



Minutes of the BOR Meeting held on August 13th, 2017

Members Attended the meeting -

- a. Dada Patil
- b. Jayashree Jagadeesh
- c. Yuvaraj Patil
- d. Shylendra Kumar
- e. Irappa Arabhavi

Members not present at the meeting –

- a. Uma Sajjan
- b. Rohini Menashinakai

Prayer : Thanks to Yuvaraj Patil for starting the meeting with beautiful narration of a Vachana.

June Meeting Minutes: proposed by Shylendra Kumar and seconded by Jayashree Jagadeesh.

July joint BOD/BOR Meeting Minutes: proposed by Irappa Arabhavi and seconded by Yuvaraj Patil.

- **2017 Convention and BOD Update by Dada Patil**

Convention Update:

The VSNA executive committee thanked the convention organizers for a job well done. The Convention conducted by the youth was quite successful considering the time constraint and their first attempt in taking on this mega task.

Feed back:

20 minutes for Mr. Aravind Jatti's speech was too short given he was invited as the Chief Guest and came from India exclusively for this convention. Need to discuss and address such issues.

Attendance of the BOD at the convention was suboptimal.

Convention Finance:

Karuna Hiremath presented the Convention finances at the August BOD meeting. A total of \$75,000 was collected including the \$16,000 by the central VSNA. Statistics: \$40,000 was collected from January to July.



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An approximate sum of \$63,000 was spent for the convention. A few more expenses are yet to be paid.

Annual central VSNA membership has been received by only 13 chapters.

Life membership: 3 more life memberships were added—2 from Detroit and 1 from Chicago.

- Detroit has agreed to host the 2018 convention, most likely 30th June and July 1st.
- The 2019 convention by Chicago chapter—working on few issues and will confirm in October.
- BOR chair, Dada Patil, suggested a few tasks for BOR, of which some are listed below.
 1. Future Conventions: Yuvaraj Patil—agreed to take the task and is currently working.
 2. Convention Programs: Jayashree Jagadeesh—agreed to take up the task.
Convention awards: Shylendra Kumar-- Need to talk to Vijay Aivalli and identify the issues. However, we were unclear on the specifics of the task and need more information. Dada Patil to follow up with Vijay Aivalli.
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It was also debated whether a sitting BOD/BOR be nominated for central VSNA awards. Yuvaraj Patil reminded us of the need to form a new awards committee since their term ends with the executive committee.

Jayashree Jagadeesh expressed the concern that currently, it is a 2 member committee. Dada Patil mentioned that it has always been 3 members, but the 3rd is inactive.

4. Life membership: Irappa Arabhavi—Need to work on it.
5. Matrimonial site: Uma Sajjan—was not present to give updates.

Off the books, we had a very good conversation as to whether VSNA should support the conflict – Lingayaths are not Veerashaivas.

We all agreed that we are Basava followers and let us keep it as that for the time being.

Meeting started at 8.00 pm and ended at 9.10 pm EST.

Meeting minutes prepared by: Jayashree Jagadeesh