

# TELUGU ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS



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<b>TANTEX OB Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>TANTEX Governing Board (GoB) Meeting – March, 2016</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>03/13/2016</b>
<b>Meeting Chair</b>	Subramanyam Jonnalagadda, President of TANTEX 2016		
<b>Facilitator</b>	Chinasatyam Veernapu, Secretary of TANTEX 2016	<b>Time</b>	2.30 PM
<b>Location</b>	UNITED IT Solutions Inc. 1212 Corporate Dr., Suite 555, Irving TX 75038.		
<b>Attendees</b>	<b><u>EC Members:</u></b>		
	1. Ajay Govada	2. Chandrasekhar Kaja	
	3. Chinasatyam Veernapu	4. Jyothi Vanam	
	5. Krishna Reddy Koduru	6. Krishna Reddy Uppalapati	
	7. Krishnaveni Seelam (Excused)	8. Lakshmi Paleti	
	9. Lokesh Naidu Konidala	10. Mahesh Aditya Adibhatla (Excused)	
	11. Dr. Narsimha Reddy Urimindi	12. Padmasree Thota	
	13. Praveen Billa (Excused)	14. Raghu Gajjala (Excused)	
	15. Shaker Raj Brahmmadevara	16. Sharada Singireddy	
	17. Sri Lakshmi Mandiga	18. Subramanyam Jonnalagadda	
	19. UmaMahesh Parnapalli(Excused)	20. Venkat Danda	
	21. Venu Pavuluri (CC)		
	<b><u>BOT Members:</u></b>		
	1. Dr. Raghava Reddy Siripireddy	2. Ramakrishna Reddy Rodda	
	3. Ramana Putlur	4. Shyama Rumala(Excused)	
	5. Srinivas Bavireddy (Excused)	6. Srinivas Reddy Gurram	
	7. Sugan Chagarlamudi(Excused)		

## Key Points Discussed

No.	Agenda Items	Meeting Highlights
1.	Previous GoB meeting minutes: Review & Approval	Lakshmi Paleti proposed and Venkat Danda seconded the February 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 meeting minutes.



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Membership Update

- Membership and Registration Chair, Krishna Reddy Koduru sent email to President / Secretary, that currently no emails are generated when new Life/annual member(s) joins online (through web), thus unable to provide any update on membership.
- After confirmation with Treasurer, Membership Chair proposed that 9 New Life members joined from Feb 2016 to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The proposal has been seconded by Shaker Raj Brahmmadevara.
  - Ajay Palvai
  - Devendra Reddy Polireddy
  - Kasi Veluguri
  - Sagar Porika
  - Shyam Varigonda
  - Sreenivas Garrepelly
  - Suman kumar Bingi
  - Suresh Kandimalla
  - Venu Kakumanu
- Ajay Govada informed the team that the current process is membership chair never receives any email when TANTEX member joins online. The process is, Treasurer gets email from paypal and sends the list to membership chair then membership chair validates the membership.
- Ajay Govada informed the GoB Team, updated 40 life members address(es) that were received during 2015 election(s) and same update list was handed over to Membership Chair 2016.
- Ajay Suggested to keep Life members Address up-to-date as we need to
  - Send mass email to all life members
  - Send personal email(s) too
  - Membership chair and Web Chair work together to correct addresses of life members.
- BoT Chair, Srinivas Reddy Gurram informed that BoT discussed about membership in their recent BoT meeting & suggested to allocate volunteers for membership drive by area and send out mass emails to our existing members.

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3.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer went through the Bank account details

### Bank of America Account Details (as on 03/13/2016)

- Checking Account: \$9,169.18
- Savings Account : \$206,203.62
- Business Investment Acct : \$2,939.27
- 9MO Risk free CD : \$1,612.53
- Paypal : \$3111.17
- Treasurer provided dues list for 2016 and 2015 to be collected and requested each team members help in collecting the dues.
- BoT Member Raghava Reddy updated team, as per their last BoT meeting, it was discussed and proposed that each BoT member should give no less than \$1000 and Chair should give no less than \$5000.
- President informed the team that we have new Diamond Sponsor, 'Rama Krishna housing' for the year 2016 and the sponsor agreed to pay \$2500 for each quarter.
- Rama Krishna Reddy Rodda suggested to bring Home Builders as sponsors for TANTEX events. Easiest way to bring Builders as our event sponsors is if any one of our members buy houses lets approach them to come as event sponsors

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## 4. Ugadi Utsavaalu – 2016 Event Planning

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

- Ugadi event is on April 16<sup>th</sup>, venue is Irving High School.
- For Ugadi event the GoB approved for \$30,000 as the overall budget and could utilize approximately \$10,000-\$12,000 for artists.
- Stressed the importance for aggressive marketing of the event.
- External guests are being explored and some of the prospective guests pursued are Singers Suchitra, Parnika ,Digvijay, Sandeep Kurapati, senior actors like Uttej, Chandra Mohan, Naresh,
- President informed the committee that Madras Market has moved Thaman show to April 17<sup>th</sup> on TANTEX request and has agreed to provide Thaman Music Director as a special guest at our event on April 16<sup>th</sup>. They have also requested TANTEX to allow to market their show at our event on April 16<sup>h</sup>.

### Ticket Prices for Ugadi Utsavaalu 2016:

- Committee discussed ticket prices and agreed to follow same as that was followed in last year Ugadi event.

The Ticket prices are as follows:

- **Member Adult :\$10**
- **Member Kid: \$5**
- **Non-Member Adult: \$15**
- **Non-Member Kid: \$10**

- Cultural Chair, Lakshmi Paleti provided the cultural updates with details of entries received and performance time that would be needed. Also indicated that once external artistes are identified, the final program details would be worked out.

- Sharada Singireddy suggested to plan the programs both with local and external artistes such a way that the kids get the opportunity to participate and also enjoy other events till the end of the program.

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5.	President Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President informed as per Article XVI, Section 1.3 of by-laws Election Committee would need to be formed soon after the EC conducts their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Accordingly the current committee would need to be dismantled and new committee need to be formed.</li> <li>• President proposed the motion to dissolve Election Committee 2015. Motion passed with Yes, all members present.</li> <li>• Shaker Brahmmadevara brought to the attention of members present that he heard about one of EC member mentioning about re-election in the previous EC meeting and wanted the opinion of all the members present to revisit the election of office bearers for 2016 team. Members discussed in detail and expressed their opinion at length. At the end it is noticed that majority of team would like to maintain the status quo and adhere to the decisions taken in the Governing Board meeting held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.</li> </ul>
6.	<u>Review of new proposals / policies</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President updated that Yuva Media sponsorship request is for Platinum category and not for Gold category, as indicated in the previous monthly meeting.</li> <li>• With regards to legal action related Okkadu email, President informed that Krishna Reddy Uppalapati, President-Elect has been delegated to pursue further and gather information.</li> <li>• To work on the formation of Bylaw committee to make enhancements to our bylaws.</li> <li>• Team discussed in length about the requests that are received from other non-profit organizations primarily for TANTEX support to include in our e-news circulation. In this situation, the request from Dallas Performers has been discussed in length. Committee was informed that it is not a non-profit organization by itself.</li> </ul>
7.	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table Tennis Tournament event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2016</li> <li>• Ugadi Utsavaalu April 16<sup>th</sup> , 2016</li> <li>• 104<sup>th</sup> Nela Nela Telugu Vennela, March 20<sup>th</sup> , 2016</li> <li>• Indoor Volley Ball Tournament , May 1<sup>st</sup> , 2016</li> </ul>

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8.	<u>Open Items</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ajay Govada suggested to upgrade eNews to make it more member friendly. And also suggested for membership drive at other events.</li> <li>Sharada Singireddy indicated to have lower value sponsorships to attract more sponsors accordingly, committee discussed about a new sponsorship for \$250 with benefits like 6 event tickets and mention their name in event slides.</li> </ul>
9.	Meeting Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM by the Chair, Subramanyam Jonnalagadda.</li> </ul>

## Action Plan

No.	Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
1	Secretary to add <a href="mailto:membership@tantex.org">membership@tantex.org</a> to paypal list	Chinasatyam Veernapu	03/14/2016
2	Status update on central Database proposal	Krishna Reddy Koduru	03/31/2016
3	Status update on legal action on Okkadu4raj email	Krishna Reddy Koduru	04/30/2016