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TANTEX EC Meeting Minutes	TANTEX Governing Board (GoB) Meeting – July 2015	Date	07/11/2015																												
Meeting Chair	Dr. Narasimha Reddy Urimindi, President of TANTEX																														
Facilitator	Mahesh Aditya Adibhatla, Secretary of TANTEX	Time	1.00 PM																												
Location	Bhima Penta (Gari) Office 1300 W Walnut Hill Ln, #175 Irving, TX 75038																														
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Key Points Discussed

No.	Agenda Items	Meeting Highlights
1	Previous EC meeting minutes: Review & Approval	Venkat Danda proposed and Venu Pavuluri seconded the June 7 th EC meeting minutes.

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2015: Key Events

Swaraabhishekam:

President NRU provided an update on the upcoming Swarabhishekam event

- Token amount for Kalaalaya has been provided and the contract secured.
- Allen Events Center. With 3/4th house seating plan.
- The ticketed prices are \$25, \$35, \$45 and will be part of Bowl seating at Allen Events Center. \$75 and \$100 will be VIP, VVIP respectively and will be floor seating. A total of 4652 seats
- 80% of sales will be done through TANTEX. Enabling ticket sales through various channels. EkNazar has already enabled.
- Subramanyam Jonnalagadda will coordinate the major tasks for the Swaraabhishekam event and will be the Event Coordinator.
- The sponsorship packages were discussed with the team.
- Tickets will be printed at Allen Events Center and passed to TANTEX by 16th of July, 2015.
- Ticket will be given to the TANTEX GoB, will be coordinated with Subramanyam Jonnalagadda. According to physical location.
- A locations identified thus far are Irving (Subramanyam Jonnalagadda, Lakshmi Paleti, Mahesh Adibhatla, Venkat Danda). For Frisco location Sharada Singireddy, Ramana Putlur, Venu Pavuluri will coordinate the ticket sales.
- Committee requested Shyama Rumala to reach out Fort-Worth and coordinate ticket sales.
- A decision was made to alter the kids' age limit from 17 years to 12 years. The new age limit for kids to avail the 50% discount will be 3 to 12 years.
- Early bird discount of 10% ticket sales valid up to 31st July and will be limited to adults only.
- Raghu Gajjala will coordinate the event center.
- Vendor booths to be started at 3.00 PM, to generate revenue.
- Booths will be separated according to Gold jewelry, non-gold, real-estate, clothing
- Food – Point of sale will be Allen Events Center. 40% revenue will be given back to TANTEX. Food vendor can be anyone from DFW.
- Activities related to food will be coordinated by Shyama Rumala and Lakshmi Paleti.

Telugu Sahitya Vedika 8th Anniversary:

- Venkat Danda requested the GoB to attend July 12th, 2015 the NNTV event

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3.	TANTEX 2015 Initiatives: Key Actions	<p><u>Mobile App for TANTEX:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interested vendor list will be conveyed to Chinasatyam, Krishna Uppalapati for further perusal. <p><u>Paatala Pallaki (Stage for Adult Singers)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashwin Kowtha, Rajasekhar Suribhotla agreed to lead the execution portion of a series of signing events with minimal supervision from TANTEX Special Events Based on the survey results 56 responded as of June 7th
5.	Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be conveyed by Krishnaveni Seelam in the August meeting. Chinasatyam conveyed 2014 Tax returns have been filed successfully.
6.	Membership Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ajay Govada to provide if any new members joined in June. This data will be provided in the following month's (August) meeting.
7.	Open Items (if time permits and with the approval of the Chair)	
8.	Meeting Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 3.05 PM by President – Dr. Narasimha Reddy Urimindi.

Action Plan

No.	Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
1.	Filing of 2014 tax returns. Reviewed happened suggestions identified and recommended. Final review will be done and tax will be filed.	Chinasatyam Veernapu	Done
2.	Event center identification and contract papers	NRU	Done