

# TELUGU ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS



ఉత్తర టెక్సాస్  
తెలుగు సంఘం



TANTEX EC Meeting Minutes	TANTEX Executive Committee (EC) Meeting – April, 2016	Date	04/03/2016
Meeting Chair	Subramanyam Jonnalagadda, President of TANTEX 2016		
Facilitator	Chinasatyam Veernapu, Secretary of TANTEX 2016	Time	1.00 PM
Location	SPR Banquet Hall 5945 Dallas Parkway, Suite # 200, PLANO, TX 75093.		
Attendees	<b>EC Members:</b>		
	1. Ajay Govada	2. Chandrasekhar Kaja (Excused)	
	3. Chinasatyam Veernapu	4. Jyothi Vanam	
	5. Krishna Reddy Koduru	6. Krishna Reddy Uppalapati	
	7. Krishnaveni Seelam	8. Lakshmi Paleti	
	9. Lokesh Naidu Konidala	10. Mahesh Aditya Adibhatla (Excused)	
	11. Dr. Narasimha Reddy Urimindi	12. Padmasree Thota (Excused)	
	13. Praveen Billa	14. Raghu Gajjala	
	15. Shaker Raj Brahmmadevara	16. Sharada Singireddy	
	17. Sri Lakshmi Mandiga	18. Subramanyam Jonnalagadda	
	19. Uma Mahesh Parnapalli	20. Venkat Danda	
	21. Venu Pavuluri		

**TELUGU ASSOCIATION OF  
NORTH TEXAS**



**ఉత్తర టెక్సాస్  
తెలుగు సంఘం**



**Key Points Discussed**

No.	Agenda Items	Meeting Highlights
1.	Previous GoB meeting minutes: Review & Approval	<p>After ensuring that attendee's quorum is available, EC meeting started at 1:20 PM.</p> <p>Lakshmi Paleti proposed and Krishna Reddy Uppalapati seconded the March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 GoB meeting minutes.</p> <p>Dr. Narasimha Reddy Urimindi proposed and Krishnaveni Seelam seconded the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Emergency EC meeting minutes.</p>
2.	Review of action items from previous meeting	<p><b><u>Secretary Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue of receiving emails to membership@tantex.org when new Life member joined through web was resolved.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Central data base proposal, update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership and Registration chair, Krishna Reddy Koduru updated team, with the options to have free DB option(s) i.e. Max DBA/SQL.</li> <li>Web Chair, Ajay Govada informed that there are performance issues while accessing member details through web, which needs to be addressed. Also suggested that TANTEX can approach new vendor(s) for Supporting Web and can seek sponsors to make enhancements to website such as integrating member database.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Okkadu email Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President Elect Krishna Reddy Uppalapati informed the team about the discussion he had with Mr. Upender Reddy, attorney regarding the process to be followed. Initially we would need to file a case on the issue and based on Case number, Attorney would formulate a letter and that would allow them to investigate on the generator of email source through 3<sup>rd</sup> Party. As of now background work has been completed to begin the investigation.</li> </ul>

**TELUGU ASSOCIATION OF  
NORTH TEXAS**



**ఉత్తర టెక్సాస్  
తెలుగు సంఘం**



TANTEX - Estd. 1986

3.	Membership Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership and Registration Chair, Krishna Reddy Koduru proposed that <u>two</u> new Life members joined from March 2016 to 3rd April, 2016. The proposal has been seconded by Praveen Billa. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Manuja Kunadi</li> <li>▪ Chandra Gourishetti</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The membership requests from the following 3 new members are also approved subject to obtaining the membership forms duly filled and submitted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sudha Kalavagunta</li> <li>▪ Ram Kalpat</li> <li>▪ Rajesh Yadlapati</li> <li>▪</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Telugu Velugu Chair Krishnaveni Seelam informed the team to publish all the 2015 approved life members in upcoming Telugu Velugu issue to avoid any missing life members from the list. Everyone agreed to add life member Dr. Sudha Kalavagunta's name to Ugaadi 2016 Telugu Velugu Life Members List.</li> </ul>
4.	Treasurer's Report	<p>Treasurer went through the Bank account details</p> <p><b><u>Bank of America Account Details (as on 04/03/2016)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checking Account: \$11,848.55</b></li> <li>• <b>Savings Account : \$206,213.76</b></li> <li>• <b>Business Investment Acct : \$2,939.32</b></li> <li>• <b>9MO Risk free CD : \$1,612.64</b></li> <li>• <b>PayPal : \$3,906.53</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasurer provided dues list for 2016 and 2015 to be collected and requested each team members help in collecting the dues.</li> <li>• Treasurer updated the team about his conversation with Horizon Travels, our Gold Sponsor wherein they expressed concern on not getting expected visibility during TANTEX events.</li> </ul>



# TELUGU ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS



ఉత్తర టెక్సాస్  
తెలుగు సంఘం



## 5. Ugaadi Utsavaalu – 2016 Event Planning

The team discussed various points related to upcoming Ugaadi event in detail and the information is summarized below:

- Event Coordinator, Sreelu Mandiga updated the team about various tasks that are being planned and taken up for the event.
  - Audio/Video: Krishna Reddy Uppalapati and Uma Mahesh Parnapalli are working together to finalize the Audio needs.
  - Food would be provided by our Platinum sponsor, Bawarchi Biryani Point.
- External guests are being explored and some of the prospective guests pursued are Singers Suchitra, Praveen, Parijatha and Dancer Indraneel and his wife Meghana.
- Team has agreed for Madras Market organizers request for a vendor booth to sell Thaman show tickets with some discounts passed on to TANTEX members. Also the organizers have offered to pass on 10% on overall ticket sales through TANTEX.



6

President Update:

TANTEX has received the following support requests from different organizations.

- Request from Sankara Eye Foundation, the same has been supported in previous years and has been agreed by the team.
- Requests from Dil-Se and Suswara Event have been placed on hold as the team opined that the entities requested do not have non-profit status directly. In this respect, team expressed that the earlier request to BOT to review the procedure / guidelines, need to be expedited and finalized. And it would help to process the requests accordingly.
- The following Telugu people of repute in various fields have been proposed by the President for 2016 Ugaadi Puraskaaramulu and the team has agreed with the proposal unanimously.
  - Medicine – Dr. Raghavendra Prasad Sudangunta
  - Literature - Satyam Mandapati
  - Community Service / Social welfare – Purna Nehru
- The following volunteers have been proposed by the President for Best Volunteers of TANTEX of 2016 and the team has agreed with the proposal unanimously.
  - Swarna Atluri
  - Srinivasulu Basabathina
  - Satish R Bommineni
- Updated the team about high level plan for the upcoming TANTEX 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July 2016.

Correction Made:

- Dr. Narasimha Reddy Urimindi requested President to connect with the incoming 2015 sponsors in order to improve pending collections.
- Dr. Narasimha Reddy Urimindi expressed his concern about lack of overall action plan with key events planned for 2016.

# TELUGU ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS



ఉత్తర టెక్సాస్  
తెలుగు సంఘం



7.	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table Tennis Tournament on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016</li> <li>• Ugaadi Utsavaalu on April 16<sup>th</sup>, , 2016</li> <li>• Indoor Volleyball Tournament, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016</li> <li>• 105<sup>th</sup> NNTV Event (Ugaadi Kavi Sammelanam), April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.</li> </ul>
8.	<u>Open Items</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lakshmi Paleti stressed the need to have private storage area to store TANTEX related items such as banners etc. President indicated that necessary enquiries have been done for private storage spaces and got the quote for 10x10 storage at the rate of \$60 per month. Team has agreed for the proposal to have the private storage area rented.</li> <li>• While discussing about the TANTEX role in NATA Convention in Dallas, team agreed to place NATA flyers in e-News.</li> <li>• Team opined to strictly follow given time slots to recognize our sponsors. Also identify the sponsors if any one of you see at the event and inform the president so that they can be accompanied to be seated in assigned area.</li> </ul>
9.	Meeting Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM by the Chair, Subramanyam Jonnalagadda.</li> </ul>



# TELUGU ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS



ఉత్తర టెక్సాస్  
తెలుగు సంఘం



## Action Plan

No.	Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
1.	To obtain membership forms filled from the following members that have paid membership fees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Sudha Kalavagunta</li> <li>○ Ram Kalpat</li> <li>○ Rajesh Yadlapati</li> </ul>	Krishna Reddy Koduru	04/16/2016
2.	To finalize the Chair for Special Events committee	Subramanyam Jonnalagadda	04/10/2016
3.	Ugaadi Utsavaalu 2016 related action items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To identify and finalize decorations resource</li> <li>• To help Uma Mahesh in identifying Audio Vendor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sreelu Mandiga</li> <li>• Krishna Reddy Uppalapati</li> </ul>	04/10/2016
4.	To review and finalize the guidelines to address requests received for TANTEX support to other organizations.	BoT team	04/30/2016