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## TANTEX – Annual Meeting of the General Body called for by the Governing Body - 2018

Date: Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Venue: Desi Plaza Studio

1440 W Walnut Hill, Irving, TX- 75038

**Krishnaveni Seelam: President**

**Chandra Sekhar Kanneganti: Chair, Board of Trustees**

**Attendees:** Total of 22 in attendance as per the verification and confirmation from Uma Mahesh Parnapalli, Chair, Membership & Registration.

Beginning from 2PM, attendees count was obtained from Membership Chair, for every 15 minutes. Since Quorum requirements were not met to initiate the General Body Meeting, it was decided to conduct normal meeting and it was called to order by President, Krishnaveni Seelam at 3:00 PM.

## AGENDA:

- Welcome remarks by Secretary
- 2017 General Body Meeting - Review of 2017 meeting minutes and approval
- President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report (un-audited)
- Vote of Thanks by BoT Chair
- Open Items with the Approval of the chair

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



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**President's Report:** Krishnaveni Seelam, President presented various initiatives and programs by TANTEX in the current year. She said that several unique programs were conducted in 2018.

TANTEX has been diligently utilizing majority of the funds with focus on local Telugu members necessities and by encouraging Cultural programs by involving local members / artists and invites very exclusive external artists from India.

- Singers, USHA and YAZIN were performed, and Actor Srikanth was attended Ugadi event as a chief guest. Also, we did recognized couple of local youngsters with "Ugadi Puraskaaraalu" Award for their achievements.
- Sangeeta Avadhanam was conducted on Ugadi day by famous Telugu Music director, Mr. Veenapani from India.
- Talk show with Actress Manchu Lakshmi – "Meemu Saitham" frame was conducted as a special event.
- Special Avadhanam was conducted at NNTV by US born 17-year-old boy, Mr. Lalit Aditya Gannavaram from Austin, Texas
- Telugu Prasthanam (Kuchipudi Ballet) by Dr. Haleem Khan was conducted on NNTV Anniversary function.
- introduced more than 16 chief guests in NNTV monthly events.
- Cartoon workshop was conducted by Famous Cartoonist Viswapathi from India.
- Radio Gana Sudha – Fun Asia 1110 AM every Saturday 12pm – 2pm
- "Mime" Kaladhar, Prudhvi Chandra and Mounima will be coming to Deepavali Vedukalu on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018
- Free Health fair was conducted jointly with TIPS organization.

Krishnaveni Seelam thanked our Telugu Community for giving an opportunity to serve our TANTEX Organization.

**Secretary's Report:** Sri Lakshmi Mandiga, Secretary provided an update on the following items.

- Membership Status: TANTEX Currently has zero life members and 15 annual members as on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Key Activities of TANTEX: Secretary provided summary activities of various wings of TANTEX, such as, Telugu Sahitya Vedika, Maitri, Spoorthi, Sports team, Telugu Velugu and Community Services and others.



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Supported Activities of TANTEX: Supporting activities with many local and National Organizations in support of literary, cultural, social and health related needs. Some of the examples of Community outreach Programs:

- Tamasha – (Hasya Natakam) by 6Elements Productions
- Ghantasala Aradhanotsavam – by Vegesna Foundation, India
- Felicitations of various International Take-won do & Martial arts Gold & Silver Medal winners (Players) from India
- A colorful fusion of Kathak & Flamenco Dances by Ekal Vidyalaya
- Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations by MGMNT
- Passport & Visa Services Consular Camp organized by IANT
- Bathukamma and Dasara Sambaralu by TPAD & DATA
- Holi Festival – TATA
- Health fair with Dr. Bindu Kolli & NATS
- Balala Sambaralu by NATS

**Treasurer Report:** Lakshmi Paleti, Treasurer provided an updated on various types of TANTEX Accounts and the specific process followed for transactions of revenue and expense. For the information to 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 members 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 the event expenses that TANTEX incurs throughout the year.



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

**Dr. Narasimha Reddy Urimindi:** Treasurer's presentation needs improvement. Was unhappy with lack of GoB attendance at TANTEX events. Requested feedback from audience.

Action Item: TANTEX team indicated that they would look into the issue for improvement.

**Subramanyam Jonnalagadda:** Expressed his opinion - How come none of the sports events were not conducted yet? It's a very popular and will get good response from our community. Also, unhappiness on GoB attendance for TANTEX events.

**Action Item:** Due to weather condition the program was cancelled. TANTEX team indicated that they would plan future events according to members interests.

**Ramakrishna Reddy Rodda:** Need improvement from GoB attendance in TANTEX meetings. Those who fail to meet minimum required attendance should be either removed or that member should volunteer to resign, give an opportunity to interested TANTEX member.

**Raja Reddy:** Expressed during his tenure, one of the GoB members was removed/terminated due to lack of attendance and interest.

**NMS Reddy:** As per Bylaws, president has the authority to remove any executive member from the team for lack of attendance.

**Vote of Thanks:** BoT Chair, Chandra Sekhar Kanneganti thanked all the members, volunteers, and Governing Board members of TANTEX.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM by the Chair, Krishnaveni Seelam.