



The Jain Sangh, Inc.

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TRI STATE – NJ, PA, & DEL

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Meeting Minutes of Jain Sangh Inc. Fifth EC Meeting of FY 2020

Monday, June 29, 2020

Attendees:

EC Members

In-Person (Via: Zoom Video Teleconference) Present:

Devji Dedhia, Girish Sanghvi, Dhiren Mehta, Haresh Shah,
Bhavin Shah, Bharat Doshi, Ashok Vora, Chintan Shah,
Jayant Lodaya

Other Members:

NONE

MEETING AGENDA:

1. Approve Meeting Minutes from May 08, 2020 and May 29, 2020 meetings.
2. Financial updates and reports from Treasurer/Jt. Treasurer. (Bhavin Shah and Jayant Lodaya)
 - Certificate of Deposit renewal status.
 - Update on TATKAL fund contribution.
 - Any other financial updates.
3. Temple re-opening plan - discuss the feasibility of Pooja and other activities. discuss to keep or scrap the online scheduling for Darshan for Sangh members. Schedule the EC member for next nine weeks for physical presence during the temple opening hours for weekends.
4. Plan for Dhawja Aarohan on July 25th - discuss how many members can attend and how we plan the RSVP.
5. Discuss any other issues, time permitting

Due to COVID-19 situation, all EC members will meet via teleconference or tele video link.



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MEETING MINUTES

MEETING CHAIR: Dhiren Mehta

MEETING MINUTES: Haresh Shah

This meeting took place in-person (*Via: Zoom Video Teleconference*) by individuals mentioned above on Monday, June 29, 2020, at 8.00 pm.

A meeting quorum was met and called to order at 8.15 pm.

Meeting started by the recital of Navkar Mahamantra by Devji Dedhia.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 08, 2020 and May 29, 2020 EC Meetings.

Bharat Doshi proposed to approve both meeting minutes, Jayant Lodaya seconded the proposal.

Executive Committee unanimously approved the minutes of May 08, 2020 and May 29, 2020 meetings unanimously.

2. Financial updates and reports from Treasurer, Bhavin Shah

- Certificate of Deposit (CD) Renewal

Bhavin Shah informed that he send the email to TD Bank to renew the CD for shorter term as decided in previous EC meeting. It was a requirement by TD Bank to go personally to any branch for renewal term change. Due to COVID-19 situation, TD Bank is not allowing any walk-in to the branch. TD Bank automatically renewed the CD for 18 months at the higher interest rate and allows us to terminate the CD without any penalty. EC decided to leave the CD as there is no need of that fund at this time.

- TATKAL fund updates.

Bhavin Shah informed that at present, temple has received more than \$19,000 contribution.



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3. Temple re-opening plan

EC members discussed the feasibility of pooja and other religious activities and allow the Sangh members for darshan during the weekend hours. EC decided to allow the Sangh members without any on-line appointment for *Darshan* only. At least one EC member will present to open and close the temple and monitor the flow of members as required by NJ state and CDC guidelines. Temple will open on weekend hours between 10 am and noon.

4. Plan for *Dhwja Aarohan* on July 25th

EC decided to give the *Gheeboli Aadesh* for *Dhwja Aarohan* on July 11th during the virtual religious activities. On *Dhwja Aarohan* day only *vidhikars*, required volunteers and *labharthi* family will be present in temple during poojan activities. Other sangh members will allow doing *darshan* after *Dhwja Aarohan* ceremony. Final plan will decided in next EC meeting.

All above-mentioned resolutions were approved and adopted by all in-person (*via: Zoom Video teleconference*) Executive Committee Members of the Jain Sangh, Inc.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.35 pm with a recital of Manglik by Ashok Vora.

Meeting minutes and resolutions certified by Secretary, Dhiren Mehta on June 29, 2020.

Dhiren Mehta

June 29, 2020

DHIREN MEHTA, Secretary, The Jain Sangh, Inc

DATE