

Minutes of the VSNA Board of Directors' Meeting minutes



March 12, 2006

On March 12, 2006, the VSNA Board of Directors had the Teleconference call. The meeting started at around 11.00 am and was adjourned around 12.45 pm.

Attendees:

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| ➤ Prabhakar Patil | VSNA President | ➤ Anitha Kishore-Chicago |
| ➤ Dr. Chandramouli | VSNA Vice President | ➤ Chaitanya Hiremath-New England |
| ➤ Raj Adapur | Secretary | ➤ Basavaraj Patil – Texas |
| ➤ Uma Sajjan | Treasurer | ➤ Poornima Lokesh-Albama |
| ➤ Ravi Bhooplapur | VSNA past President | ➤ Shashi Shivayogimath-Detroit |
| ➤ Dr.Jagadeesh-BOD | | ➤ Niranjana Banav-New York |
| ➤ Jayadev-BOD | | ➤ Sundaresh-New York |
| ➤ Vijay Kumar-BOD | | ➤ G. Shankar-BOR |
| ➤ Salil Gulve-Atlanta | | ➤ Manjula Shankrappa-BOR |
| ➤ Jaysheela Murthy-Pittsburgh | | |
| ➤ Prakash Motgi-Maryland | | |
| ➤ Somashekar Pallegar-Florida | | |
| ➤ Vimala Siddalingiah-Maryland | | |
| ➤ Ravi Handyal-Northern-California | | |
| ➤ Dr.Nagabhushana – Central California | | |
| ➤ Kavita Kotrappa-Southern California | | |
| ➤ Dr. Suresh-Ohio | | |

Minutes:

1. Minutes of the January 29, 2006 meeting approval:

Motion: It was proposed to accept BOD meeting minutes of January 29th, 2006
Proposed: Prakash Motgi, Seconded: Dr.Pallegar

2. Prabhakar Patil, when asked local Chapter Presidents what they need from Central VSNA and how to add value to the Organization, the following suggestions and requests were made:

- Need program for Seniors
- Program for Youth, need to attract more Youth above 12 years
- Communication between chapters
- Review quality of chapter events
- News letter include Youth Column
- VSNA Matrimony website
- Grown up Kids can mentor and guide young children
- Direct involvement of VSNA in local chapters
- News-Letter, need article and Editor (Dr. Chandramouli will find volunteers to edit news letter)
- Web cast on visiting Swamjis pooja activities.

3. 2005-2006 VSNA Projects Update:

- **Member Welcome Kit:** Mr. Vijaya Gowda updated that, Membership Welcome kit is ready for Printing and it costs around \$1200.00 to print and mail 500 copies.
- **Maryland 600 Souvenir:** Vimala Siddalingiah updated the Maryland 600 Souvenir; the material is ready for print. This will happen by end of April.
- **VSNA 2006 Cruise update:** Somashekar Pallegar updated that, the Cruise brochure has been mailed to all chapter Presidents and if you need more brochures send a request to Mr. Pallegar at sompallegar@hotmail.com

4. Election Update: Need Volunteers for Election Committee, currently there are 3 open BOD and VSNA Officers positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) for year 2007 and 2008. Please send nominations to Election Commissioner Mr. Shiva Kapsi and details will be posted on website.

- Tentative Dates:
 - Submit: 7 April
 - Review: 21 April
 - Conduct Election: 22 April – May 12th
 - Announce: May 26

5. Fund raising: Manjula Shankrappa updated that, she will call a separate meeting to review fund raising activity.

6. Finance Committee: Prabhakar Patil updated that, the committee need to review the current VSNA Funds and propose the right investment portfolio. Committee has following Members: Mr. Ravi Bhooplapur, Mr. Dhake, Mr. Nagamanohar, Mr. Prabhakarr, Mrs. Uma Sajjan and Mr. Sateesh from Denver. Please send nominations if anybody else interested.