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TANTEX- Annual Meeting of the General Body called for by the Governing Board -2013

Date: Sunday, October 27, 2013

Time: 3:00 PM, (Registration started @2:00 PM)

Venue: Auditorium at St Mary's Malankara Orthodox Church,
14133 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Meeting Minutes Recorded by: Subramanyam Jonnalagadda -Secretary

Presiding Officer: Suresh Manduva, President

BoT Chair: Ramakrishna Lavu, Chair, Board of Trustees

Attendees: Total of 31 in attendance as per the verification and confirmation from Sunil Devireddy, Chair, Membership & Registration.

Beginning from 3 PM, attendees count was obtained from Membership Chair, for every 15 minutes. Since quorum requirements were not met to initiate General Body Meeting, it was decided to conduct normal meeting and it was call to order by Suresh Manduva at 4 PM.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome by Secretary
2. Review and Approval of Previous General Body meeting minutes (**Not taken up as quorum was not present**)
3. President's Report
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report (un-audited)
6. Review and approval of proposed Bylaw changes (**Not taken up as quorum was not present**)
7. TANTEX Building proposal
8. Vote of Thanks by BoT Chair
9. Open items with the Approval of the Chair

Welcome by Secretary: Subramanyam Jonnalagadda, Secretary extended a warm welcome to the members and informed that the normal meeting would be conducted as per agenda circulated except for the points at sl.no. 2 and 6, as required quorum was not present.



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President's Report: Suresh Manduva, President presented various initiatives and programs by TANTEX in the current year.

He said that TANTEX was proud to be the co-host for two conventions of National Telugu organizations TANA and NATS, held in Dallas. He also informed that TANTEX is continuously progressing to meet the needs of Telugu community and has introduced the following new initiatives and programs in the year 2013.

- Ugaadi Puraskaaramulu to prominent persons of Telugu origin
- Scholarships to College Students
- Event Marketing through Social Media
- Coupon Books to Life Members
- Annual Banquet
- New Website to make it user friendly

Suresh Manduva, President also presented details about TANTEX effort to come up with permanent building. Some of the details presented are based on the information collected from realtors and possible areas to locate the building.

Secretary's Report: Subramanyam Jonnalagadda, Secretary provided an update on the following items.

- Membership Status: TANTEX currently has 983 life members and 69 annual members as on 10/05/2013.
- Key Activities of TANTEX: For the benefit of the new members, Secretary provided summary activities of various wings of TANTEX, such as, Telugu Sahitya Vedika, Vanitaa Vedika, Maitri, Spoorthi, Sports team, Telugu Velugu, Sukheebhava, Community Services and others.
- Supported Activities of TANTEX: Supporting activities with many local and national organizations in support of the literary, cultural, social and health related needs.
- Community Outreach Programs: Backpack programs, Telugu language support, health awareness camps, tax and entrepreneurship seminars are some of the examples.

Treasurer Report: Indu Reddy Mandadi, Treasurer provided an update on various types of TANTEX accounts and the specific process followed for transactions of revenue and expense. For the benefit of members, Treasurer informed that the financial snapshot is computed on cash basis and pending account receivables.

Here is the summary:

- Types of Accounts: Treasurer briefed about various types of accounts opened throughout the history of TANTEX. Business Checking for day-to-day transactions, Business Savings (with Life member premiums), Business Investment, CD account and PayPal account.
- Revenue Sources: Mainly from Annual Sponsors, Event Sponsors, Telugu Velugu advertising, membership dues and other donations.
- Expenses: Treasurer briefed various types of event expenses that TANTEX incurs throughout the year



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With the permission of Chair, the floor was open to receive the questions from members. Here is the summary of questions received / opinions expressed.

- Rao Kalvala: Expressed his unhappiness about the poor membership growth and suggested TANTEX to take up suitable initiatives.
 - TANTEX team indicated that they would look into the issue in detail for improvement.
- Shyamala Rumalla: Informed that some members are not getting TANTEX events information via e-News.
 - The member was asked to send those members contact information to be included in TANTEX list.
- MVL Prasad: Suggested that previous years stats / information should also be shown for better comparison, while displaying membership strength etc. Also suggested that TANTEX would need to come up with some incentives to attract next generation of Kids (18 years and above) to take active participation in TANTEX activities.
 - TANTEX noted the good suggestions provided and would work on them.
- Chandra Kanneganti: What are the initiatives are being taken by TANTEX to collect the receivables?
 - TANTEX informed that a regular close follow up is done by Treasurer and other team members to collect receivables.

Vote of Thanks: BoT Chair, Ramakrishna Lavu thanked all the members, volunteers and Governing Board members of TANTEX.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM by the Chair, Suresh Manduva.

Board of Trustees