for the money we gave them and are very prompt in their response and transparent.

Team agreed to fund Snehalaya for similar uniform and book needs for children from English medium school, and other educational organizations run by them up to a maximum of $10000. If there are extra money left we might even consider supporting some teachers salary.Based on the proposal the total amount required is Rs.614735 which is approximately $9457 So we will only fund the Rs.614735 for now. More funding will be decided later in the year depending on the chapters funding situation. Finally we took a vote.

- Vote to support the school

Krishna- Yes

Pallavi-Yes

Sreejit-Yes

Dr.Varanasi- Yes

Thihal- Yes

Vikash and Anuja- Said they will go with he majority so 2 yes

Ganesh - Yes

Pallavi- Yes

Total Yes- 9, NO- None, Abstained- None

-**Discuss Arogyaseva project for funding**

We discussed Arogyaseva. Pallavi and Ganesh gave a history of the project. They told the team about their recent conference call with Varha Tai and told them about the three projects she proposed 1. Water pump project - where a tribal village needs pump to get water to the village on top of a hill. 2. Kehlvadi- Which is a after school program to improve the education level of the children 3. Training village youth so that they can support the village with RTI and other government projects and vocational training.

Dr.Varansi said that we should support his project given our great work with them for the last 10 years. Then he asked who would be the project steward for this project. Sreejit volunteered to be the project steward. Ganesh offered to set up  a call with Varsha Tai so that we can proceed forward.

- Invite new project proposals for funding

We discussed that we need more projects because we have enough money this year. Sreejit said that he has a potential project from Karela and Krishna said that he will look for nee projects when he goes to India in May.

ARC and Asha central committee voting

Ganesh asked everyone with review the documents he sent them. We will vote when we meet in May by the 15th.