



# The Jain Sangh, Inc

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## The Jain Sangh EC Meeting Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7:30 PM At Derasar

### Attendees:

**EC Members:** Girish Sanghvi, Bhavin Shah, Haresh Shah, Jayant Lodaya, Bharat Doshi

- **All members took a walk to the entire property:** Entire temple building and the whole facility. Found filthy, dirty and uncleaned. Temple, Bhamti, Puja Room, Office Room, Kitchen, Dining Hall, and restrooms. Temple found with Mice Droppings. All Cooking vessels, Pots, Pans, Utensils, Stoves found with Mice droppings. Kitchen wall, Stoves, Hood, Sinks, Underneath Staircase, Boxes with Books, Near Trash cans. Entire property found very dirty, filthy and in abandoned condition. (EC Members took Pictures) Kitchen Exit Door was found in Unlocked position and could not be locked.

**Namokar Mantra:** Jayant Lodaya

- **Approval of Dec 2nd, 2018 Meeting Minutes:** Proposed by Bharat Doshi, Seconded by Jayant Lodaya, All Approved the minutes.
- **2019 Monthly Puja Schedule:** Mulchand Gala and Girish Sanghvi to work and format the email to be sent to Sangh.
- **Upcoming Programs:** Mulchand Gala, Girish Sanghvi to make a list of all forthcoming and Annual Programs. Address complete Planning and Execution
- Bharat Doshi to research on Dough making, Roti making Machine and Dal Making Machine at The Swaminarayan Temple.
- **Mice Infestation: Mice Droppings Found in Temple Hall, Bhamti, Pooja Room, office, Kitchen, Dining Hall, Utility Room, Pots, Pans, Utensils,**
- **On 5<sup>th</sup> January EC members** were made aware by cooking ladies that they spotted mice in the kitchen.
- **EC Actions:** Look for pest control company who can remove mice humanly from entire facility, Bharat Doshi suggested find the pest control company to seal all the holes from outside entirely and then humanly catch the mice alive from inside within Non-Violent Jain Principals. All approved the suggestion. BD, BS, and HS to look for pest control companies in the area which can remove mice humanly.
- Girish Sanghvi suggested to order plastic totes and store raw food insides the totes so mice cannot get into edibles, all welcomed the suggestion.
- EC members and volunteers were consulted to volunteer for human removal of mice – All responded with lack of time and unable to volunteer.
- EC not notified about mice infestation at the entire facility, Sangh members indicated, Mice cages seen during October 6<sup>th</sup> Puja, 28<sup>th</sup> October, and 4th November 2018.
- **Facility cleaning** Wash Kitchen, Dining Hall, All Restrooms, Lobbies, Walkways, Temple Hall, Bhamti, Shoe Room, Puja Room, Men's Room, Ladies Room, Temple Lobby Swadhyay Hall, Stage, Class Rooms Etc Wash all the pots, pans, racks with grease remover, Grout Cleaning Entire Kitchen and Dining Hall all tiles in Temple



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Hallway, Shampoo all carpets. All approved the suggestion HS, JL, BD, and BS to look for contractors

- EC decided to clean the Entire facility after every event.
- Jayant Lodaya to change office lock, JL to get leaves and debris removal from outside, JL to search for Snow removal and Landscaping Contractor.
- Bharat Doshi to get Remotely controllable Thermostats for the entire property so facility temperatures can be controlled remotely and save the unnecessary expenses.
- Bharat Doshi and Haresh Shah will order supplies of Bio-Degradable Paper Products and Cleaning Supplies for the entire facility.
- Bharat Doshi suggested putting more cameras to see several dead spots. BD, GS, and HS to communicate with Nilesh Patwa to add cameras.
- Bharat Doshi and Jayant Lodaya to check all the light fixtures of the entire Facility
- JL to repair kitchen door, Clean the grease trap which has possibly not cleaned for years. Water is continuously overflowing into the kitchen whenever dishes washed.
- **Transition:**
  - **Email Access:** Nikhil V Shah gave only The User Access to EC,
  - EC member requested Nikhil V Shah to provide Router and other User Names and Passwords, Which he ignored.
  - Nikhil V Shah Didn't fulfill his promise he made on Election day in front of the entire Sangh.

#### **Bank Account:**

Approx. \$17,000.00 Check has bounced from Wells Fargo Bank.

- Bhavin Shah Visited TD Bank with Kavita Shah, Kavita Shah refused to add The official Treasurer of the Sangh Bhavin Shah's name at TD Bank.
- Dr. Vinod Shah has withdrawn \$ 500,000.00 on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 from Citizen's Bank and Open Two 15 month CD's with only him being the signatory on those CD's, That's a clear violation of The Sangh's Constitution.
- Another \$ 300,000.00 CD has signatory as Dr. Vinod Shah and Kavita Shah, which makes Dr. Vinod Shah as unauthorized signatory for Sangh \$ 800,000.00 funds. Only Kavita Shah and Vinod Shah can access these funds. The Sangh will have to forfeit interest payments as a penalty to change names. The Sangh will have collected nearly identical funds in interest payments if Dr. Vinod Shah diverts the funds from Citizens Bank. That too is a violation of The Sangh's Constitution.
- TD Bank was unable to disclose any details about the funds to The Sangh Treasurer Bhavin Shah as he is not a signatory on the accounts at TD Bank.
- This step was taken after the election without consulting the EC by the four individuals who had taken over the Sangh Assets violating the constitution. The EC met with the members who were running the Sangh, and Secretary informed him not to take any financial actions without prior approval from EC.



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- Dr. Vinod Shah took such actions to divert the funds away from the elected members of the executive committee as it was clear he was not happy with the election results, and this was his way to retaliate against the wishes of the Sangh.
- EC authorizes members to look for alternative options since access to these systems will effectively prevent the EC from fulfilling its obligations. EC to report back in the next meeting.
- **EC Participation :**
  - We need EC participation in the maintenance and food committee. We are requesting Chintan Shah and Ashok Vora to help..All EC members are requested to Participate in all volunteer activities
- **Manglik:** Jayant Lodaya
- **Meeting Concluded at 9:45 PM**