



Minutes of the BOR Meeting held on April 9, 2017

Members Attended the meeting -

- a. Dada Patil
- b. Jayashree Jagadish
- c. Irappa Arabhavi
- d. Uma Sajjan

Members not present at the meeting –

- a. Shylendar Kumar (Shylendra is in India)
- b. Yuvaraj Patil (Out for camping with his son)
- c. Rohini Menashinakai

March Meeting Minutes will be approved in May meeting.

- **BOD Update:**

- a. New Youth President has been elected– Bilva Chandra – NYNJ chapter
- b. Abhinav Reddy is selected as 2017 VSNA Convention chair
- c. Convention committee signed the contract with -
 - Facility can hold upto 480
 - Minimum 250 people
 - \$21,000 – includes all the cost for 200 people. Any additional attendance will be charged accordingly by the facility
- d. 2017 VSNA Convention Registration Fee
 - Adult: \$150
 - Youth (5 – 29): \$50
 - Under 5 year, free
- e. 35 rooms reserved at Embassy Suites for the packages and invited guests.
- f. Vachanananda Swamy has been confirmed as he will be in the area.
- g. As of now, no one from India has been invited from India
- h. Jayashree Jagadish proposed whether Sadhaguru from Isha Foundation can be invited. Jayashree is going to find more details and work with Laxmi Hiremath.
- i. BOR members to take participations in various convention committees
 - Uma Sajjan => Registration committee
 - Jayashree => Traveling to India
- j. Key Notes speaker has not been invited yet. If someone knows key scholar, please send the proposal to convention committee.
- k. 2017 VSNA convention registration is only through credit card.
- l. Convention website is under construction, Channu is working with others.



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- Life Membership address update => Irappa Arabhavi
 - a. Work with one or two BOD member(s) and get their upto date contact details like email id, phone number and mailing address.
 - b. Dada Patil is going to talk to Karuna Hiremath and see whether she can be part of this process.
- Yuvaraj Patil collecting past convention details and putting together a consolidated the document. So far, Maryland convention team provided the details. Working with Shiva Patil NY/NJ chapter and Basavaraj Patil from Dallas.
- Irappa Arabhavi suggested to create BOR WhatsApp group for easy communication within BOR members. Dada Patil to create a WhatsApp group which includes all the BOR members.
- Next BOR Meeting is on **7th May 2017** @8:00pm eastern due to Mother's Day on 14th May 2017.

Meeting ended by 8:40pm eastern

Meeting minutes prepared by : Irappa Arabhavi