



Namaskara,
Season's Greetings!!

VSNA BOD Meeting May 2013

Date & Time: 05/05/2013 Sunday 12 Noon EST -1.00 PM EST

Please join the Conference Call, note the new conference call details.
Conference dial-in number: **(805) 399-1200**
Participant access code: **134011**

Participants:

Officer: Mr.Vijay Kumar,Mr.Channu Kambalyal,Mr.Basavaraj Mudenur,Mr.B. S. Nanjundappa
Board of Director: Mr.Kotresh Neral,Mr.Yuvaraj Patil,Mr.Nandish Dhananjaya,Mr.Shivakumar Patil,Mrs.Mr.Shivu Basavaiah,Dr.Somashekar Pallegar

Chapter President: Mr.Mrutunjay Hiremath(CA-C),Mr.Deepak Patil(IL&WI),Mrs.Nayantara Swamy(FL)
Mrs.Nanda Gulve(GA),Mr.Shashidar Nagenahalli(MD),Mrs.Karuna Hiremath(MI),Mr.Irappa Arabhavi(NE),Mr.Shivraj Bhujange(NY),Dr.Shivappa Palled(NC),Mr.Amit Vagarali(OH),Mr.Nitin Doijad(PA),Dr.K.P.Channabasappa(TN), Mrs.Jyoti Biradar (TX-S),Mr.Vijay Aivalli(Canada),Mr.Shekar Guddimath(DC),Mr.Vivek Neginhal(WV)

Special Invitees:Mr.Shylendra Kumar, Mr.Giris Budibetta, Mr.Rajesh Goudar, Mr.Gadigeppa Doddamani, Dr.Rajeev Kumar (IL)

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Agenda:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of April 2013 BOD Meeting Minutes
 - Shivappa Palled proposed and Shiva Patil seconded.
- 2a. President's update:
 - Congratulations to Mahantesh Hiremath for being appointed as ASME Congressional Fellow to serve the U.S. Congress and White House for 2013-2014
 - Requested chapters to come forward to host 2014 Convention
 - Urged BOD members and general membership to pay their dues
3. Convention 2013 update (10 min): Girish Budibetta
 - Convention activities are on high gear, early registration extended till 5/18/2013, Please register and come and big number. Requested chapter presidents to present during Basava Jayanthi celebration. Hotel bookings going fast. Sangeetha Katti concert will be on Friday and Mysore Nagaraj on Sat will present Shiva Dance performance.
4. Closure to 2012 (CA) Convention accounts (5 min):Rajesh Goudar
 - Will close the account by next BOD meeting. Nanjundappa explained about how convention surplus is distributed. Requested 2012 convention accounts are sent for tax filing.
5. IBC: Provide facts & clarify any confusion(15 Min): Shy Kumar
 - Shy updated the members happening & clarified those contents as attached.
 - It was decided that New England Chapter be given back 1/3 share from 2011 convention surplus amount \$6273.69.
 - \$9102.14 Funds raised by IBC will be returned back to IBC from VSNA.
6. Plan of Model Veerashaiva Community (10 Min) Guruswamy Ayya



- Not taken for discussion as Guruswamy Ayya was not present in the meeting.
- 7. News Letter and other services (10 Min): Channu
 - First Q1 2013 newsletter well received by members and very good feedback. We will bring the second newsletter in June requested that all chapters to send the articles and encourage youth to write articles. Matrimony and other services still in exploratory.
- 8. Youth activity : Increase scholarship amount (5 Min): Rajeev
 - Rajeev Kumar requested that increase of 800\$(Total) for 2013 youth scholarship award and approve it. President mentioned that will try to find the funds and see if we can approve the increase. Shylendra Kumar requested that it should be increased to 1000\$ and funded through convention surplus as we're giving more than 20k\$ as seed money.
- 9. VSNA Task Group formed to develop Center guidelines:
 - Mrs.Nayantara swamy, Mr.Deepak Kenkeremath and Dr.Somashekar PallegarHistory on Center Initiative by Doddamani:
- 10. Federation of Veerashaiva matha which had membership of all swamiji's decided to start one center to avoid many institutes but this initiative didn't make any progress but JSS opened it's own center.

Attachments:

[April 2013 BOD Meeting Minutes](#)

[April 2013 BOR Meeting Minutes](#)

[IBC update – sent to VSNA BOD on June 10, 2012](#)

[E-mail – chain of e-mails exchanged between IBC & BOD](#)

[IBC application for 501\(c\)3 to IRS](#)

[501\(c\) 3 approval notice from IRS](#)

[IBC articles of incorporation \(in MA\)](#)

[Plan of Model Veerashaiva Community](#)