Asha Toledo -Minutes of Meeting 6/12/16

Attendees

Sreejit, Anuja, Dr. Srikanth Varanasi, Pallavi and Ganesh

Discussion

1. Vote on Arogyaseva-Khelvadi project

Sreejit will be the project steward for this project. He presented the project to the team. In brief- we have done several sub projects under the title arogyaseva over the years. This proposal is to do a Khelavadi program in the traibal belt in Mokada, which is in Palghar district (Northwest Maharashtra). Over years Sujit has been the main point of contact but since he has been very busy with various projects, Varsha Parchure from Parivarthan Mahila Sanstahan has been identified as the main point of contact for this project while still keeping Sujit in the loop. Varsha is located in Mokada and so it will be more easy to communicate with her.

The Khelwadi program is a after school program to improve the learning and skills of the children in first to fifth standard. It has been seen that the children going to the regular school are way behind in their basic learning. For example a fifth std kid finds it difficult to even recite stuff from the first standard. The program is run every day from Mon-Fri. It emphasizes on Math, Marathi and English. Asha Toledo did a small Khelwadi project a few years ago and according to Varsha it has shown great improvement in the skill levels of the kids. In addition to this the Khelwadi also teaches social skills and create awareness about social causes and their rights. They are requesting funding for 20 khelwadis, Rs. 82642.5 per khelwadi. 7 Khelwadis are existing and they want to start 13 new Khelwadis

The team agreed to fund projects the votes are as follows

Sreejit, - Yes

Anuja, - Yes

Dr. Srikanth Varanasi, - yes

Pallavi - Yes

Ganesh- yes

Dhathry- yes (voted online)

Vikash- yes (voted online)

Krishna-Yes (voted online)

Yes – 8, No-0, Abstain-0

The team agreed to funding 13 new Kehlwadis for a total amount of Rs.10,74,352.5. The funding will be provided in the following installments (1) for the first 3 months June-Sep for them to show that they can establish the 13 new khelwadi’s for the amount of Rs.2,68,588.125 (rounding to nearest multiple of 10- Rs.2,69000)(2) If they do everything right we will send all the remaining money of Rs.8,05764.375 (rounding to nearest multiple of 10- Rs.8,06000.

2. Discussed the need to take up one more project. Preferably this should be a one time commitment. Sreejit was going to talk to his uncle about the project in Karela

3. We need to start writing the newsletter for this year. Asked Anuja if she would like to do this like last year. She agreed. It is planned to release the newsletter by Independence day Aug 15,