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MEETING MINUTES:	DATE:2/27/2021	TIME: 2:00 PM EST	VENUE: ZOOM
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MEETING CALLED BY:	Harish Hiremath, VSNA President
TYPE OF MEETING:	Anubhava Mantapa Session # 1
NOTE TAKER:	Kiran Babladi, VSNA Secretary
ATTENDEES:	See Below

		Name
1	President	Harish Hiremath
2	Vice President	Nagarathna Totada
3	Treasurer	Bhavani Moodabagil
4	Secretary	Kiran Babaladi
5	BOD	Dilip Sivanna
6	BOD	Prabhu Setru
7	BOD	Suresh Sharoff
8	BOD	Girish Budibetta
9	BOD	Nandish Dhananjaya
10	BOD	Shiva Patil
Chapter President /Proxys		
10		Roopa Guddimath
11		Kiran Shivappagoudar
12		Sajjan Shiva (Proxy for Chennabasappa)
13		Srikanth Hanumathappa
14	NYNJ	Onkara Murundi
15		Tumbesh Halnur
16		Santoshkumar Teli
17		Mahantesh Nashi
18		Mruthunjaya Hiremath (Proxy for Shankar Yediyurappa)
19		Rudresha Kottani
20		Nijaguna Prasad
21	N. CA	Shivu Vibhuti
22	S. CA	Uma Hukkeri
23	Ohio	Sudhir Naikar
24	Florida	Vidya Takkalaki
25		Nagaraj Shivakumar
26		Swaroop CK
27		Sidd Tumkur

	KIRAN BABALADI (Me, participant ID: 350276)		
	Harish Hiremath (Host)		
	Bhavani Moodabagil		
	Dilip Sivanna - GA		
	Sidd Tumkur		
	Sajjan Shiva		
	Girish Budibetta		
	Kiran Shivappagoudar		
	Mahantesh Nashi		
	Nagaraj Shivakumar		
	Nandish Dhananjaya		
	Nijaguna Prasad		
	Onkara Murundi		
	Prabhu Setru		
	Rathna Totada		
	Roopa Guddimath		
	Rudresha Kottani		
	SANTOSHKUMAR TELI		
	Shivu Vibhuti		
	Srikanth Hanumanthappa		
	Sudhir Naikar		
	suresh sharoff		
	Swaroop CK		
	Thumbesh Halnur		
	Uma Hukkeri		
	vidya Takkalaki		



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Agenda topics:

1. Confirmation of Quorum – Secretary
2. Vachana & Om Chanting – President
3. Election Committee Chair Report – Ravi
4. Rule of Conduct – Treasurer
5. New Chapter Presidents Quick Introductions
6. VIRC Director confirmation
7. Technology Plan – Sudhir Naikar & Shivu Vibhuti
8. Survey - Chapter Expectations & Integration – Treasurer
9. Georgia Chapter Crisis
10. Resolution – Treasurer
11. 2020 Bylaw Voting Discovery – Treasurer.
12. All-Chapters Shivaratri (Akkamahadevi) Update – President

Meeting started at 2 PM EST and by 2.02 PM EST we had the quorum to start the meeting. There were total of 27 attendees. President Mr. Harish Hiremath started with the Vachana “Samsaravemba Sarpa Muttalu” by Basavanna.

There were no objections to the Agenda sent out. So, meeting started with at 2.05 PM EST with Rules of Conduct presented by Mrs. Bhavani Moodabagil as Mr. Ravi Bhooplapur was not present to provide the report on the Election held for the VSNA.

AGENDA ITEM:	New Chapter Presidents Quick Introductions		
Discussion: Start Time: 2.09 PM EST			
Chapter presidents Santosh Teli, Mahantesh Nashi (Dallas), Vidya Takkalaki (Florida), Sudhir Naikar (Ohio), Kiran Shivappagoudar (Toronto), Rudresh Kotani (New England), and Nijaguna Prasad (Maryland)), C.K. Swaroop (Houston), Mruthunjaya Hiremath (Proxy for Shankar Yediyurappa) (California) introduced themselves			
CONCLUSION:	N/A.		
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE
N/A			



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AGENDA ITEM:	VIRC Director confirmation		
Discussions: Start Time: 2.15 PM EST			
Vice President Mrs. Nagarathna Totada proposed Mr. Sajjan Shiva for the VIRC Director role and Mr. Dilip Sivanna Second it.			
No one opposed			
CONCLUSION:	Mr. Sajjan Shiva unanimously appointed as the VIRC director.		
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A			

AGENDA ITEM:	Technology Plan		
Discussions: Start time:2.19 PM EST			
Mr. Sudhir Naikar and Mr. Shivu Vibhuti talked about the vision on the technology plan. They would like the VSNA website to be Dynamic, have a place for youth to connect to/ open communication between local chapters and central parent body, and Integrate Matrimonial service along with Payment gateway with Enhanced security.			
Comments: Include youth in the team			
CONCLUSION:	N/A		
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Come with a scope document for website upgrade	Sudhir Naikar and Shivu Vibhuti	TBD	



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AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA Community Survey		
Discussions: Start Time: 2.27 PM EST			
Mrs. Bhavani Moodabagil, proposed a plan to conduct a survey to the community to get to know what members expectations/wants, their attitude towards central VSNA. Principles of Veerashaivism. Mrs. Bhavani will send out the questionnaire to the team (BOD/Chapter Presidents) to get the feedback on and present it to Board before sending out to all members.			
CONCLUSION:	N/A		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Mrs. Bhavani will work on the initial questionnaire.	Bhavani Moodabagil	3 Weeks	

AGENDA ITEM:	Georgia Chapter Crisis		
Discussions: Start Time: 2.34 PM			
Mr. Dilip Sivanna appraised about the Georgia chapter crisis. Currently there is no executive team in Georgia Chapter. Georgia chapter need help from central VSNA			
CONCLUSION:	N/A		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE
N/A			



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AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution on protecting VSNA officers with monetary fund of \$10,000

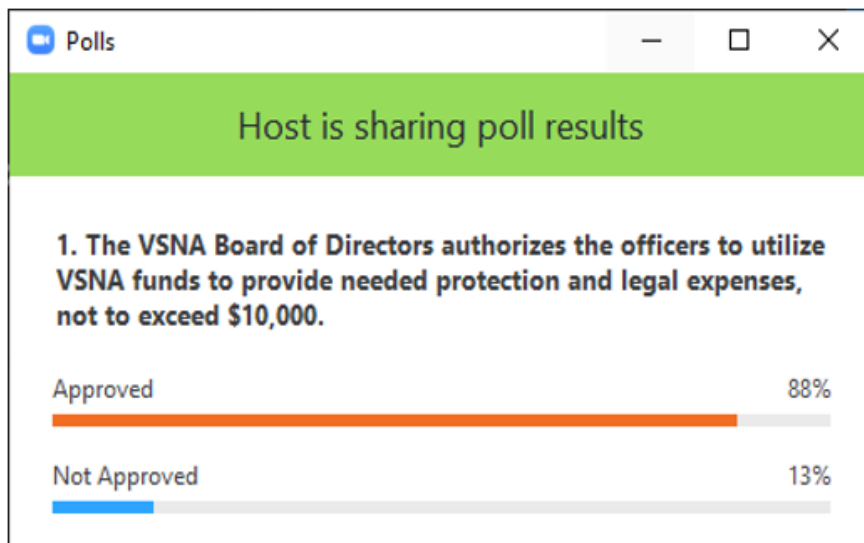
Discussions: **Start Time: 2.43 PM EST**

VSNA RESOLUTION NO 2021-01

As VSNA Officers, Elected BOD, Chapter Officials including Youth Chapter are indemnified and legal protection is provided to them as per VSNA Bylaws, Article XV Indemnification, Section 2: Indemnification of Directors and Officers; Section 3: Indemnification of Employees and Agents, the VSNA Board of Directors authorizes the officers to utilize VSNA funds to provide needed protection and legal expenses, not to exceed \$10,000.

Article XV Indemnification, Section 2: Indemnification of Directors and Officers: The Corporation shall indemnify and advance expenses to a director, regent, or officer of the Corporation in connection with a proceeding to the fullest extent permitted by and in accordance with the Indemnification Section.

Section 3: Indemnification of Employees and Agents: With respect to an employee or agent, other than a director, regent or officer, of the Corporation, the Corporation shall, as determined by the Board of Directors and Board of Regents of the Corporation, indemnify and advance expenses to such employee or agent in connection with a proceeding to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Indemnification Section.



Sid Tumkur: Get Insurance for the Directors and Officers. - President will check and get back to find out whether we have already insured or not.

President confirmed we have funds to cover this and if more needed the team will come back to the BOD with



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new proposal.

CONCLUSION:	Resolution Passed with 88% majority (Total: 27 votes: 21 Approved, 3 Not approved, 1 Didn't vote, 1 Dropped and 1 President vote)	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A		

AGENDA ITEM:	2020 Bylaw Voting Discovery		
Discussions: Start time: 2.52 PM EST			
Treasurer: Lawsuit is still pending, and the new officers are now providing the information to the court. Latest, the Circuit court judge has approved claimants request for discovery of documents including list of eligible voters that became members (both life as well as annual members) and how the voting results with all the details involved. Deadline to provide the documents: Wednesday, March 3 rd , 2021.			
CONCLUSION:	N/A		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE
Provide documents to the Court	Harish Hiremath and Bhavani Moodabagil		03-03-2021



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AGENDA ITEM:	Election Committee Chair Report		
Discussions: Start time: 3.01 PM EST			
Mr. Ravi Bhooplapur: Election team followed the bylaws and reviewed all the mailing lists. There was one nomination came in for two posts. As per by law initially rejected the nomination. But protest came in from candidate and election committee allowed the candidate till withdrawal date. The candidate who had applied for two withdrew the nomination before the withdrawal date and the new officers elected unanimously.			
CONCLUSION:	Unanimous election. Transparent and fare election		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE
N/A			

President mentioned While forming the VSNA Committees, primary preference will be given to Chapter Presidents, Chapter current and past officers and Chapter Talented leaders.

Finally, President needed help from following 10 chapters on the details of the membership fees paid by members (Name, Email Address, Contact Information)

DC and Virginia Chapter: \$680
California South Chapter: \$275
Maryland Chapter: \$200
Kansas (submitted on July 2)
New England Chapter: \$700
Detroit Chapter: \$575
Connecticut Chapter: \$300
Pittsburg Chapter: \$275
California North Chapter: \$300
Florida Chapter: \$525

The meeting ended at 3.13 PM EST.



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MEETING MINUTES:	DATE:4/24/2021	TIME: 2:00 PM EST	VENUE: ZOOM
MEETING CALLED BY:	Harish Hiremath, VSNA President		
TYPE OF MEETING:	Monthly BOD Meeting		
NOTE TAKER:	Kiran Babaladi, VSNA Secretary		
ATTENDEES:	See below		

		Name
1	President	Harish Hiremath
2	Vice President	Nagarathna Totada
3	Treasurer	Bhavani Moodabagil
4	Secretary	Kiran Babaladi
5	BOD	Dilip Sivanna
6	BOD	Suresh Sharoff
7	BOD	Girish Budibetta
Chapter President /Proxys		
8	MD	Nijaguna Prasad
9	Florida	Vidya Takkalaki
10	N. CA	Prakash Bilodi (Proxy for Shivu Vibhuti)
11		Kiran Shivappagoudar
12	San Antonio	Shekara Magadevaswamy
13	Georgia	Jay Jayadev
14	Alberta	Sumangala Desaiagoudar
15	S. CA	Uma Hukkeri
16		Onkara Murundi
17		Tumbesh Halnur
18		Santoshkumar Teli
19	NYNJ	Mahesh Patil
20		Roopa Guddimath
21		Sajjan Shiva (Proxy for Chennabasappa)

	KIRAN BABALADI (Co-host, me)		
	Harish Hiremath (Host)		
	Jay Jayadev		
	Sajjan Shiva		
	Dilip		
	Bhavani Moodabagil		
	Girish Budibetta		
	Kiran Shivappagoudar		
	Mahesh Patil		
	Nijaguna Prasad		
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	Vidya Takkalaki		



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Agenda topics:

1. Confirmation of Quorum – Secretary – 3 mins
2. Vachana & Om Chanting – President – 3 mins
3. VSNA Resolution # 2021-2 – VSNA San Antonio Chapter – Vice President – 5 mins
4. VSNA Resolution # 2021-3 – VSNA Alberta Chapter – Secretary – 5 mins
5. New Chapter Presidents Quick Introductions – 10 mins
 - a. Shekar Mahadevappa, Sumangala Desaioudar, Prabhu Settru, Jay Jayadev, Thumbesh Halnur
6. Technology Plan – Sudhir Naikar & Shivu Vibhuti – 3 mins each
7. VSNA Resolution # 2021-4 – Life Member transfer to surviving spouses – Treasurer – 5 mins
8. Youth Coordinator for BOD – President – 3 mins
9. International Basava Jayanti 2021 - President.
10. VSNA 44th Convention Committee Participation – Treasurer / President – 10 mins

Meeting started at 2 PM EST. Initially there were 13 members joined the call and there was no quorum. We had the quorum to start the meeting at 2.33 PM EST. At this time, we had 21 people on the call including representatives from San Antonio and Alberta chapters. President Mr. Harish Hiremath started with the Yediyur Siddalingeshwara Vachana “Shiva nalled devarilla noda yenage”.

There were no objections to the Agenda sent out. As we didn't have the quorum Harish started discussing agenda but there were no decisions taken as quorum was not present.

2:33 PM EST: Quorum formed.

Mrs. Vidya Takkalaki raised a question on the agenda on #5 New Chapter Presidents Quick Introductions as it had Mr. Shekar Mahadevappa, and Mrs. Sumangala Desaioudar as presidents but San Antonio and Alberta were not approved as VSNA chapters by BOD yet.

AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA Resolution # 2021-2 – VSNA San Antonio Chapter – Shekar Mahadevappa		
Discussion: Start Time: 2.12 PM EST			
Introduction by Mr. Shekar Mahadevappa about San Antonio chapter. There are 15 families in San Antonio. Initial plan was to get an approval by online voting. But at 2.36 PM when we had the quorum. Mrs. Nagarathna Totada proposed the resolution and Mrs. Bhavani Moodabagil second it.			
San Antonio chapter will contact Treasurer to get the Tax ID and open bank account.			
CONCLUSION:	Mrs. Vidya Takkalaki had an objection on the name but other than that it was passed, and San Antonio was the inducted as part of VSNA officially.		
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE



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AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA Resolution # 2021-3 – VSNA Alberta Chapter - Sumangala Desaigoudar		
Discussions: Start Time: 2.15 PM EST			
<p>Mrs. Sumangala Desaigoudar introduced Alberta Chapter. There are about 12 families in Edmonton and 3 families in Calgary. This chapter includes all families Edmonton and nearby places. Initial plan was to get an approval by online voting. At 2.38 PM EST Mr. Kiran Babaladi proposed the resolution and Mr. Jay Jayadev second it.</p> <p>There was question on Tax ID used by Alberta as it is in different country. President is working with Mr. Kiran Shivappagoudar on this.</p>			
CONCLUSION:	No objections and Alberta Chapter was the inducted as part of VSNA officially.		
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

AGENDA ITEM:	New Chapter Presidents Quick Introductions		
Discussions: Start time:2.20 PM EST			
Mr. Jay Jayadev – Georgia Chapter President – Mr. Jayadev introduced himself. Right now there rre 40-50 families in Georgia chapter.			
CONCLUSION:	N/A		
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AGENDA ITEM:	Youth Coordinator		
Discussions: Start Time: 2.22 PM EST			
VSNA Youth group is formed, and they would like to contribute more to VSNA. One representative from the youth group will join the BOD meeting every time and currently they have elected Daniya Moodabagil to represent the next BOD meeting.			
CONCLUSION:	N/A		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

2.25 PM EST: No quorum yet. (16 members on the call)

AGENDA ITEM:	International Basava Jayanti 2021		
Discussions: Start Time: 2.25 PM			
President is working with the International Basava Jayanti to conduct the event on May 15 th . Currently all members are getting the invitation from past president for the event which was conducted on the same day. Currently many Kannada kootas within USA, few organizations from UAE, Australia, UK are supporting the Basava Jayanti hosted by VSNA.			
CONCLUSION:	N/A		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A			

2:33 PM EST: Quorum formed.

VSNA Resolution # 2021-2 – VSNA San Antonio Chapter and VSNA Resolution # 2021-3 – VSNA Alberta Chapter both Passed



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AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA Resolution # 2021-4 – Life Member transfer to surviving spouses	
Discussions: Start Time: 2.41 PM EST		
<p>Mrs. Bhavani Moodabagil proposed new resolution on “Transferring of voting rights and life membership to surviving/Living spouse without any additional fees and documentation.” The living spouse to provide new email address, phone nubmer, physical contact address to update the records.</p> <p>Mr. Jay Jayadev had questions This stops at the spouse level. If both deceased then it stops there. Not to anyone else - Yes If husband and wife seprate (not deceased) – Not discussed yet so not sure.</p> <p>Mr. Girish Budibetta had question on Life membership is for both husband and wife but only one person can vote. This will only authorize the surviving to vote.</p> <p>Mrs. Uma Hukkeri mentioned it should not be “Transfer” instead it should be just updating the records.</p> <p>Mrs. Roopa Guddimath had suggestion on the older couple where they can’t vote and can have someone to represent them. Onkara Murundi second it at 2:57 PM EST.</p>		
CONCLUSION:	Passed. (Total: 19 votes: 13 Approved, 5 Not approved)	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

AGENDA ITEM:	VIRC Update – Mr. Sajjan Shiva		
Discussions: Start time: 2.59 PM EST			
Mr. Sajjan Shiva planning to have weekly discussions for the benefit of all members. He is discussing with Mr. Arvind Jatti, President of Basava Samithi, Bangalore.			
CONCLUSION:	N/A		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE



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AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA 44 th Convention Committee Participation		
Discussions: Start time: 3.05 PM EST			
Mrs. Bhavani Moodabagil presented the plan for the VSNA 44 th convention in terms of committees			
Advisory Committee			
Communication Committee			
Cultural / Competition Committee			
Media Committee			
Next Gen Committee			
Finance and Fund-raising committee			
Hospitality Committee			
Program/ Entertainment Committee			
Registration Committee			
Souvenir committee			
Technology Committee			
Matrimony Committee			
Business / Medical Committee			
Mr. Nijaguna Prasad provided suggestion on not to use the word “Competition” especially for the essay or vachana competition.			
Multiple channels for different programs.			
Mr. Kiran Shivappagoudar suggested to have workshops on “Veershaivism” or “Way of life”. Also, he brought up on the “Dasoha Day”.			
CONCLUSION:	N/A		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

The meeting ended at 3.30 PM EST.



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MEETING MINUTES:	DATE:6/12/2021	TIME: 1:00 PM EST	VENUE: ZOOM
MEETING CALLED BY:	Harish Hiremath, VSNA President		
TYPE OF MEETING:	VSNA Anubhava Mantapa Session # 3 (BOD Meeting)		
NOTE TAKER:	Kiran Babaladi, VSNA Secretary		

		Name
1	President	Harish Hiremath
2	Vice President	Nagarathna Totada
3	Treasurer	Bhavani Moodabagil
4	Secretary	Kiran Babaladi
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17	S. CA	Uma Hukkeri
18	North Carolina	Tumbesh Halnur
19	Ohio	Sudhir Naikar
20	Alabama	Sajjan Shiva (Proxy for TS Shivashankar)
21	Houston	Suresh Jayappa (Proxy for CK Swaroop)
22	Central CA	Naveen Hanuman (Proxy for Mrutyunjay Hiremath)
23	Pittsburg	Srikanth Hanumanthappa
24	Tennessee	Kodihalli Channabasappa
25	Chicago	Meenakshi Virupannavar
26	Chicago	Aakash Angadi
27	San Antonio	Chaithanya Mallikarjun
28	Dallas	Mahantesh Nashi
29	Connecticut	Nagaraj Shivakumar
30	Pennsylvania	Sid Timkur
31	New England	Rudresha Kottani
32	Detroit	Santosh Teli
33	NextGen	Rudraradhya Hiremath

	Kiran Babaladi (Co-host, me)		
	Harish Hiremath (Host)		
	Bhavani Moodabagil (Co-host)		
	Srikanth Hanumanthappa		
	Sumangala Desaiagoudar		
	Kodihalli Channabasappa		
	Meenakshi Virupannavar		
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	Chaithanya Mallikarjun		
	Dilip Sivanna		
	Girish Budibetta		
	Jay Jayadev		
	Kiran Shivappagoudar		
	Mahantesh Nashi		
	Mahesh Patil		
	Nagaraj Shivakumar		
	Naveen Hanuman		
	Nijaguna Prasad		
	Prabhu Setru		
	Rajesh Munavalli		
	Rathna Totada		
	Rudraradhya Hiremath		
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Agenda topics:

Ams#3: Agenda (DRAFT)		Saturday, June 12th 2021	Mins
1	Om Chanting & Vachana	Harish Hiremath	3
2	Quorum/Agenda Confirmation	Kiran Babaladi / Harish Hiremath	2
3	Medical/Health	Dr. Suresh Shroff / Dr. Chaitanya Mallikarjuna	3
4	Business	Jay Jayadev / Mahesh Patil	3
5	Matrimony	Shrikanth Hanumantappa / Mahantesh Nashi	3
6	VSNA Motion	Girish Budibett a/Bhavani M./Shrikanth H./Vivek N.	15
7	Souvenir/ Religious	Sajjan Shiva	4
8	Competitions	Harish Hiremath / Vidya Takkalaki	10
9	Technology	Sudhir Naikar	3
10	Chapter Participation	Chapter Presidents Update if any	10
11	Gen Member Details	Kiran Babaladi / Harish Hiremath	3
12	Closing Remarks	Harish Hiremath	3

Meeting started at 1 PM EST. At 1 PM EST we had 21 members present on the call and Quorum was formed. By 1.02 PM EST we had 32 BOD attendees. President Mr. Harish Hiremath started with the Chanting and Vachana "Arive Guru Acharave Linga".

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ಆಚಾರವೇ ಲಿಂಗ,
ಅನುಭಾವವೇ ಜಂಗಮ,
ಲಿಂಗ ಚಿದಮೃತ ಚಿದ್ರೂಪವೇ ಪಾದೋದಕ,
ಕಾಮನ ಸುಟ್ಟು ರುಹಿದ ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗನ ಚಿದ್ವ ಬೆಳಕೇ ವಿಭೂತಿ,
ಆನಂದವೇ ಪ್ರಸಾದ,
ಸುಜ್ಞಾನ ನೇತ್ರವೇ ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ,
ಮೂಲಸ್ವರೂಪದ ಹೆಸರೇ ಮಂತ್ರ
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Proposed agenda was presented to the board and there were no objections to the proposed Agenda sent out.

AGENDA ITEM 4:	Business Committee Update – Jay Jayadev/ Mahesh Patil
Discussion: Start Time: 1:05 PM EST	
Mr. Jayadev gave an update on the business Committee. On high level committee is planning to have Two 1-hour sessions on both the days with successful entrepreneurs. Both sessions will have different titles. More details on the sessions and timings will be communicated soon.	
CONCLUSION:	



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ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

AGENDA ITEM 5:	Matrimony Services Update – Shrikanth Hanumantappa / Mahantesh Nashi		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:09 PM EST			
Mr. Shrikanth Hanumantappa gave an update on how they are planning on the Matrimony service for the convention. Because of the time constraint they cannot build the website. Hence, committee is planning to collect the interested Boy and Girl profiles via email (email address will be shared). They are not going to share any of this information and all the personal information will be protected including DOB and Pictures etc. More details on the email address, WhatsApp’s group will be provided soon.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

AGENDA ITEM 3:	Medical/Health Committee – Dr. Suresh Shroff / Dr. Chaitanya Mallikarjuna		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:14 PM EST			
Dr. Suresh Shroff gave an update on Medical and Health committee. There will be 2 hours session with 4 medical talks. First preference will be given to VSNA community doctors. Committee have already confirmed speakers for Abdominal Pain / Stress related topic and Post Covid manifestations.			
They are still looking for speakers for Cardiovascular diseases in Women, Fractures in elderly people, Diabetes, or any other common helpful topics for the community. Also, committee is looking help from technical committee on the logistics of conducting these sessions.			
CONCLUSION:			
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AGENDA ITEM 6:

VSNA Resolution # 2021- 5 - Revocation of Primary Membership of Mr. Shrishail Kumar Hadimani - [Girish Budibetta](#) / [Bhavani Moodabagil](#) / [Shrikanth Hanumanthappa](#)

VSNA Resolution # 2021– 6: VSNA BOD Recognition of Integrity & Service to VSNA by Shiva Patil - [Harish Hiremath](#).

Discussion: **Start Time: 1:22 PM EST**

Background for the Proposed VSNA Resolution # 2021- 5: [by Girish Budibetta](#)

A: VSNA Special BOD Minutes of Meeting – Conducted on Sunday, December 6th, 2020 @ 12:00 to 1:00 PM EST:

Resolution Passed by Majority Board:

Mr. Srishailkumar Hadimani, having been accused of allegedly ‘falsifying a document/forgery’ a crime under USA laws, and his refusal to respond or exonerate himself from suspicion, demonstrates ‘conduct unbecoming, and detrimental to the goals and objectives of the Religious Corporation’ In an attempt to safeguard the image, reputation, legal and financial interests of VSNA, we the Board of Directors are forced to do our bitter duty, to suspend Mr. Srishailkumar Hadimani from the VSNA membership, until such a time he, or the courts/agencies, clear his name from suspicion of the ‘alleged crime’.

Current Status: Even after six months, Mr. Hadimani has failed to provide the anticipated and needed proof to exonerate himself from suspicion of the ‘alleged crime’ which calls for further action by the VSNA organization.

B: The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan – Entered Declaratory Judgement, March 26th, 2021:

On Feb 8th, 2021, The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan issued a Motion to Compel Discovery to VSNA with respect to the legal case over the VSNA Bylaws 2020 Voting Process. It forced us to Discover, Verify and Submit all the related documentation within 30 days, by Mar 10, 2021.

Our key goal was to protect our organization from contempt of the court and avoid possible penalties by not fulfilling the court order. We shared all the collected data along with the discrepancies with previous and current BOD & BOR for the comments. After incorporating the comments received, we submitted the documentation to the court. With this submission, the legal case in which VSNA had got entangled was CLOSED and the court issued the Declaratory Judgement.

Excerpt from the recorded judgment: “IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECLARED, that there is evidence of fraud in the voting process by the “System Administrator”, Srishail K. Hadimani, and improprieties in tabulating the vote.”

Such proven fraudulent behavior can be legally dealt and can be further tried in a court of criminal law, if pursued. After consulting with most of the current board members and advisors, the following action internally within the VSNA organization is proposed.

To be fraudulently manipulating votes, as the President and a Sharana, is the ultimate dereliction of duty.



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Hence, we must act unitedly against such fraudulent behavior for the benefit of the organization and to ensure that this never happens again to satisfy the following compelling reasons.

Compelling Reasons for Current BOD action: **By Bhavani Moodabagil**

1. When some wrongs have been committed, as a religious organization, which upholds principles & ethics, must call out and condemn such acts. The Samaja's beliefs and principles must be demonstrated, and all attempts must be made to right these wrongs.
2. If there are no consequences to violating our basic principles, our bylaws, and hurting the organization, any elected leaders can abuse their position, power and inflict irrecoverable damages to our organization.
3. Since these acts have become a public record, VSNA, as an organization, must openly condemn these acts of abuse and must take necessary action. If not, the hypocrisy will damage the reputation and standing of VSNA, and we may be seen as party to a coverup and will lose our credibility as the leadership group.
4. It is also our responsibility to alert other such organizations, who would receive these violators with trust, into their fold, as former officers of the esteemed VSNA.

VSNA Resolution # 2021– 5: Revocation of Primary Membership of Mr. Shrishail Kumar Hadimani. **By Shrikanth Hanumanthappa.**

1. Mr. Shrishail Kumar Hadimani, having been accused of allegedly 'falsifying a document/forgery', a crime under US laws, and unwilling to exonerate himself despite many opportunities presented to him. The Board of Directors (BOD) had suspended his VSNA membership on Dec 6th, 2020, until he could clear his name from suspicion of the 'alleged crime'. Even after six months of waiting, Mr. Hadimani has refused, failed and not even attempted to provide the anticipated & needed proof. (**Attachment # 1: Special BOD Minutes of Meeting, Sunday, Dec 6th, 2020**)
2. The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan – Entered Declaratory Judgement, March 26th, 2021: Excerpt from the recorded judgment: "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECLARED, that there is evidence of fraud in the voting process by the "System Administrator", Shrishail K. Hadimani, and improprieties in tabulating the vote. (**Attachment # 2: Declaratory Judgment, March 25th, 2021**)
3. Shrishail Hadimani is responsible for multiple counts of bylaw violations, overriding several majority BOD resolutions while continuing to mislead and misinform the general members. He engaged VSNA in a legal counter challenge going against explicit BOD mandate, direction & resolutions. (**Attachment # 3: Special BOD Minutes of Meeting, Sunday, Aug 16th, 2020**)

Above are some of the key reasons, by which we conclude that Mr. Shrishail Hadimani has demonstrated "conduct unbecoming, and detrimental to the goals and objectives of the Religious Corporation". In an attempt, to safeguard the image, reputation, legal and financial interests of VSNA, we the Board of



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Directors are forced to do our bitter duty, and invoke Article III sec 3 of the VSNA bylaws, to revoke Mr. Srishail Kumar Hadimani's primary life membership and past president privileges from the Veerashaiva Samaja of North America and its chapters. without any refund of his membership fees.

Seconded By – Nijaguna Prasad and Bhavani Moodabagil

After brief comments by Nijaguna Prasad, Harish Hiremath asked for any further comments and no one volunteered for any further comments or discussions. Hence, the formal voice voting was called for and the resolution was voted as follows: Abstain = 0, No one Abstained; No = 0, No one objected; Hence the resolution was passed unanimously by all the members of the board.

Next Mr. Harish Hiremath proposed “**VSNA BOD Recognition of Integrity & Service to VSNA by Shiva Patil**” and appreciated the service to VSNA by Mr. Shiva Patil.

VSNA Resolution # 2021– 6: VSNA BOD Recognition of Integrity & Service to VSNA by Shiva Patil. By Harish Hiremath.

VSNA BOD 2021-22, APPRECIATE AND COMMEND the services and efforts of Shiva Patil, Treasurer for 2019-2020 BOD, for adhering to the bylaws, honoring the majority Board of Director's resolutions, and safeguarding the monetary assets of VSNA in an exceedingly difficult time. We formally recognize that Mr. Shiva Patil has lived up to his duty as treasurer, despite facing overwhelming pressures from his president and fellow officers (by offering to resign). If other fellow officers had performed their organizational duties with such an exemplary integrity, they could have saved all the negativity and legal challenges faced by VSNA in 2020. *(Attachment # 2: Special BOD Minutes of Meeting, Sunday, Aug 16th, 2020)*

As noted by Mr. Sajjana Shiva, this was put on the table and Mr. Suresh Sharoff and Mr. Sid Timkur second it. Harish Hiremath requested for any comments or discussions. After a brief discussion, formal voting was called for. Abstain = 0, No one Abstained; No = 0, No one objected; Hence the resolution was passed unanimously by all the members of the board.

Mr. Tumbesh Halnur proposed to send a Recognition Plaque to Mr. Shiva Patil for his Integrity and service to VSNA and Mr. Nandish Dhananjaya seconded it.

CONCLUSION:

VSNA Resolution # 2021-5 and # 2021-6 were both passed by the VSNA Board Members unanimously with 32-0 voting.



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AGENDA ITEM 7:	Souvenir/ Religious Committee – Sajjan Shiva		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:47 PM EST			
Mr. Sajjan Shiva informed that committee has already sent the communication to the General public requesting articles, Poems to publish in the souvenir. VIRC committee will review the articles, compile, and publish them after the convention. Regarding the convention itself, committee has talked to few individuals and received some acceptances to talk on the VeerShaivism / Way of Life/Principles each day of the convention. Also, there will be a session for Anubhava Gosti, 1-hour panel session for youth etc. All the details will be followed soon once everything is finalized.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Mr. Rudraradhya Hiremath, NextGen coordinator represented the NextGen at the BOD meeting. NextGen is already conducting Anubhava Gosti every other week. In addition, last month they started with the Vachana Gosti and will continue to have every month. Mr. Harish Hiremath will facilitate on how other youths can join the NextGeN and Mr. Kiran Babaladi will pass along all the information to General members via Mail chimp.



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AGENDA ITEM 8:	Competitions Committee– Harish Hiremath / Vidya Takkalaki		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:55 PM EST			
<p>Mr. Harish Hiremath talked on the Completions. Committee is planning to have speech completions in English for all children. Mrs. Vidya Takkalaki presented format and the rules of the different competitions for the convention. This was already sent to all chapter presidents and all the VSNA members. Mrs. Nayantara Swamy will be chairperson for the competitions. All Vachanas and all competitions will be recorded, and every entry will be sent before the deadline. But if something changes committee will send the information to the Chapter presidents.</p>			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

AGENDA ITEM 9:	Technology Committee— Sudhir Naikar		
Discussion: Start Time: 2:11 PM EST			
<p>Mr. Sudhir Naikar updated on the Technology committee. Committee is planning to use the Social media sites Facebook and YouTube for the broadcasting along with zoom channel. Also, Committee is looking for professional zoom accounts from individual chapters if they have any so that convention can be run on different channels for different programs.</p> <p>One suggestion came in to mute all participants microphone so that it will be in listen mode except for the Q & A sessions where we can unmute the participant’s microphone. With this there will not be any unnecessary background noise.</p>			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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AGENDA ITEM 11:	Gen Member Details – Kiran Babaladi / Harish Hiremath		
Discussion: Start Time: 2:21 PM EST			
Mr. Harish Hiremath and Mr. Kiran Babaladi requested all chapter presidents to provide the member details (both central as well as local chapter) so that we can update the mail chimp as current open rate is in the range 31-32%. Hopefully in the next couple of months we should have updated mailing list which will be more accurate.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

Meeting ended at 2.29 PM EST



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MEETING MINUTES:	DATE:9/12/2021	TIME: 1:00 PM EST	VENUE: ZOOM
MEETING CHAIRED BY:	Harish Hiremath, VSNA President		
TYPE OF MEETING:	Anubhava Mantapa Session # 4 (VSNA BOD Meeting)		
MINUTES RECORDED BY:	Kiran Babaladi, VSNA Secretary		

No	Position	Name
1	President	Mr. Harish Hiremath
2	Vice President	Mrs. Nagarathna Totada
3	Treasurer	Mrs. Bhavani Moodabagil
4	Secretary	Mr. Kiran Babaladi
5	BOD	Mr. Dilip Sivanna
6	BOD	Mr. Suresh Sharoff
7	BOD	Mr. Girish Budibetta
8	BOD	Mr. Nandish Dhananjaya
No	Chapter	Chapter President
1	Maryland	Mr. Nijaguna Prasad
2	Georgia	Mr. Jay Jayadev
3	Alberta	Mrs. Sumangala Desai goudar
4	North Carolina	Mr. Tumbesh Halnur
5	Ohio	Mr. Sudhir Naikar
6	Alabama	Mr. Sajjan Shiva (Proxy for TS Shivashankar)
7	Pittsburg	Mr. Srikanth Hanumanthappa
8	Pennsylvania	Mr. Sidd Tumkur
9	Detroit	Mr. Santoshkumar Teli
10	NY & NJ	Mr. Onkara Murundi
11	Virginia and DC	Mrs. Roopa Guddimath

	Kiran Babaladi (Co-host, me)	
	Harish Hiremath (Host)	
	Dilip Sivanna	
	Rathna Totada (Co-host)	
	Bhavani Moodabagil	
	Girish Budibetta	
	Jay Jayadev	
	Nandish Dhananjaya	
	Onkara Murundi	
	Sajjan Shiva	
	SANTOSHKUMAR TELI	
	Sidd Tumkur	
	Srikanth Hanumanthappa	
	Sudhir Naikar	
	Sumangala Desai goudar	
	Suresh Sharoff	
	Thumbesh Halnur	
	We Nijaguna Prasad	
	Roopa Guddimath- VA DC	



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Agenda topics:

Ams#3: Agenda (DRAFT)		Saturday, June 12th 2021	Mins
1	Om Chanting & Vachana	Harish Hiremath	3
2	Quoram/Agenda Confirmation	Kiran Babaladi / Harish Hiremath	2
3	Introductions – Chapter Presidents & BOD Members	Chaitannya	3
4	VSNA Convention Observations of 2021 & Recommendations for 2022 On-site (like traditional way) Hybrid (On-site & Partially Virtual) Virtual (Similar to 2021)	Everyone	1-2 mins each
5	Sammilana – VSNA Matrimony	Shrikanth Hanumantappa / Mahantesh Nashi	3
6	Shravana Kodekal Basavanna Pravachana	Santosh Teli/ President Nadihal gram.	4
7	V3 – Vichara Vedike Programs	Harish Hiremath / Sajjan Shiva	10
8	VSNA Children Talent Festival 2021 Proposal	Harish Hiremath / Nagarathna Totada	10
9	General & Miscellaneous Update	Harish Hiremath / Kiran Babaladi	3

Happy Ganesh Chaturthi to All.

Meeting started at 1.04 PM EST. At 1.04 PM EST we had 11 members present on the call and Quorum was formed at 1.46 PM EST. President Mr. Harish Hiremath started with the Chanting and Vachana “Vale Hatti Uridare Nila Bahudallade, Dhare Hatti Uridare Nila Baradu.” Proposed agenda was presented to the board and there were no objections to the proposed Agenda sent out



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AGENDA ITEM 4:

VSNA Convention Observations of 2021 & Recommendations for 2022

Discussion: **Start Time: 1:07 PM EST**

As Quorum was not formed, Mr. Harish Hiremath started the meeting with discussing the observations of the VSNA convention 2021 and recommendations for the 2022 VSNA convention. It was an open discussion to brainstorm how we can improve, what we would like to do for the 2022 convention. For discussed on the following items.

- a. On-site (like traditional way)
- b. Hybrid (On-site & Partially Virtual)
- c. Virtual (Similar to 2021)

Here are all the views put forth by all the attendees and recommendations.

Girish Budibetta: Difficult to predict. If in person quite challenging if Covid continues. Wait little longer decide, assess situation February/March and if okay try to come up with different date instead of July 4th weekend.

Suresh Sharoff: Agree with Girish. Hoping we will be out of Covid by March and we might have to decide at that time. Also, Doctors are reasonably optimistic that we will be out of Covid by Feb/March.

Nandish Dhananjaya: Echo same thing what Girish and Suresh. For any venue reservations we must plan 6-8 months before, but we have to make sure there is no penalty for cancelling the convention hall if we can't hold in person convention. So better we go for virtual next year if we are hosting in July. Otherwise take call in November/December.

Roopa Guddimath: VA was supposed to host last one before the Pandemic. She will go with the Virtual. If we go with in person, it is difficult to the pull the crowd. Last time we lost approximately \$3000 in cancellations.

Sudhir Naikar: He will vote for Hybrid.

Sidd Timkur: Vote for virtual. Last virtual event was good, but we need to think on how we can pull more chapters and involve everyone/get more crowd.

Srikanth Hanumanthappa: We should be prepared for Physical event and more talent from USA and Canada.

Thumbesh Halnur: Vote for virtual as situation is still fluid. Increase participation as personally had difficulty in getting more people.

Jay Jayadev: Virtual is great but we got mixed results. So better to go with Physical. it is not going to be successful the way physical works.

Nijaguna Prasad: Too early to decide. Go with wait and see approach as even if we decide now on with Virtual or Physical event there will be lot of effort goes behind the scenes.



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Onkara Murundi: In our chapter we are going with virtual events. Initially participation was good but now it is dwindling out. But personally, I feel we have to go with virtual next 6-8 months. Get survey from all members outside of BOD.

Sajjan Shiva: Don't commit anything for physical next year. But In person is always better than zoom. Be ready for in person and roll back to online if necessary.

Nagarathna Totada: Agree with Sajjan S. It is too early to decide on anything. But if go with virtual event we have to work with chapters to mobilize more folks.

Kiran Babaladi: Vote for in person event but too early to decide on it.

Santoshkumar Teli: In person rather than virtual event.

Bhavani Moodabagil: Based on what we are seeing everywhere including at work, vote for in person event. We should work with hotels or convention halls so that if we need to cancel, we should not be penalized. If planning for in person scale it down as turn out might be low not like regular events in the past.

Harish Hiremath: With Covid still people are not participating in huge numbers. So, we should be open for all three options. For virtual event we can decide later but Physical event or Hybrid we have to start planning it now. Early next year we can take the decision, but we have to start the planning for physical now. If some chapter wants to come forward, then we can start working on it.

After Mr. Dilip joined quorum was formed at 1.46 PM EST.

Dilip Sivanna: This year it was good so vote for virtual event.

CONCLUSION:	A.On-site = 5 Suggested; B. Hybrid = 2 Suggested; C. Virtual = 11 Suggested; For on-site, interested chapter need to come forward immediately		
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Solicit the interest among the chapters and decide at the earliest.	Harish Hiremath	Nov 30 th 2021	



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AGENDA ITEM 5:	Sammilana – VSNA Matrimony – Shrikanth Hanumantappa		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:48 PM EST			
<p>Mr. Shrikanth Hanumantappa gave an update on the Matrimony services. So far, they have received 55 profiles. In the convention there was a live event with the parents and after the convention there was another event with the prospective singles (Girls and Boys). They are building a platform which is more secure so that Boys and Girls can login and search. Concentrating mainly on the USA/Canada folks. Vote for physical event as it gives an opportunity for Boy and a Girl to meet and talk.</p> <p>Nandish had a question on the rules etc on who can upload the profiles.</p> <p>Harish replied with this is not for the profiles who are resident in India. Instead, it is for the folks who have grownup here and studied here and physically present here. Like doing masters or doing residency or H1 etc.</p>			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

AGENDA ITEM 3:	Shravana Kodekal Basavanna Pravachana – Santosh Teli/ President		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:56 PM EST			
Santosh Teli gave an update on the Kodekal Guru’s Pravanachana which is also called Nandi Agama. It was organized for a full month starting at 6.30 AM IST / 9 PM EST. Moving forward we need to have more participation as we had about 20-25 people attending these sessions. Many people of have donated money and if possible, donate more money to this gram and money will be sent to Sri Sangayya Swamiji Kodekal Matha, Nadyal village.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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AGENDA ITEM 7:	V3 – Vichara Vedike Programs – Harish Hiremath / Sajjan Shiva		
Discussion: Start Time: 2:00 PM EST			
<p>Mr. Sajjan Shiva gave an update on future Vichara Vedike happened over the last few weeks. Next one will be on Macroeconomics. We would like youths to join this and welcome all different thoughts / recommendations from all members. Currently we are having these sessions once in every two weeks on Saturday and frequency will change with the availability of presenters. If we have speaker from India, then timings are Noon EST / 11 CST/ 9 AM PST. If speaker is from USA, then it is 2 PM EST/1 PM CST/11 AM PST.</p> <p>Recommendation came in from Jay to have different topics other than religion this way we can have more people and something more interesting other than religion.</p> <p>Tumbesh recommended we should give time to review and have follow up conversations on these discussions.</p>			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

AGENDA ITEM 8:	VSNA Children Talent Festival 2021 Proposal – Harish Hiremath / Nagarathna Totada		
Discussion: Start Time: 2:18 PM EST			
<p>Mr. Harish Hiremath proposed on having Talent Festival for Children. This way we will integrate chapters and their younger parents as they will be more interested because of their children participation. Also, provides a national for now and international in future years for our children to participate and showcase their talent. For now, all their faith related talent is limited to small groups at the local chapter level. This effort is to directly engage, develop and contribute to the growth of our future generation in our adopted land and to build a stronger youth community to carry forward our VSNA legacy. As circulated, the last date of indicating interest by entering participation is Sept 30th 2021.</p>			
CONCLUSION:			
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At 2.16 PM EST, Mr. Harish Hiremath, provided information on the impact of our past president Mr. Shrishail Kumar Hadimani's actions to VSNA in the form of power point presentation.

Note: Please refer the attached "AMS#4, BOD Presentation, SH Impact to VSNA" with these minutes



After the presentation, directors expressed their opinions and suggestions on how to handle the situation.

1. Nandish mentioned there were few more things started happening couple of years back with the Basava Center name etc. and many were skeptical about the true intentions of activities lead by Mr. Hadimani.
2. Tumbesh said the presentation is spot on and queried whether we can try to prove these actions in the court.
3. Onkara said, he doesn't like an idea of suspending any one from organization. Also, this will involve lot of resources if we go to court along with the cost.
4. Sajjan Shiva said negotiations have been done with many senior leaders. But still, it didn't work out. Also, there were opportunities given to rectify the wrong doings.
5. Dilip mentioned, unity should be there and take actions on some chapters which are not attending the meeting regularly.
6. Girish said the defamation case happened with the communication sent. The future communications need to be spot on and make sure review what is being sent out.
7. Harish mentioned that VSNA is our matha (monastery) in our adopted land, North America, just like in our villages or towns back home. Due to its guidance, direction, and services from more than four decades, our community have thrived, and our children have developed with strong Veerashaiva-Lingayat values. Hence, Harish urged that it is most important for all Board of Directors and community leaders to be loyal to VSNA.

Meeting ended at 3:01 PM EST.

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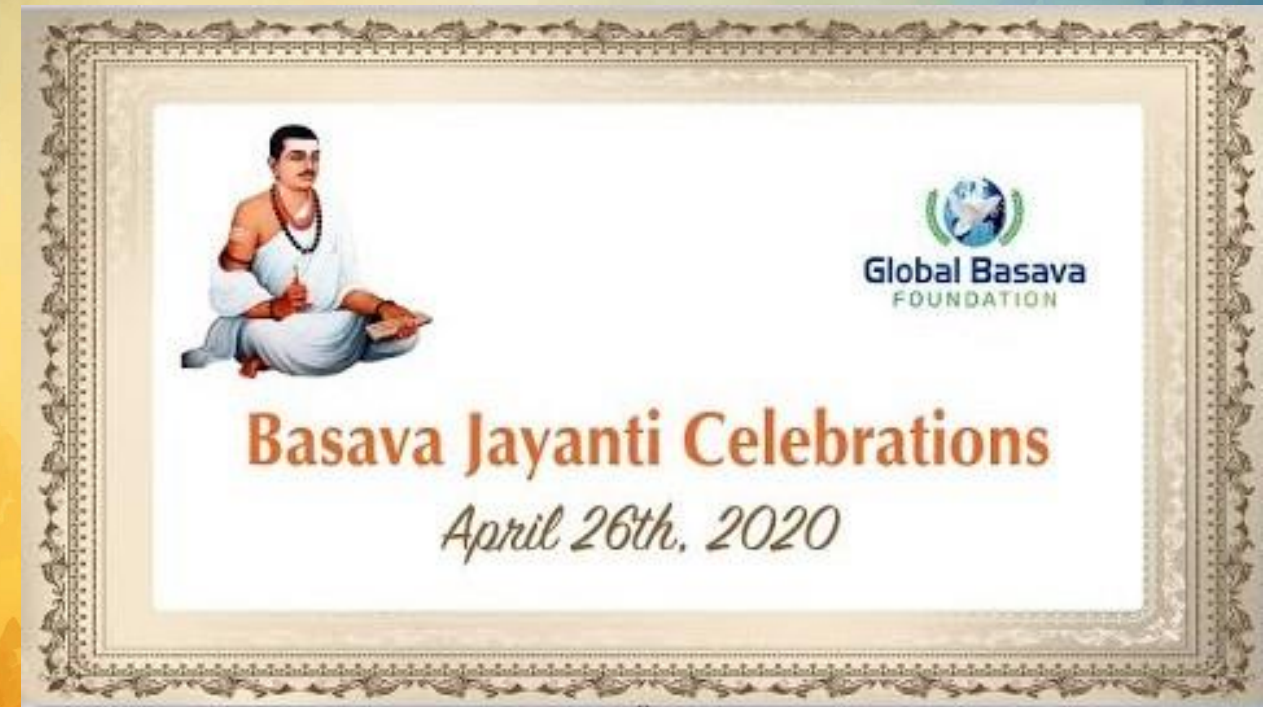
SH Impact to VSNA

VSNA BOD Update

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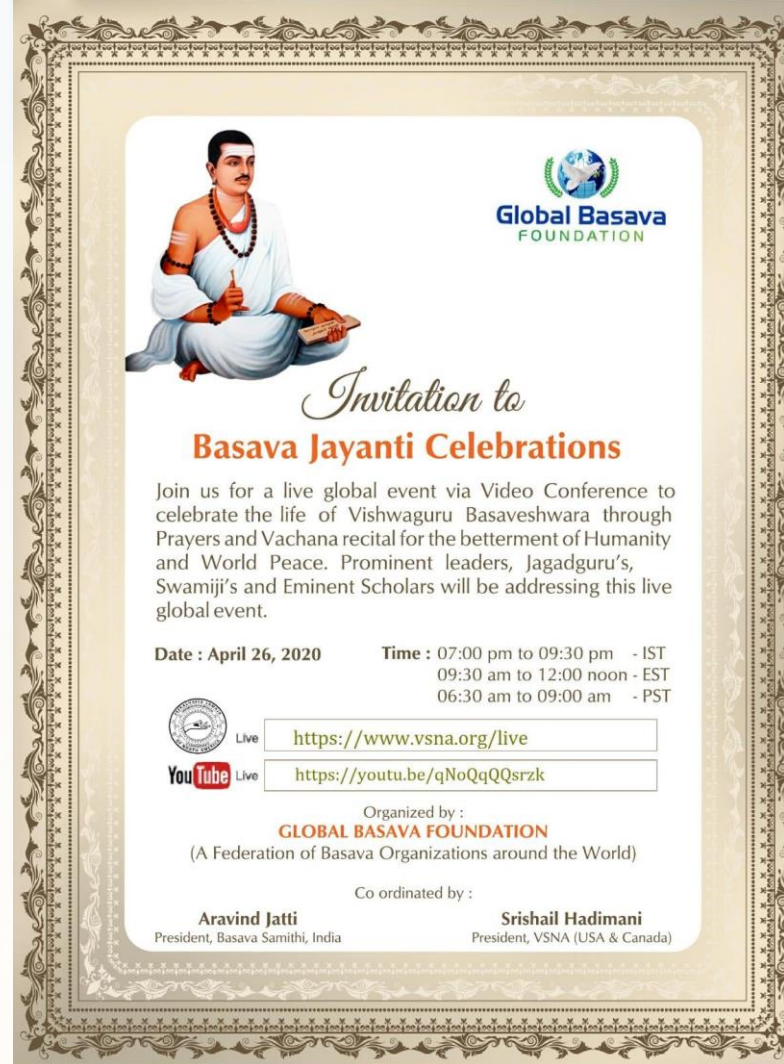
2020: VSNA platform used to launch Global Basava Foundation

- As a sitting VSNA president, SH launched another organization (Global Basava Foundation) with similar Mission & Goals like VSNA.
- Misguided and hidden the details from BOD about his primary ROLE in GBF.
- Demonstrates clear Conflict of Interest as per VSNA Bylaws and disqualifies him at that point as a VSNA Officer.



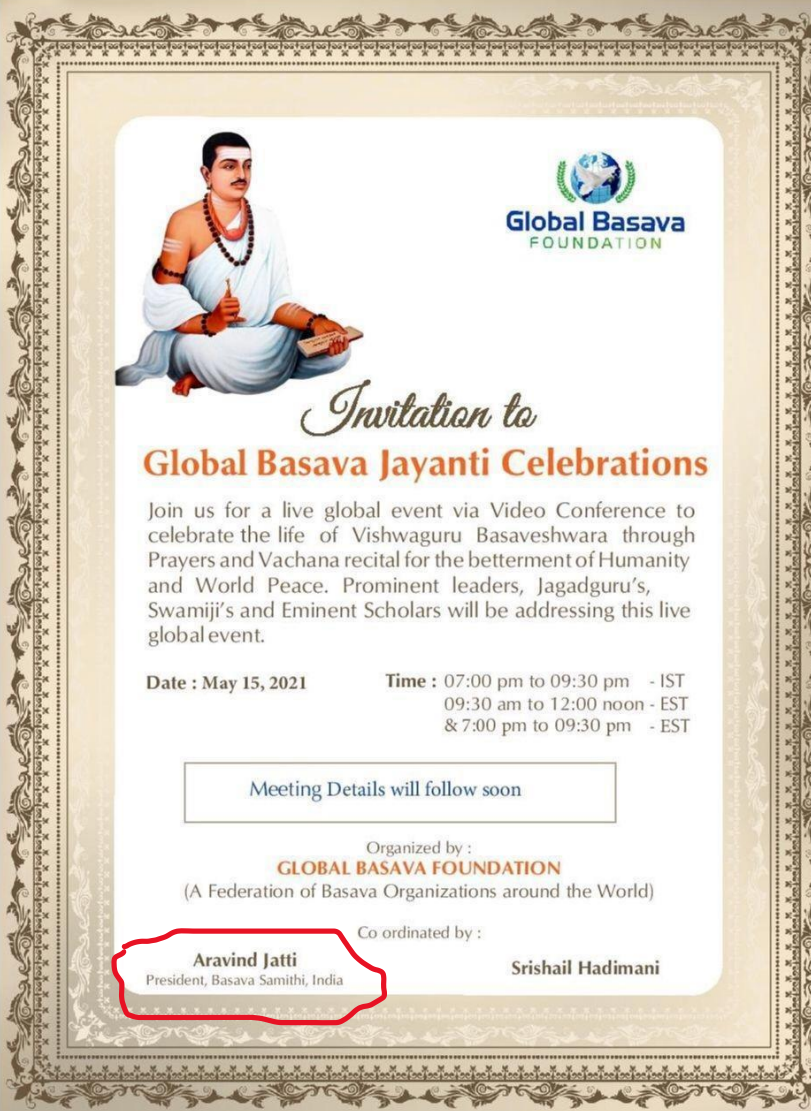
VSNA was depicted as a Mere Participant


- Global Basava Jayanthi 2020 was organized primarily by VSNA and conducted exclusively by VSNA Officers.
- BOD & Members were surprised and hurt when they saw only Global Basava Foundation logo and with NO VSNA Logo. It was shown as only one of the many participants.
- Is it not obvious that this event was primarily to launch the Global Basava Foundation using VSNA platform?



Strived to hijack Partner Organization Relationships

- Our key partner Basava Samithi for Basava Jayanti 2020 was indicated as coorganizer with SH to conduct Basava Jayanti 2021 parallel to VSNA program.
- Used his Past President influence create confusion with our VSNA Global Partners with whom VSNA had built decades long relationships.
- VSNA was forced to distance from him to clear the confusion and to retain Partner Relationships.




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Join us for a live global event via Video Conference to celebrate the life of Vishwaguru Basaveshwara through Prayers and Vachana recital for the betterment of Humanity and World Peace. Prominent leaders, Jagadguru's, Swamiji's and Eminent Scholars will be addressing this live global event.

Date : May 15, 2021 Time : 07:00 pm to 09:30 pm - IST
09:30 am to 12:00 noon - EST
& 7:00 pm to 09:30 pm - EST

Meeting Details will follow soon

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GLOBAL BASAVA FOUNDATION
(A Federation of Basava Organizations around the World)

Co-ordinated by :
Aravind Jatti
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Shrishail Hadimani



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- Curtain Raiser & Welcome Address
- Ashirvachana
- Keynote Speakers

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Hijacked VSNA Sharana Vani program

- VSNA initiated and organized Sharana Vani in Sept 2019 and conducted global sessions. SH started a program in April 2021 also calling it as "Sharana Vani" misleading our members.
- He used VSNA mailing list (which he had access as president) to contact VSNA members misleading, confusing and diverting them to his program.
- Mailing List is considered as a Corporate Asset and misuse of it can be considered as not only as betrayal of trust, but also stealth of VSNA Corporate Asset.



"Sharana Vani"
the
Global Anubhava Goshti



Pooja Shri. Shivarudra Swamiji
Belimath, Bengaluru

Topic: Ashtavarna – Part 1

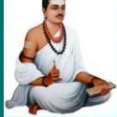
Sharanu,
You are all cordially invited to join a Global Spiritual Discussion session "Sharana Vani" on a Global conference call. The program consists of Spiritual discourse on "Ashtavarna – Part 1" to cover Guru, Linga, Jangama, Padodaka and Prasada the Pancha avaranas (5-aspects) of inner development of the seeker (Bhakta) followed by Q & A session.

Our invited speaker for the event is Pooja Shri. Shivarudra Charamurthi. Shri. Shivarudra Swamiji, of Belimath, Bengaluru, who is a renowned scholar, profound speaker on Basava Philosophy. He is well learned and has delivered several invited talks around the world. His in-depth knowledge, creative approach, compassion and calm composition make him a unique ambassador of Basava Philosophy. Swamiji is a "Virakta" and has been preaching for the last 58 years. He has founded Belimath Trust in 1975 and heading since its inception. The trust provides basic education to higher technical education to rural children around Nelamangala near Bengaluru. Swamiji is currently serving as an editor in chief of "Basava Path" a popular publication from Basava Samithi, Bengaluru.

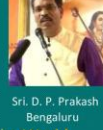
Date: Sunday, November 24, 2019; Time: 11am EST / 8am PST
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The event is organized by: Veerashaiva Samaja of North America (VSNA)
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Sri. D. P. Prakash
Bengaluru

Topic: Basaveshwara's Leadership : A Message to the World

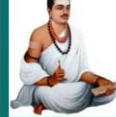
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You are all cordially invited to join a Global Spiritual Discussion session "Sharana Vani" on the Global conference call. The program consists of a structured talk on 'Basaveshwara's Leadership : A Message to the World' followed by Q & A session.

Our invited speaker for the event is Sri. D. P. Prakash from Bengaluru, who is a renowned scholar, profound speaker on Basava Philosophy. He is well learned, His in-depth knowledge, creative approach, compassion and calm composition make him a unique ambassador of Basava Philosophy. Sri. D. P. Prakash is currently serving as Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes. He has served as Private Secretary to Hon. Speaker, Private Secretary to Rural Development, Panchayat Raj, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Ministries of Government of Karnataka. He is an expert trainer of GSTN, GST, TDS and various tax laws. He is an administrator, Writer, Television Anchor, Educationist, Counselor and a leader in many ways. He has written over 2,000 articles both in Kannada and English on Vachana literature and many other social and cultural issues.


Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020; Time: 11am EST / 8am PST
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Sri. Shashidhar Karivirshetter
Hubballi, Karnataka

Topic: Social, Spiritual & Religious Aspects of Sharana Movement


Sharanu,
You are all cordially invited to join a Global Spiritual Discussion session "Sharana Vani" on the Global conference call. The program consists of a structured talk on 'Social, Spiritual & Religious Aspects of Sharana Movement' followed by Q & A session.

Our invited speaker for the event is Sri. Shashidhar Karivirshetter from Hubballi, who is a young, energetic, dynamic propagator and profound speaker of Basava Philosophy. He is well learned, His in-depth knowledge, and calm composition make him a unique messenger. He has delivered numerous invited talks on Sharana Philosophy across India. And routinely conducts Shivanubhava Goshti, Linga Pooje and Shiva Yoga sessions. Sri. Shashidhar is a Business Management graduate and manages his own enterprise in Hubballi. He is an able administrator, upright businessman, public speaker and has written many articles on Vachana literature and Sharana Culture.


Date: Saturday, April 11, 2020; Time: 11am EST / 8am PST
USA & Canada; Phone No: 712 775-7465; Access code: 138-573 #

Country	Time	Phone number	Access Code
India	8:30 pm	0172-510-0940	138-573#
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Sharana Vani
A Spiritual Discussion Session



Padmashri. Ibrahim Sutar

Topic: ಧರ್ಮವು ಒಂದೆಯೋ? ಅನೇಕವೋ?
Is there One Religion or Many?


Sharanu,
You are cordially invited to join a Global Spiritual Discussion session "Sharana Vani" on the Global Video conference call. The program consists of a structured talk on the topic 'Is there One Religion or Many?' (ಧರ್ಮವು ಒಂದೆಯೋ? ಅನೇಕವೋ?) followed by a Q & A session.


Sri. Ibrahim Sutar, popularly known as 'Kannada Kabir' or 'Sufi Saint' for his dedicated 50 years of services to the community. He is less learned; yet his in-depth knowledge, calm composition, keen observation, and simplicity make him a unique ambassador of Peace. He has delivered thousands of invited talks; He is a dynamic propagator and profound speaker promoting Human Values. He is the recipient of the Padmashri, Kannada Rajyotsava, Karnataka Kalashree Awards in addition to numerous Honors to his credit.

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2021; Time: 10:30 am EST/ 8 pm (India Time)


Meeting ID: 414 460 7930; Password: 202128
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Sharana Vani
A Spiritual Discussion Session



Sri. Panditaradhy Shivarudra Swamiji
Sanehalli, Dist. Davanagere

ನವ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬಸವಾದಿ ಶಿವಶರಣರ ಸಂದೇಶ
Basava and Contemporary Sharana's Message for Building a Model Community


Sharanu
You are all cordially invited to join a Global Spiritual Discussion session "Sharana Vani" on the Global Video conference call. The program consists of a structured talk on the topic 'ನವ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬಸವಾದಿ ಶಿವಶರಣರ ಸಂದೇಶ' ('Basava & Contemporary Sharana's Message for Building a Model Community') followed by Q & A session.


Sri. Panditaradhy Shivarudra Swamiji of Sanehalli is renowned Philosopher and Scholar on Basava Philosophy. He is a dynamic propagator and profound speaker promoting Human Values. His in-depth knowledge, keen observation, and simplicity make him a unique ambassador of Peace. Swamiji is known for his religious and social reforms in addition to promoting art and culture.

Date: Saturday, June 26, 2021; Time: 10:30 am EST/ 8 pm (India Time)


Meeting ID: 414 460 7930; Password: 202128
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Sri. Ramjan Darga
Dharwad, Karnataka

Topic: Why Do We Need Basava Philosophy?
ನಮಗೆ ಬಸವ ತತ್ವ ಏಕೆ ಬೇಕು?


Sharanu,
You are all cordially invited to join a Global Spiritual Discussion session "Sharana Vani" on a Video conference call. The program consists of a structured talk on the topic 'Why Do We Need Basava Philosophy?' (ನಮಗೆ ಬಸವ ತತ್ವ ಏಕೆ ಬೇಕು?) followed by Q & A session.

Sri. Ramjan Darga is renowned Philosopher and Scholar on Basava Philosophy. He is a dynamic propagator and profound speaker promoting Human Values. His in-depth knowledge and spokespersonship about the Basava Philosophy make him a unique ambassador.

Date: Saturday, July 17, 2021; Time: 10:30 am EST/ 8 pm (India Time)

Meeting ID: 414 460 7930; Password: 202128
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Resignation from Board of Directors Position - Ex-Officio

1 message

S Kumar Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>

Fri, Feb 19, 2021 at 9:24 PM

To: Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>, Totadas <nltotada@gmail.com>, Bhavani Moodabagil <bhavanimood@outlook.com>, kirangb@gmail.com

Cc: Raj Galagali <galirs@yahoo.com>, Shiva Patil <patils_1@yahoo.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>

Dear Mr. President and Officers,

Due to growing Global commitments and assignments, I am no longer able to serve VSNA as a member of Board of Directors in my capacity as an Ex-Official. Hence, I am submitting my resignation w.e.f: February 20, 2021 for the said position.

Thank you VSNA for providing me an opportunity to serve over 25+ years! as a member, Chicago Chapter President, Board of Director (2- terms), VIRC Director (2-terms) and Editor and Publisher of Bandhavva newsletter (3+years) and as President of the organization.

Thank you all once again for the opportunity!

Sharanarthigalu,

Srishail Hadimani

VSNA - Past President

SH intent for resigning from Past President position

- SH registered BCNA on April 8th, 2021, within 47 days after resignation from VSNA BOD (Feb 20th, 2021).
- Before resigning, he knew clearly that as per VSNA Bylaws he would have been removed from VSNA BOD due to conflict of interest.



BASAVA CENTER OF NORTH AMERICA CORP was registered on Apr 08 2021 as a domestic nonprofit corporation type with the address 1145 Hightower Trail, Atlanta, GA, 30350, USA. The company id for this entity is 21103708. The agent name for this entity is: SRISHAILKUMAR HADIMANI. The entity's status is **Active** now.

Basava Center Of North America Corp has been operating for 4 months, and 8 days.

Entity ID Number	21103708
Entity Name:	BASAVA CENTER OF NORTH AMERICA CORP
Entity Type:	Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
Date of Formation:	Apr 08 2021
Status:	Active

Ncode:	Other Services (except Public Administration)
NAICS Code:	Religious Organizations
City:	Atlanta
Office Address:	1145 Hightower Trail, Atlanta, GA, 30350, USA
Registered Agent Name:	SRISHAILKUMAR HADIMANI
Agent Address:	1145 Hightower Trail, Atlanta, GA, 30350, USA
updated on	2021-04-22

SH actions have TRULY hurt
VSNA

SH status in VSNA is published via routine communication channels?

- As per **Article VI, Section 7, VSNA Bylaws**, all official communications, minutes of meetings and financial documents must be shared on VSNA Website & routine communication channels.
- VSNA received a formal legal notice from one of our Life Member directing us to be more transparent – sharing Financial & Minutes of Meetings.
- *Article VI Officers, Section 7: Secretary: No member shall serve as the Secretary unless he or she shall be concurrently elected a director, and the secretary shall remain a director while in office. The secretary shall attend all meetings of members and of the Board of Directors, joint meetings of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall maintain all approved minutes and documents of the proceedings of all meetings in the Corporation's books and on the VSNA website. He or she shall give the notices as required by statute(s), bylaw(s) or resolution(s). The Secretary shall maintain the updated directory of members, contact information of the BOD members, and send email invitations for monthly meetings/conference calls with the agenda and appropriate documents on need basis. The Secretary shall perform other duties delegated to him or her by the President and/ or the Board of Directors.*



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June 23, 2021

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS & ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Statutory Request for Records of VSNA

As a Michigan non-profit corporation also doing business in Georgia, VSNA is subject to both Michigan and Georgia's Non-Profit Corporation Act, MCL § 450.2101 et. seq. and Georgia's Nonprofit Corporation Code, O.C.G.A. § 14-3-101 et. seq. (collectively, the "Codes"). *See also*

Both Codes also require the maintenance and production of more detailed financial records to any member with a proper purpose. There has been, as you know, significant strife (and litigation) recently and in the past concerning VSNA's leadership, bylaws, and financial affairs. Mr. Gangadarappa therefore requests production of the following records in an effort to ensure VSNA's compliance with all applicable bylaws and general laws, the well-being of the organization, and the best interests of all of its members:

In light of the many accusations recently made by various members against various members, our client rightfully believes transparency is critical to the success and future of VSNA moving forward. Please kindly confirm that VSNA will timely comply with the requests made in this letter, and advise me of any further information or steps required for VSNA to complete the production requested.

Our members expect, VSNA past and present presidents worthy of the trust they have placed in them with the responsibility of the welfare of organization and all its assets.

How will VSNA survive the betrayal
of its most trusted officers?

ಒಲೆ ಹತ್ತಿ ಉರಿದರೆ ನಿಲ ಬಹುದಲ್ಲದೆ
ಧರೆ ಹತ್ತಿ ಉರಿದರೆ ನಿಲ ಬಾರದು.
ಏರಿ ನೀರುಂಬಡೆ, ಬೇಲಿ ಕೈಯ ಮೇವಡೆ
ನಾರಿ ತನ್ನ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುವಡೆ
ತಾಯಿ ಮೊಲೆವಾಲು ನಂಜಾಗಿ ಕೊಲುವಡೆ
ಇನ್ನಾರಿಗೆ ದೂರುವೆ
ತಂದೆ ಕೂಡಲಸಂಗಮದೇವ

With so many loyal leaders like
you, VSNA will survive!



Veerashaiva Samaja of North America (VSNA)

VSNA- A non-for-profit, Religious Organization 501(c)3 Status

MEETING MINUTES:	DATE:10/24/2021	TIME: 1:00 PM EST	VENUE:
MEETING CHAIRED BY:	Harish Hiremath, VSNA President		
TYPE OF MEETING:	Anubhava Mantapa Session # 5 (VSNA BOD Meeting)		
MINUTES RECORDED BY:	Kiran Babaladi, VSNA Secretary		

No	Position	Name
1	President	Mr. Harish Hiremath
2	Vice President	Mrs. Nagarathna Totada
3	Treasurer	Mrs. Bhavani Moodabagil
4	Secretary	Mr. Kiran Babaladi
5	BOD	Mr. Dilip Sivanna
6	BOD	Mr. Nandish Dhananjaya
No	Chapter	Chapter President
7	NY & NJ	Mr. Onkara Murundi
8	California North	Mr. Shivu Vibhuti
9	Houston	Mr. CK Swaroop
10	Ohio	Mr. Sudhir Naikar
11	Georgia	Mr. Jay Jayadev
12	Toronto	Mr. Kiran Shivappagoudar
13	North Carolina	Mr. Thumbesh Halnur
14		Mr. Sajjan Shiva
15	Maryland	Mr. Nijaguna Prasad
16	Pittsburg	Mr. Srikanth Hanumanthappa
17	Alberta	Mrs. Sumangala Desai goudar
18	Detroit	Mr. Santoshkumar Teli
19	California Central	Mr. Mrutyunjaya Hiremath
20	Connecticut	Mr. Nagaraj Shivakumar

	KIRAN (Me)		
	Harish Hiremath (Host)		
	Dilip Sivanna		
	Jay Jayadev		
	Swaroop CK		
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	Bhavani Moodabagil		
	Kiran Shivappagoudar		
	Nijaguna Prasad		
	Onkara Murundi		
	Rathna Totada		
	Sajjan Shiva		
	Shivu Vibhuti		
	Srikanth Hanumanthappa		
	Sudhir Naikar		
	Sumangala Desai goudar		
	Thumbesh Halnur		



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Agenda topics:

AMS#5: Agenda		Sunday, October 24 2021	Mins
1	Om Chanting & Vachana	Harish Hiremath	3
2	Quoram/Agenda Confirmation	Kiran Babaladi	2
3	VSNA Convention proposal by Chapters for 2022 a) On-site (like traditional way) b) Hybrid (On-site & Partially Virtual) c) Virtual (Similar to 2021)	Everyone	1-2 mins each
4	Kodekal Basavanna Pravachana Donations	Santosh Teli	3
5	V3 – Vichara Vedike Programs	Sajjan Shiva	10
6	VSNA Children Talent Festival 2021	Harish Hiremath / Nagarathna Totada	10
7	Conduct in Board Meeting and Communications	Harish Hiremath	3
8	Mr. Chayapathy VSNA Transparency Case	Harish Hiremath	
9	Mr. Hadimani Defamation Case update	Harish Hiremath	

Meeting started at 1.00 PM EST. At 1.04 PM EST there were 10 participants. Quorum was formed at 1.29 PM EST. President Mr. Harish Hiremath started with the Chanting and Vachana “Eele nimbu maavu mdaalakke huli neereredavaraayya” by Akkamahadevi. Proposed agenda was presented to the board and there were no objections to the proposed Agenda sent out



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AGENDA ITEM 3:		VSNA Convention proposal by Chapters for 2022	
Discussion: Start Time: 1:05 PM EST			
<p>As Quorum was not formed, Mr. Harish Hiremath started the meeting with discussing the recommendations for the 2022 VSNA convention. In the last BOD meeting we discussed on the following three items with pros and cons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. On-site (like traditional way)b. Hybrid (On-site & Partially Virtual)c. Virtual (Similar to 2021) <p>Harish opened the floor asking whether any chapters discussed this and whether they have any proposals / recommendations.</p> <p>Mr. Jay Jayadev mentioned how about couple of chapters come together and conduct the convention. Like Florida chapter hosting and Georgia chapter supporting.</p> <p>Harish mentioned Houston chapter has come forward to host the On-site convention and Houston chapter will discuss with other chapters within Texas to see whether they can arrange it together.</p> <p>Mr. Swaroop from Houston chapter mentioned they have discussed within Houston Chapter and are ready to host On-Site convention in Houston.</p> <p>As Houston Chapter has many young people, Mr. Jay mentioned we should allow them to come up with some creative / innovative ideas to conduct the convention instead forcing them to do what we have been doing it for 25-30 years.</p> <p>Mr. Dilip liked the idea on Swaroop mentioned on the “Collective effort” and advised to use the wisdom from all elderly people while conducting the convention with new ideas so that we don’t repeat the some of the mistakes from the past conventions.</p> <p>At 1.28 PM EST this was passed with 19-0 voting.</p>			
CONCLUSION:		Houston chapter will host the On-site convention and approved with 19-0.	
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Discuss within Texas and see whether other chapters can help with the convention		CK Swaroop	N/A



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AGENDA ITEM 4:	Kodekal Basavanna Pravachana Donations – Santosh Teli		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:21 PM EST			
Harish mentioned for the Kodekal Basavanna Pravachana we have raised about \$1620 out of which majority came from Detroit chapter. Mrs. Bhavani wire transferred \$1620 on Friday to Swamiji’s personal account.			
Mr. Dilip mentioned that the pravachana went very well and we should have similar in the future.			
Mr. Sajjan Shiva asked Mrs. Bhavani regarding the restriction on sending dollar amount to the Swamiji but Mrs. Bhavani confirmed it is sent in Rs.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Completed and \$1620 (Sent in Rs) wired to Swamiji			



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AGENDA ITEM 5:	V3 – Vichara Vedike Programs – Harish Hiremath / Sajjan Shiva		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:31 PM EST			
<p>Mr. Sajjan Shiva gave an update on future Vichara Vedike happened over the last few weeks. Next sessions will be from Prof Veeranna Dhande introducing Sharana places around Kalyan and talking about history and monuments around that place.</p> <p>Mr. Dilip seconded Harish and said these presentations were fantastic and we should encourage everyone to attend these.</p>			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

AGENDA ITEM 6:	VSNA Children Talent Festival 2021 Proposal – Harish Hiremath / Nagarathna Totada		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:38 PM EST			
<p>Mr. Harish Hiremath said we have over 140 children participating in this event. We are making sure none of the VSNA folks will be part of the judges panel and some eminent people from India are evaluating our children. We have about 20 judges confirmed including Rais Khan and Hafis Khan. We are waiting on the recorded videos from children as it difficult to manage and coordinate live sessions. All children have given unique identification numbers. These two unique IDs will be helpful to identify the originality of the talent. Also none of the organizers will be part of the judging panel so that there is no bias from anyone.</p>			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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AGENDA ITEM 7:	Conduct in Board Meeting and Communications – Harish Hiremath		
Discussion: Start Time: 1:44 PM EST			
Mr. Harish Hiremath talked about the conduct in the board meetings this year were excellent. Everyone respected every fellow member. Along with following bylaws we must follow nonprofit organizations rules and laws as well. All the minutes of the meeting and all communications will be public documents and accessible by everyone.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

Starting 1.48 PM EST for the next 50 minutes, Mr. Harish Hiremath, presented Mr. Chayapathy's VSNA Transparency Case material and provided updates on Mr. Hadimani Defamation Case.

Please refer to the attachment along with this meeting minutes.

Meeting ended at 2:40 PM EST.

MEETING MINUTES:	DATE: 12/25/2021	TIME: 2PM EST	VENUE: ZOOM CALL
MEETING CHAIRED BY:	Harish Hiremath, VSNA President		
TYPE OF MEETING:	Anubhava Mantapa Session # 5 (VSNA BOD Meeting)		
MINUTES RECORDED BY:	Harish Hiremath, VSNA President		

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1	President	Mr. Harish Hiremath
2	Treasurer	Mrs. Bhavani Moodabagil
3	BOD	Mr. Dilip Sivanna
4	BOD	Mr. Nandish Dhananjaya
5	BOD	Mr. Girish Budibetta
6	BOD	Mr. Suresh Shroff
No	Chapter	Chapter President
7	Georgia	Mr. Jay Jayadev
8	North Carolina	Mr. Thumbesh Halnur
9	Toronto	Mr. Kiran Shivappagoudar
10	Virginia and DC	Mrs. Roopa Guddimath

AMS#6: Agenda	
1	Conformation Of Quorum
2	Om Chanting & Vachana - Harish Hiremath
3	V3 Vichara Vedike Programs Updates
4	VSNA Children Talent Festival 2021
5	International Basava Jayanti 2022
6	VSNA Convention 2022
7	Chayapathy VSNA Transparency Case
8	Hadimani Defamation Case Update
9	Mega Donation by G. Doddamani
10	VSNA Bylaw Amendments
11	Financial Balance Sheet 2021

Meeting started at 2 PM EST. At that time only Mr. Nandish Dhananjaya and Mr. Jay Javadev had joined the call. At 2.10 there were 4 members had joined the call. President Mr. Harish Hiremath started with the Chanting and Vachana “Kariya Nittade Valle” by Devara Dasimayya.

ಕರಿಯನಿತ್ತಡೆ ಒಲ್ಲೆ, ಸಿರಿಯನಿತ್ತಡೆ ಒಲ್ಲೆ,
ಹರಿದಪ್ಪ ರಾಜ್ಯವನಿತ್ತಡೆ ಒಲ್ಲೆ !
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶರಣರ ಸೂಳ್ನಡಿಯನೊಂದರೆಗಳಿಗೆಯಿತ್ತಡೆ
ನಿಮ್ಮನಿತ್ತೆ ಕಾಣಾ ರಾಮನಾಥ !

At 2:15 PM EST there were 8 members present on the call. Proposed agenda was presented to the board and there were no objections to the proposed Agenda sent out. As the board didn't have the needed quorum, we shared information, discussed and wishes each other a Happy New Year.

AGENDA ITEM 3:		V3 Vichara Vedike Programs Updates	
Discussion: Start Time: 2:13 PM EST			
Mr. Harish Hiremath gave an update on the Vichara Vedike. In 2021, 17 V3 sessions were completed and now we have 20-25 members join the call regularly. He said we would need to encourage our members to join the call and share / discuss ideas. In 2022 we will continue to have this session and first one will be by Mr. Arvind Jatti, president of Basava Samithi on January 8th, 2022. We will continue to encourage everyone to attend these calls.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Agenda Item 4:		VSNA Children Talent Festival 2021	
Discussion: Start Time: 2:16 PM EST			
<p>Mr. Harish talked about the Children talent festival. He said this was the national platform for our children to showcase and recite vachanas Infront of the audiences in here at united states as all these years there were none for our youth/children. So far, we have received 140 entries from more than 100 children. To select Judges, we approached different people outside of our community and within our community in Karnataka. We have 30 judges participated from different parts of the world Singapore, New Zealand to name a few and many experts from Karnataka. Children participated in reciting vachanas, dances, playing music instruments. It was a great event. We are getting donations and we will send out gift certificate to the winners.</p> <p>Mr. Harish requested all presidents to cooperate and encourage kids from their chapters to participate in the next year Talent festival to make it a big success.</p>			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Agenda Item 5:	International Basava Jayanti 2022	
Discussion: Start Time: 2:20 PM EST		
<p>Mr. Harish mentioned last year's International Basava Jayanti was a great success. There were more than 50 Kannada organizations, SEVA, and other international organizations participated. This year for 2022, aim is to have 100+ organizations to participate in the event. Harish requested all presidents to talk to their respective Kannada Kootas and encourage them to participate and support 2022 Basava Jayanti celebrations.</p> <p>Mr. Jay mentioned that they had booked the local chapter Basava Jayanthi event on May 7th but now preponed to April 30th. But they will be busy with the local chapter events.</p>		
CONCLUSION:		
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Agenda Item 6:		VSNA Convention 2022	
Discussion: Start Time: 2:24 PM EST			
<p>Mr. Harish mentioned as we are not sure on the new virus variant, not sure how to proceed with it. Mr. Nadish suggested book a separate auditorium and hotels and have a well-defined cancellation clause so that if there is any last-minute hiccups, we should be able to cancel it with minimal cancellation fees so that it is financially viable.</p> <p>Mr. Jay agreed with Nandish but said there will be one challenge as it is hard to get people from outside the states.</p> <p>Mr. Tumbesh mentioned if we have hotels and auditorium at different places, it will be logistical challenge. Also in NC, July 4th and 5th, there is a VSNA family wedding. So, it will be hard to get people from NC chapter.</p> <p>Mrs. Bhavani mentioned before booking any halls talk to them to make sure we have contingency plans in place. Regarding pre-registration, she was not sure whether people will pay pre-registration money upfront. Best way to is to talk to the venues and get the options and then we can decide. Also suggested to have everything under one roof.</p> <p>Mr. Suresh agreed with Bhavani and other folks, and he was also of the same opinion as to go with rooms and auditorium in the same place.</p> <p>Mr. Girish said based on his experience of hosting convention in Tampa, having hotels and auditorium was a not big issue. Also, he mentioned if we give a good quality convention and don't take financial hit it will be successful.</p> <p>Mr. Harish mentioned there are about 100-120 families in Texas area and out of that if 60% make it and then another 50-100 people come from outside it will be 250-300 people convention.</p> <p>Mrs. Bhavani asked whether virtual convention is an option?</p> <p>Mr. Dilip said even if we have in person, we should think about opening on virtual as well then it will have more participations.</p>			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Continue to discuss and take a call in the coming months.			N/A

Agenda Item 7:	Chayapathy VSNA Transparency Case		
Discussion: Start Time: 2:44 PM EST			
Mr. Harish mentioned lawyers representing VSNA have provided all the documents to them and sent them an email on October 22nd whether they need any other additional documents. The attorneys are still waiting from Mr. Chayapathi on response. They have sent two reminders latest being on December 14th. Judge has scheduled next hearing meeting in September 2022.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Agenda Item 8:	Hadimani Defamation Case Update		
Discussion: Start Time: 2:46 PM EST			
Mr. Harish mentioned that he has sent all the details to everyone. As of now there are no further updates and there were no questions from any members on it.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

Agenda Item 9:	Mega Donation by G. Doddamani		
Discussion: Start Time: 2:46 PM EST			
Mt. Harish gave some background on Mr. Doddamani. Currently Harish and Mrs. Bhavani are working with donor on the draft document and will be sent out mid-January to all BOD to review. Later after discussions we will take it up forward.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Agenda Item 10:		VSNA Bylaw Amendments	
Discussion: Start Time: 2:48 PM EST			
Mr. Harish bought up VSNA Bylaw amendments. Some are related to the life membership which is complicated. Harish requested everyone to review the Bylaws and if there are any concerns, we will amend them. He also stressed that we don't touch any original by laws but we will just amend only when everyone agrees otherwise, we will not do it. Also Mr. Harish talked about changing logo, as advised by few seniors, as it is black and white and need to be modified with general body approval. Few mentioned amending the bylaws and logo might be tedious and consume lot of time and energy.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Agenda Item 11:	Financial Balance Sheet 2021		
Discussion: Start Time: 3:05 PM EST			
Mrs. Bhavani said she has created the draft version for the financial statement for 2021. She is currently waiting on few bills and checks coming in to finalize all. She requested all the Chapter Presidents to submit their Chapter Financial Statement promptly by first quarter of 2022 to enable to file the tax properly.			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTION ITEMS:		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Finally, Mr. Harish thanked each and every one for their contributions towards VSNA to make it strong and cordial. Wish you all a very Happy New year!

CG Impact to VSNA

VSNA BOD Update

Sunday, Oct 24th, 2021

CG's Relationship with VSNA

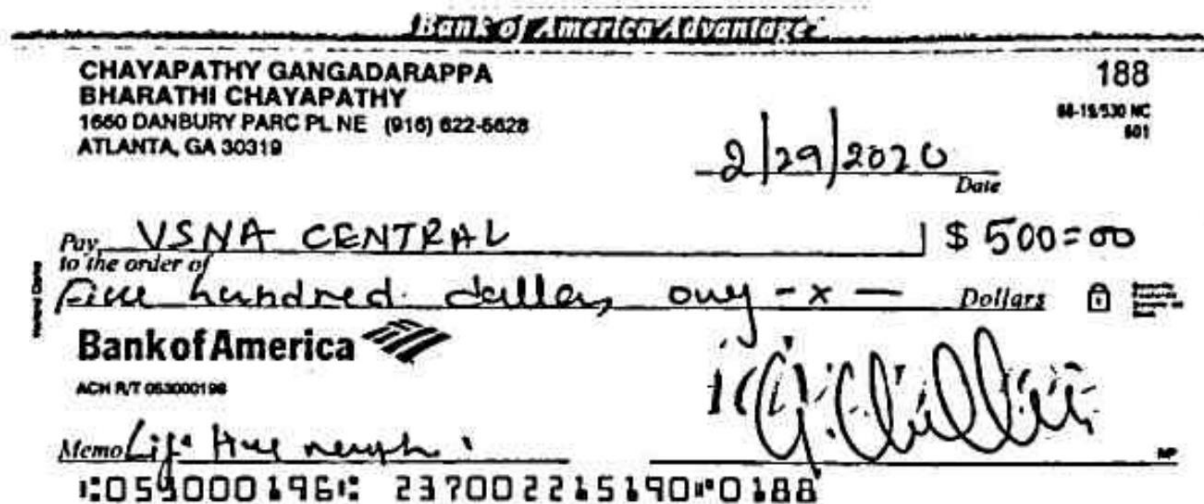
- CG became Georgia Chapter President and hence became Appointed BOD Jan 2020.
- GG expressed his willingness to become life member by issuing the check on Feb 29th, 2020.
- CG life member check was deposited to VSNA PNC Bank Account on Jul 27th, 2020.
- CG resigned from the position of Georgia Chapter president on Feb 20th, 2021 (same day as SH)
- CG sent the legal notice on Jun 23rd, 2021 (a day after SH membership was revoked)
- CG issued Court Summons on Sep 20th, 2021
- Let us see **“What he wants from VSNA?”**



 PNC Online Banking

Date	Description	Amount	Account
07/27/2020	Check 188	\$500.00	XXXXXX9609

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CG's request for production of the documents & court case is...

- To ensure VSNA's compliance with all applicable bylaws and general laws, the well-being of the organizations and the best interests of all of its members (Demand Letter).
- To establish transparency which is critical to the success and future of VSNA moving forward (Demand Letter)
- To confirm VSNA's compliance with its own bylaws and to ensure that its management is operating the organization consistent therewith and in its best interests for the benefit of the entire membership (Email on Aug 16th, 2021)



G. TAYLOR WILSON
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June 23, 2021

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS & ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Statutory Request for Records of VSNA

As a Michigan non-profit corporation also doing business in Georgia, VSNA is subject to both Michigan and Georgia's Non-Profit Corporation Act, MCL § 450.2101 et. seq. and Georgia's Nonprofit Corporation Code, O.C.G.A. § 14-3-101 et. seq. (collectively, the "Codes"). *See also*

Both Codes also require the maintenance and production of more detailed financial records to any member with a proper purpose. There has been, as you know, significant strife (and litigation) recently and in the past concerning VSNA's leadership, bylaws, and financial affairs. Mr. Gangadarappa therefore requests production of the following records in an effort to ensure VSNA's compliance with all applicable bylaws and general laws, the well-being of the organization, and the best interests of all of its members:

In light of the many accusations recently made by various members against various members, our client rightfully believes transparency is critical to the success and future of VSNA moving forward. Please kindly confirm that VSNA will timely comply with the requests made in this letter, and advise me of any further information or steps required for VSNA to complete the production requested.

GG's Request for Documents in Demand Letters on Jun 23rd, 2021 & Jul 19th, 2021:

1. For the past three years, the books and records of account and minutes of the proceedings of board, and executive committee including the attendance records.
2. A list of the names (addresses may be redacted, if necessary) of all members.
3. All such records concerning the formation of two new chapters in San Antonio, Texas and Alberta, Canada.
4. Documents sufficient to identity the length and tenure of the following chapter presidents: Shivashankar Tumkur (AL), K Channabasappa (TN), and Vivek Neginhal (WV).
5. VSNA's latest annual financial statements, balance sheet, income statement, and statement of source and application of funds.
6. The financial statements, balance sheets, income statements, and statements of source and application of funds for the time period "2010 to Present".

RED HIGHLIGHT:
Requests beyond
the scope of
Georgia statutes

VSNA Verbal Conversation with CG's Attorney on Aug 2nd, 2021

- **During this verbal conversation VSNA clearly indicated that the usual documents to be shared with the General Members as per the VSNA Bylaws are available to inspect on our official website**
- **VSNA is not willing to share other documents requested, especially to CG due to his threatening and harassing behavior from June 2020 until now.**



CG's Attorney Confirmation of the discussion on Aug 16th, 2021

- Thank you for speaking with me the other week. Please promptly forward this correspondence to all members who have decision making authority in this matter.
- During our discussion, you stated that VSNA may ultimately comply but that it had not done so because the Board believes that CG has “a history of harassing” other members, and that they are therefore unwilling to deal with him.
- Indeed, you called this request “a very reasonable request from any life member” other than Mr. Gangadarappa.

RE: Statutory Request for Records of VSNA

1 message

Taylor Wilson <twilson@wglawfirm.com>

Mon, Aug 16, 2021 at 3:17 PM

To: Chelsea Gray <cgray@wglawfirm.com>, "harishhiremath@gmail.com" <harishhiremath@gmail.com>, "nltotada@gmail.com" <nltotada@gmail.com>, "kirangb@gmail.com" <kirangb@gmail.com>, "bhavanimood@outlook.com" <bhavanimood@outlook.com>

Mr. Hiremath (and VSNA Board),

Thank you for speaking with me the other week. Please promptly forward this correspondence to all members who have decision making authority in this matter.

Further to our call, I have consulted with my client regarding your position that he possesses some or all the information requested and confirmed that he does not, nor would it relieve VSNA of its obligations to comply with this request if he did.

Mr. Gangadarappa has been very patient with VSNA in regards to this request (see attachments). I have requested via follow up letter and via phone call that VSNA comply with the requests and have invited on both occasions an amicable discussion regarding the scope of the documents to be produced and a timeline for their production. To date, we have not received any written response nor agreement to make the statutorily required production of documents.

During our discussion, you stated that VSNA may ultimately comply but that it had not done so because the Board believes that Mr. Gangadarappa has “a history of harassing” other members, and that they are therefore unwilling to deal with him. Indeed, you called this request “a very reasonable request from any life member” *other* than Mr. Gangadarappa. I advised that I have no knowledge of such alleged conduct but that, in any event, it is irrelevant to this request for corporate records. The vast majority of the records sought are required to be produced irrespective of the purpose for which they are sought, and only one category requires a “proper purpose.”

CG now requests different set of documents compared to Demand Letter

- Articles of incorporation and all amendments.
- Bylaws with all amendments.
- Resolutions adopted by BOD changing the number of directors.
- Resolutions adopted by BOD relating to the characteristics, qualifications, rights & limitations.
- Minutes of all meetings of members and executed consents for the past three years.
- All communications to members generally within the past three years, including the financial statements furnished for the past three years (NOT 10 yrs as in DL)
- A list of the names and home addresses of its current directors and officers.
- Recent annual registration delivered to the Secretary of State.

**CG serves the
Court Summons
on Sept 20th, 2021**

Cause # 2021CV354638


**@Superior Court
of
Fulton County,
State of Georgia**

RED HIGHLIGHT:
Requests different
Compared to
Demand Letters

What CG wants now?

CG wants VSNA to:

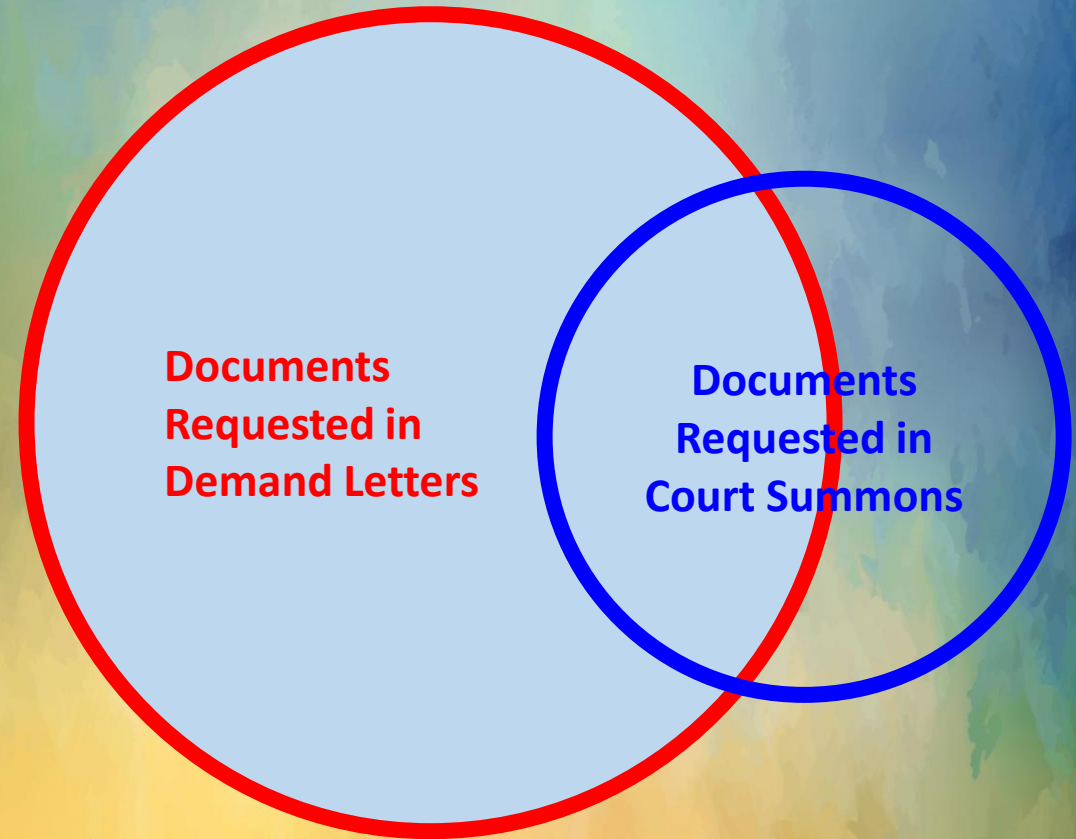
- Provide the documents as per the Court Summons and Not as per Demand Letter
- Permit inspection and copying of the records pursuant.
- Pay his cost including attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA		
CHAYAPATHY GANGADARAPPA,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	CIVIL ACTION
)	FILE NO.:
vs.)	
)	
VEERASHAIVA SAMAJA OF NORTH)	
AMERICA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
<u>PETITION TO INSPECT AND COPY RECORDS</u> <u>PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 14-3-1604</u>		
<p>COMES NOW, Chayapathy Gangadarappa, Petitioner in the above-styled action, and files this, his Petition to Inspect and Copy Records against Respondent Veerashaiva Samaja of North America (hereinafter referred to as "VSNA"), and, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 14-3-1604, seeks an Order from this Honorable Court to permit inspection and copying of corporate records, and in support thereof, shows the Court as follows:</p>		

Where is the Disconnect?

CG Requested:

- Documents much more than what Statutes stipulates like More than 10 years of Financial Statements, New Chapters & Specific Chapter Presidents Info in Demand Letters
- Different Documents in Court Summons like Articles of Incorporation, Annual Report, General Communications to members, Bylaws, Director's Home Addresses, etc.



What VSNA is willing to provide?

As per Statutes & Bylaws VSNA will provide:

- Articles of incorporation, Annual Registration (Report) & Current officers' details are available in Annual Report on VSNA website
- Minutes of Meetings (containing resolutions & director changes), Financial Statement for past 3 years, Bylaws & list of all communications are available on VSNA website
- **Current Board members names are available on VSNA website, but VSNA is hesitant to provide the Contact Information formally to CG due to history of his bullying, threatening & harassing behavior towards Board and Georgia Chapter members.**

Attachment #2: Selected emails and messages by CG sent to Board & Georgia Chapter officers/ members

All the documents except Board Members Contact Information are available on www.vsna.org/resources



Official Documents

Official Communications

[VSNA Resolution # 2021-6: Recognition of Integrity & Service to VSNA by Shiva Patil](#)
[VSNA Resolution # 2021-5: Revocation of Primary Membership of Mr. Srishail Kumar Hadimani](#)
[VSNA Bylaws Voting Legal Case 2020: Certified Declaratory Judgement](#)
[VSNA Official Communications sent to members \(MailChimp\) - Jan 2018 to Jun 2021](#)

Financial Documents

[2019 Financial Tax Return](#)
[2018 Financial Tax Return](#)
[2017 Financial Tax Return](#)
[2016 Financial Tax Return](#)

Member Documents

[2021 BOD Minutes of Meetings](#)
[2020 BOD Minutes of Meetings](#)
[2019 BOD Minutes of Meetings](#)
[VSNA Articles of Incorporation](#)
[VSNA Bylaws](#)
[VSNA Annual Report 2021](#)
[VSNA Welcome Kit For New Members](#)
[VSNA Central Officers Orientation](#)
[VSNA Chapter Officers Orientation](#)
[VSNA Convention Manual](#)

Newsletters 2021

[Samanvaya 2021 - Q1 - Quarterly Newsletter](#)

VSNA Forms

[VSNA Membership Form 2021 - Word Format](#)
[VSNA Membership Form 2021 - PDF Format](#)

CG's behavior has TRULY hurt
many board members
&
saga continues...

Bullying, Threatening & Harassing Communications from the CG to VSNA Board & Georgia Chapter Members

Emails grouped under following key developments from mid-2020:

1. A lady Director complained that someone had removed her from the VSNA Board Meeting.
2. CG confirmed that he removed the lady director from VSNA Board Meeting.
3. Youth President questioned the authority of CG to remove a fellow director from the meeting.
4. In response, CG sends a threatening email to Youth President to ruin her career.
5. Again, CG sends a threatening email demanding the lady board of director to resign.
6. Lady director complains against unacceptable behavior of the CG to the VSNA Board.
7. CG retaliates by a threatening email to Lady director & Youth President to take to court
8. **Lady Board of Director & Youth President receives Legal Notice from CG's lawyer**
9. Lady Board of Director & Youth President formally elevates their complaint to Board of Regents.
10. A second Lawyer Notice was sent by CG's lawyer on Friday July 17, 2020.

11. CG continues to threaten and harass other board of directors (in BOD WhatsApp Group)
12. CG continues bullying & threatening board members to silence their democratic voices
13. **VSNA Vice President requests the CG to stop Personal Attacks & Insults, but he continues.**
14. **One Board of Director resigns due to the CG 's Bullying, Personal Attacks & Insults.**
15. **VSNA President warns the CG to stop Bullying & Personal Attacks, but CG continues**
16. **VSNA Chair of Board of Regents warns the CG to stop Personal Attacks, but CG continues**

17. CG Resigns & Starts Threatening Attacks on Georgia Chapter leaders & members
18. **Due to Threatening Attacks on 2020-2021 Georgia Officers Resign from their positions**
19. CG continues his Threatening Attacks on Georgia leaders & members
20. CG continues harassment by sending Court Summons to VSNA for publicly available documents

1. A lady Director complained that someone had removed her from the VSNA Board Meeting.

indira reddy June 21, 2020 at 2:43 PM Details I

Re: Invitation to attend the BOD Meeting on June 21st and Agenda

To: vsna_bod_officers, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents, VSNA_officers, Jayashree Jagadeesh, Cc: Chayapathy & 2 more

President and Secretary,

In today's BOD meeting, during our discussion an individual removed me from the conference call and locked me out so I couldn't call back in to the conference bridge with my number. After some time, I requested someone to conference me and joined back.

This action by an individual who has not been elected to run these meetings is entirely unacceptable and childish. I request that you take appropriate actions to ensure that this individual understands that they were out of line to do that. In the future, please make sure only you both have control of running the meeting and no individual should take over and disconnect any members.

Regards,
Indira Reddy

2. CG confirmed that he removed the lady director from VSNA Board Meeting.

Chayapathy G June 21, 2020 at 2:48 PM Details CG

Re: Invitation to attend the BOD Meeting on June 21st and Agenda

To: indira reddy, Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh, Shylendra Kumar, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents, VSNA_officers & 2 more

President & Secretary, I cannot see meetings get dragged with unnecessary comments and challenging everything and not following the rules of taking their team.

I am the one who removed Indira Reddy from the meeting.

This is very important. I heard that emails are going out asking for voting No. I have asked everyone who has got email like that, without their consent.

I would like to assign my attorney on investigating this un-presidential and illegal activity and I will go to bottom of this.

Be open to receive nice letter soon.

Thanks
Chaya

See More from indira reddy

3. Youth President questioned the authority of CG to remove a fellow director from the meeting.

Manisha Virupannaavar June 21, 2020 at 3:11 PM Details MV

Re: Invitation to attend the BOD Meeting on June 21st and Agenda

To: Chayapathy G, Cc: indira reddy, Jayashree Jagadeesh, Shylendra Kumar, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents & 2 more

Hello,

I'm not understanding who gave the authority to remove someone out of a call? Everyone has a right to express their opinions and talk about everything. If you don't like hearing it, YOU can leave the call. You have not been elected to run these meetings so you have no authority to remove someone else out of the call. In addition, the way that you spoke to me was totally out of line. Learn your own roles and responsibilities.

President and Secretary, please make sure that going forward, only you have the authority to run and control these meetings. This is a democracy, not a dictatorship.

Thanks,
Manisha Virupannavar

4. In response, CG sends a threatening email to Youth President to ruin her career.

Chayapathy G June 21, 2020 at 3:19 PM Details CG

Re: Invitation to attend the BOD Meeting on June 21st and Agenda

To: Manisha Virupannaavar, Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh, Shylendra Kumar, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents & 3 more

I am Basava follower and I don't need anyone permission. If you both talk to what your concerns are, we are good. When you both start talking and interrupting everything, is very very bad. You are the only 2, not sure how you both talking in meetings before. But it's not going to work that way until I am in that meeting.

You for sure get one or other charges. One charge, if proved in court on your name ruins your whole carrier, be careful.

5. Again, CG sends a threatening email demanding the lady board of director to resign

Chayapathy G @ June 22, 2020 at 8:24 AM CG

VSNA Central Disagreements

To: vsna_bod_officers, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents, Virupannavar Manisha, Shylendra Kumar, VSNA_officers

Good morning everyone! I want to start the new email chain on this. Here is what have planned.

1. Please read the alarming email below to our GA member. = Who can provide me these details?

- o I need Phone #, The state and the city, details for these 2 people
- \$ Bhavani Moodabagil <b moodab@yahoo.com>
- \$ Manju Moodabagil <manju_moodabagil@hotmail.com>

2. I need copy of 5 meeting recordings of BOD meeting. = Who can provide me these details?

- o This is for my attorney to go-over the discussion
- o Mr Girish Budibetta, I donot have any hard feelings about you, I feel someone uplifted you to talk like that. That being said its up to you decide, you want to get involved in these charges?. **Mr Girish Budibetta Please confirm.**
- o Indira Reddy and Manisha Virupannavar, I am forming the team here to investigate, to whom emails have been sent and who called each one of the annual and life time members etc.

I need phone numbers of GA for sure and if possible other states as well. **= Who can provide me these details?**

I know who works where and just one snippet of the BOD conversion is enough for anything.

3. Who is Chaya?

- a. I joined VSNA Georgia 2016, even though I was living in Atlanta from 2008, I had no clue we have VSNA Georgia
- b. I was VP (2016 to 2018) when Nagarathna Totada was president.
- c. I am current President of VSNA Georgia Chapter. We have 105 adults in georgia chapter. Even if 2 people come and say I am not doing right thing. I will resign right away, that's how I trust my people.
- d. I am Founder and CEO of www.Skyscend.com = 50% of my employees are Lingayat's and its run Basava Philosophy.
- e. Managing partner at LSI Consulting 100 million dolar company
- f. I am owner of www.thevfit.com gym
- g. I am owner of Forsyth Liquor
- h. I am owner of cannabises products www.streamnature.com
- i. I am the President of realestate company Skyscend Holdings = 50% of the investors are Lingayth's and its run Basava Philosophy too.
- j. I am BOD of www.covidcarega.org
- k. I want to be the president of next term at VSNA Central, let me see who will stand infront of me.

4. VSNA Georgia planning for covid19 and BLM

- a. Our VSNA Georgia Chapter youth Amogh Totada and his friends formed this nonprofit org "www.covidcarega.org"
- b. We were on news and we have served most of the homeless people during this pandemic, check out our videos.
- c. I will be extending this nonprofit org to all the 21 states where VSNA exists.
- d. I am also arranging town hall meeting with left wing and right wing politicians and many others, by end of July. Currently we are looking for the venue in downtown. More to come!

5. You all need apology from me? I am very good at it. Everyone please forgive as your son,. I can even come to your place and fall on your foot, I don't mind.

6. Last but not least. These are my conditions.

- a. Indira Reddy - Resign from your current position and send apologetic email to all member of VSNA
- b. Bhavani Moodabagil & Manju Moodabagil, you both are in big trouble, get back to me by calling 916 622 5628 asap
- c. Manisha Virupannavar - People priced you for the work you did at last convention, we proud of you. I will give you one more chance. Please talk only you have concerns about, please don't interrupt every part of it.

6. Lady director complains against unacceptable behavior of the CG to the VSNA Board

indira reddy June 27, 2020 at 11:40 PM Inbox - Yahoo! Details

Grievance Letter / Formal Complaint

To: S. Kumar Hadimani, vsna_officers@googlegroups.com, vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com, Shivashankar & 24 more

Dear VSNA President, Officers, and Fellow Members of the Board,

We all are part of a **democratic organization, in a democratic country**. This ensures among other things everyone's right to express their thoughts. We, as elected representatives of the members of VSNA, have a responsibility to do just that. In fact, we would be considered negligent in our duties as members of BOD, if we do not contribute, question, verify, and do all that is needed to ensure our members rights, and safeguard their interests. In an attempt to do just that, we all carve out precious time from our busy lives to attend these meetings. In any meeting, people are bound to have different views. This is healthy. The purpose of any meeting is to hear, and consider all points of view, before we collectively arrive at a majority decision.

Secondly as members of a **VSNA organization** we hold ourselves to hopefully even higher standards of etiquette, respect, and decorum that our sharanas would approve.

But this is not what happened at the June 21, 2020 BOD virtual meeting and the days that followed. We witnessed an ugly scene. So here we write a formal complaint letter (please see in the attachment) expressing our concern and disapproval of the actions and behaviors of Atlanta Chapter President Mr. Chayapathy Gangadarappa.

Please do not share or forward to anyone else.

Sincerely,

Indira Reddy
Board of Directors, Central VSNA

Manisha Virupannavar
Youth President, Central VSNA

7. CG retaliates by a threatening email to Lady director & Youth President to take to court

Chayapathy G June 28, 2020 at 5:38 PM **CG**
Re: VSNA Central Disagreements [Details](#)
To: indira reddy, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents, VSNA_officers, Virupannavar Manisha & 1 more

Hope everyone having good weekend.

FYI President & all VSNA Officers, I saw some emails floating around and Manisha social media update, left me no other choice taking it to the court.

I will have formal letter sent out first thing in the morning.

Hi President/Secretary, I want one mandatory meeting setup for all BODs, Officers, All Chapter Presidents, All Youth officers, for an hour on Tuesday and Wednesday . So that whoever can't attend on Tuesday night can attend Wednesday morning.

Thanks
Chaya


8. Lady Board of Director & Youth President receives Legal Notice from CG's lawyer

Taylor Wilson July 9, 2020 at 11:34 AM **TW**
Defamation of Chayapathy Gangadarappa [Details](#)
To: indira reddy, manishavirup@yahoo.com, Cc: Chelsea Gray

Ms. Reddy and Ms. Virupannavar,

Please see the attached correspondence on behalf of my client, Mr. Gangadarappa. Your prompt attention to this matter is required.

Sincerely,

 **G. TAYLOR WILSON**
1629 Monroe Dr. NE | Atlanta, GA 30324
Direct: 404-301-3406 | Fax: 404-969-4333
twilson@wgwlawfirm.com

9. Lady Board of Director & Youth President formally elevates their complaint to Board of Regents.

Virupannavar Manisha Sent - Yahoo! July 11, 2020 at 10:07 PM **VM**
Re: Grievance Letter / Formal Complaint [Hide](#)
To: Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com,
Cc: indira reddy, DADA PATIL, Irappa Arabhavi, ravi aamblee, Sajjan Shiva, Vijay Kotrappa, Yuvaraj Patil

Dear VSNA BOR:

We sent you a letter on July 7, 2020 regarding our grievance to the VSNA President, officers, and BOD. We asked for a response from the president by July 1st, but did not get any response until after the deadline. President clearly did not take any action against Mr. Chayapathy, and in addition, he is taking himself out of the equation saying that this continuing harassment problem from Mr. Chayapathy through email is outside of VSNA, when all of this harassment and abuse is clearly happening because of the BOD meeting in question, and the resulting inaction on the part of VSNA leadership.

Since no action was taken by the VSNA president, Mr. Chayapathy continues in his harassment and abuse by sending a letter from his attorney threatening to sue us, a woman and a youth member. This is clear women's harassment and discrimination. How can this type of behavior be justified in an organization such as Veerashaiva Samaja?

If you as BOR do not take action and remove Mr. Chayapathy from the Board, everyone in BOD and BOR will be supporting such unethical behavior, which will eventually hurt our organization in the long run and bring VSNA to its knees.

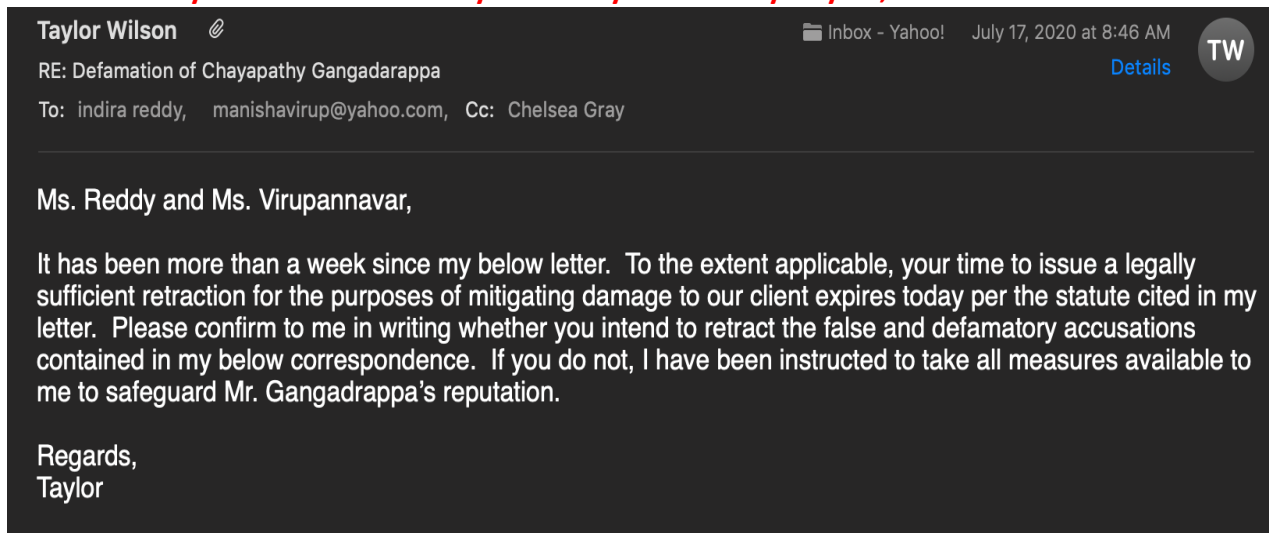
Please see additional materials for the behaviors that have led us to this situation. We would like a response by July 15, 2020 on your next steps and actions.

Thank you,

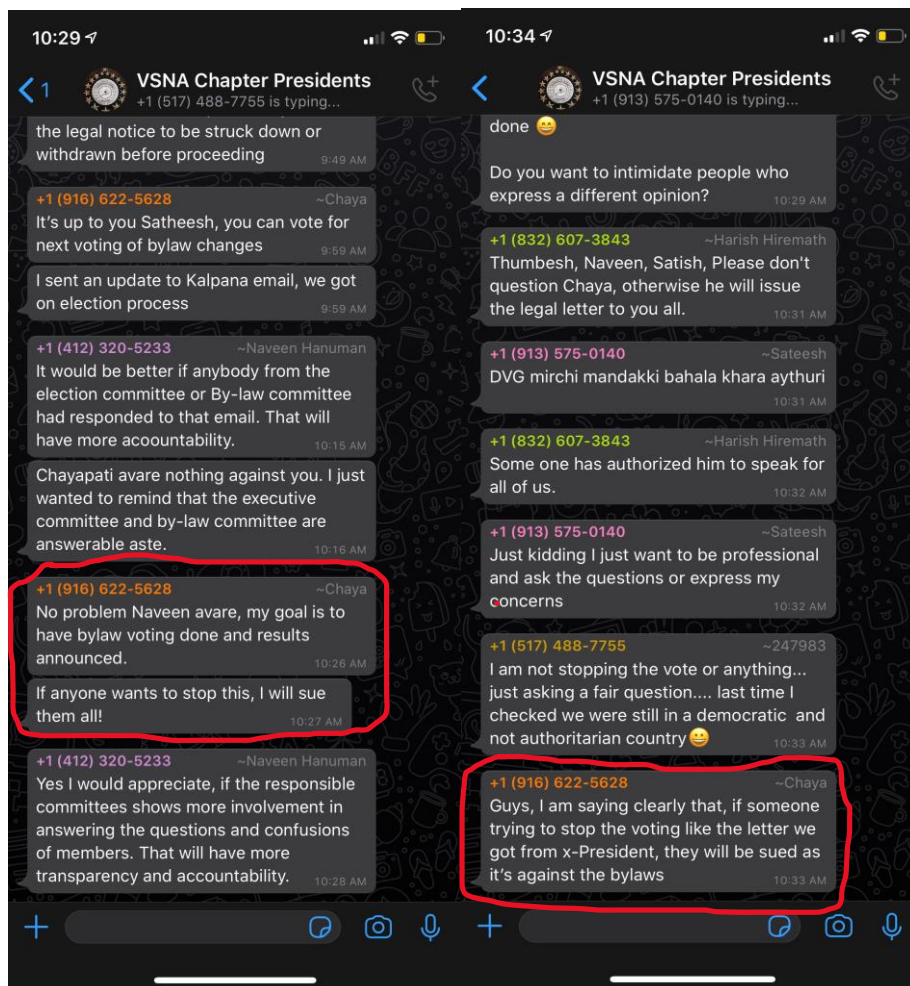
Indira Reddy
Board of Directors, Central VSNA

Manisha Virupannavar
Youth President, Central VSNA

10. A second Lawyer Notice was sent by CG's lawyer on Friday July 17, 2020.



11. CG continues to threaten and harass other board of directors (in Bod WhatsApp Group)



12. CG continues bullying & threatening board members to silence their democratic voices

Re: Invitation to attend the BOD Meeting on June 21st and Agenda

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 3:08 PM

To: indira reddy <iredy2000@yahoo.com>

Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

I also wanted to let you all know that, charges will be filled for, not just the person who sent those emails, but also the presidents who supported that.

More to come in next week or so and I will fully disclose what charges will be filed and on what basis.

Thanks
Chaya

On Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 3:48 PM Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com> wrote:

President & Secretary, I cannot see meetings get dragged with unnecessary comments and challenging everything and not following the rules of taking their team.

Re: Invitation to attend the BOD Meeting on June 21st and Agenda

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 3:48 PM

To: VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>

Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, S Kumar Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, indira reddy <iredy2000@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Sure Vijay, I run 5 businesses and I have my own legal team. I would not be charging anything to VSNA, I can even pay for VSNA expenses.

Dear President, I request copy of past few meetings recordings.

My attorney Andy Shine will be teaching out to you first thing in the morning.

Thanks
Chaya

On Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 4:45 PM VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com> wrote:

I would like to state that any expenses by anybody, legal or otherwise, should not be borne by VSNA.

Re: VSNA Central Disagreements

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 12:20 PM

To: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>

Cc: Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Thanks for stepping out of this discussion Girish. I will not include any charges on you.

Yes sending email to people who they don't know and presenting miss information is legal or not, I will figure it out with attorney, by going through all emails and talking to every lifetime members.

Thanks
Chaya

On Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 1:12 PM Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Morning everyone,

Re: VSNA Central Disagreements

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 1, 2020 at 6:39 AM

To: Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>

Cc: Indira Reddy <iredy2000@yahoo.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, S Kumar Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Hi Harish, great saying appreciated!. First of all Sorry, I am jumping in the middle. As you mentioned In your first email, group of people asked you to write that email, would you mind sharing the group name? Because this is total mess with political mind. Believe me I have taken the responsibility to clean this up and will clean it up.

There is a delay in my attorney letter, as I wanted to choose best litigation attorney in the state where Indira Reddy and Manish live. Letter should be out in a day or 2.

Thanks
Chaya

On Wed, Jul 1, 2020 at 12:17 AM Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com> wrote:

 | Srishaila ravarige,

Re: Invitation to attend the special BOD meeting scheduled for July 11th, 2020 @12 noon EST.

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 12, 2020 at 7:50 AM

To: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>

Cc: "to: vsna_bod_officers" <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, kalpana malligere <kmalligere@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>

Hi Girish, thanks for your opinion on this.

I want to schedule a call with any attorney you choose, I will pay for it and we will talk for an hour on this.

How does this sound? If this is actually your opinion, you should be able to spend an hour on this and we will share the discussion with the group here.

If you are a real Basava follower and Lingayath and believe in all the opinions you mentioned here, please accept this challenge or your opinion is voided.

Thank you
Chaya

On Fri, Jul 10, 2020 at 1:53 PM Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com> wrote:

 | All,

 | Here is my view based on general understanding of the voting process and the current bylaws.

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 12, 2020 at 8:02 AM

To: Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>

Cc: VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>, Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, "to: vsna_bod_officers" <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, kalpana malligere <kmalligere@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>

Hi Harish, nobody thrown out of the meeting, looks like the president ended the call.

I clearly saw you got your 30sec time, you have any other questions?

We also want to know, from where did you get the legal notice that Doddamani sent to Shrishile, and you shared in whatsapp group?

We also want to know, whatever last message, that Shrishile was distributed the wrong diary, please let us know who gave that information.

You always say/act like a neutral person, if so please share this info to the team or resign for not answering the question and not being transparent.

If you don't answer now you have to answer in court. Same goes to Mr Sajjan Shiva, we need to know from where did you get the letter.

Thanks
Chaya

On Sat, Jul 11, 2020 at 1:13 PM Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com> wrote:

 | We were thrown out of the meeting.

Re: Invitation to attend the special BOD meeting scheduled for July 11th, 2020 @12 noon EST.

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 12, 2020 at 8:06 AM

To: Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>

Cc: Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>, VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>, Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, "to: vsna_bod_officers" <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, kalpana malligere <kmalligere@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, skhadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>

Hello Thumbesh, please tell us from the past 6 months, how many BOD meetings you have attended.

Please tell us what was the joke that happened in the meeting, so that we can fix it from the next meeting onwards.

Since I proposed and 1st the result sharing, I am accepting your objection.

If you think you really have a case, I will consider this as the notice to me and I will answer your objection. PLEASE SHARE YOUR PHONE NUMBER.

Thanks

Chaya

On Sat, Jul 11, 2020 at 1:27 PM Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com> wrote:

Today's meeting was an absolute joke.

How is this going to help bring the group together?

Re: Invitation to attend the special BOD meeting scheduled for July 11th, 2020 @12 noon EST.

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 12, 2020 at 8:11 AM

To: mahesh patil <patil_mahesh@hotmail.com>

Cc: VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>, Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>, Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>, Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, "to: vsna_bod_officers" <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, kalpana malligere <kmalligere@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, skhadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>

Hello Mahesh, I want you to take back your email.

Have you attended a previous BOD meeting?

If not, please get the recording and listen to it.

I HAVE DEDICATED MY LIFE, AND I CAN CHALLENGE ANYONE IN THE HISTORY OF VSNA.

As a resolution, I am setting up a conference and you make sure to attend that and we want to hear your opinion and everyone's. As I said earlier, I can take care of all expenses.

Thanks

Chaya

On Sat, Jul 11, 2020 at 4:28 PM mahesh patil <patil_mahesh@hotmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Hadimani and team,

I have to say this: the way you guys have been conducting BOD meetings, which is not listening to everyone and not allowing others to talk, is not at all pleasant and professional. I never seen these things happen in my 22 years of being a member of this organization.

Re: Invitation to attend the special BOD meeting scheduled for July 11th, 2020 @12 noon EST.

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 10:10 AM

To: Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>

Cc: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>, VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, kalpana malligere <kmalligere@gmail.com>, skhadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, "to: vsna_bod_officers" <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

@Harish, you have no eligibility to be transparent as you are one of the member in the letter and you have never answered my question oh how you got the letter that you shared in the WhatsApp.

Don't play innocent, as I said earlier, if you are a Lingayat, tell the truth to everyone here, otherwise close your mouth.

Thanks
Chaya

On Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 10:58 AM Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com> wrote:

Sharana Thumbesh and all Chapter Presidents,

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 10:34 AM

To: Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>

Cc: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, kalpana malligere <kmalligere@gmail.com>, skhadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, "to: vsna_bod_officers" <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Yes, I am saying again and again, if you are not ready to share the answer to anyone, how can you tell others, be transparent?

On Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 11:33 AM Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com> wrote:

Chayapathy avare,

I did not see anything in Harish's email where he was attacking anyone in particular. I personally don't care if anyone likes or does not like my e-mail.

I for one do not like the language you use when you say "close your mouth".

I have asked this in the Whatsapp group and i will ask this again: How is this type of language/communication helping to bring the group together? This is a difficult time for all of us, and the only path forward is to work together.

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 12:16 PM

To: Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>


Cc: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, kalpana malligere <kmalligere@gmail.com>, skhadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, "to: vsna_bod_officers" <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Myself and Thumbesh had email exchange with attorney and Thumbesh will send the updated email in the evening. Thanks
Chaya

On Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 11:34 AM Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes, I am saying again and again, if you are not ready to share the answer to anyone, how can you tell others, be transparent?

13. VSNA Vice President requests the CG to stop Personal Attacks & Insults, but he continues.



RG

Raj Galagali
To: Harish, Chayapathy & 11 more... >

7:17 PM

Re: A request / Appeal

Chaya

I am sure entire VSNA community and others recognize your accomplishments and the community service that you have been doing and are planning to do in the future. As I requested, (you may say, it's easy to request but hard to put in to practice), please control your urge to respond to broader teams especially on matters of personal attacks and intentions. I am sure everyone here is going through mixed emotions and let's give it a breather. Hope you can respect this request of mine.

Thanks
/Raj Galagali

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 07:30:25 PM EDT,
Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com> wrote:

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 07:30:25 PM EDT,
Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com> wrote:

I agree, but I need to my reputation back and I want to be a president next time.

I want all traitors and liars to say the truth and Indira and Manisha have to take the notice seriously.

I promise on the name of Basavanna that I am going to dedicate my life to.

Sorry I can't be a much help when truth right. If you all want my support, I employ whole VSNA and their kids to my company.

I want show the world who Basavanna is and you can see many tattoos on my body.

Re: BOD authorization to resolve VSNA lawsuit

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com> Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 8:02 AM
To: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>
Cc: VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

All remember, I proposed the bylaw votings and there is no way it can be voided, without my agreement.

Thanks
Chaya

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com> Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 8:34 AM
To: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>
Cc: VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Whoever in this letter still have time to wash off your hands with this and become neutral and watch happens.

You are welcome to drop a note here cc'ing everyone, you will be off of this legal case.

Thanks
Chaya

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 9:11 AM Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com> wrote:

And Mr Girish Budibetta, remember you confirmed in writing, you have any bylaw voting concerns other than few new joiny can't vote and you do not wanted to be part of it. HOW COME YOU ARE TAKING ACTIVE ROLE HERE?

Thanks
Chaya

Re: BOD authorization to resolve VSNA lawsuit

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 9:24 AM

To: S K <sateeshkavi@gmail.com>

Cc: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

I totally disagree, we had enough discussions and debates, there is no way without legal intervention we can come to resolution.

Period, please remove me from such emails for compromise.

Thanks
Chaya

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 10:04 AM S K <sateeshkavi@gmail.com> wrote:

I urge all from all perspectives to calm down and work out the differences mutually.

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 10:04 AM

To: Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>

Cc: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Thumbesh you are another culprit, you wanted to speak to me but not to my attorney to get the answers & and come back to email and say, I just sent email bla bla.

@Thumbesh, ask Mr Girish Budibetta to remove from the this original email.

Yes, I am pulling everyone in the email where, Girish listed here to court, I swear on Basavanna.

So whoever want to make your name removed from here, please do cc'ing me. I am giving time until end of the day today.

Thanks
Chaya

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 10:58 AM Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com> wrote:

Girish avare,
The letter, for what its worth, was a request to find a compromise. It is no way intended to be a legal notice or document.
Correct me if I am wrong.

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 11:12 AM

To: Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>

Cc: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Nope, I have call the name as they are mention the email and you spoke to me.

Every young generation and youth need to know everything and who is right, what went wrong.

Have you guys seen what Manish posted on youth group of VSNA?

Just Stop.

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 11:44 AM Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com> wrote:

Chayapathy,
I think my email was clear. We should be allowed to request a way to break this deadlock without legal action. It is very

Re: BOD authorization to resolve VSNA lawsuit

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 1:07 PM

To: Sateesh <sateeshkavi@gmail.com>

Cc: Girish Budibetta <girish.budibetta@gmail.com>, Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <VSNA_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Perfect, again don't call me if there is any thing to talk about bylaw voting. Any changes that needs to happen, need to haven with new voting process.

I can join and host conference call along with legal team, I don't want to have same crappy discussion we had before, to choose and discuss each bylaw topics of interest.

Next for not suing any of the people in the email, need individual to respond they don't want to get involved in all the things these few people have done. Such as Manisha, Harish, Indira, and whoever trying to sue the VSNA for no reason.

Thanks
Chaya

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 1:49 PM Sateesh <sateeshkavi@gmail.com> wrote:

I think a conference is a good idea, if all parties are ready to compromise and are willing to work on a solution. We should hear the concerns point by point and agree on a middle of the line solution. It should also be done with mutual respect and professionally.

Re: RE : NEGOTIATION

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 5:27 PM

To: Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>

Cc: Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Wow! Great news, there you go all presidents and neutral people, look at it, slowly things will come out.

Mr Girish, call me when you get a chance, before I take some serious action.

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 6:24 PM Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com> wrote:

Forwarding the below email from Mr. Dada Patil.

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 5:50 PM

To: Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>

Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Wonderful, you are out of my hook. If you come back again with something like this, You will be running behind tax auditors. You don't need to worry if your tax returns are accurate. You could have thought thrice before you agreed to Girish to send this email. This is your fault.

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 6:44 PM Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com> wrote:

Chayapathy,

I expect Girish to withdraw his compromise letter or whatever you call it. If he doesn't, i will take back my consent.

Re: VSNA Toronto withdrawing from Central VSNA

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 9:36 PM

To: VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>

Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Shrishail Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, Thumbesh Halnur <halnurt@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

How my hands are tied not to throw you out of BOD, yours are tied too, you alone cannot add or remove the organization like that. This is not your grandpa organization.

DEMOCRACY boss DEMOCRACY!

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 10:22 PM Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com> wrote:

Vijay, do you have approval from all your members? Make sure to have that in place before saying all this.

14. One Board of Director resigns due to the CG 's Bullying, Personal Attacks & Insults.

BOD Membership

1 message

VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>

Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 10:16 PM

To: Shrishail Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, Rohini Mensinkai <rsankan@hotmail.com>

Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Dear Shrishail Hadimani,

Participating in Central VSNA was something I did proudly and willingly because it brought me joy in knowing that I was part of an inclusive community that cared for and supported each other. However, in recent weeks this has become a toxic environment and people have become silent bystanders to derogatory comments rather than standing up for each other and for what is right. It takes strength to walk away from a 20-year relationship, but this kind of disrespect will not be tolerated by me.

In light of recent events, I hereby submit my resignation as BOD member with immediate effect.

With regards,

Vijay Aivalli

www.vijayaivalli.com

416-220-2892

Re: BOD Membership

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 3:37 PM

To: Sateesh <sateeshkavi@gmail.com>

Cc: Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Rohini Mensinkai <rsankan@hotmail.com>, S Kumar Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <VSNA_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Sateesh, no matter what happens, I want the truth to come out. If you want me stop asking and calling people name.

Here are my conditions and I will never agree anything less than this. I am also far ahead of filling the defamation case and then 2nd case threat to my partner.

1. Indira Reddy and Manish have to send the email saying sorry for the letter they sent against me.
2. Manish need to have one, all youth conference call and explain and clean the posting happened in the Facebook group and sorry for all the miss information posted in that group.
3. Harish need to tell us, from who he got the letter he posted in WhatsApp group.
4. Vijay has to tell the whole group why he asked to remove the Toronto VSNA from Central VSNA.

Thanks

Chaya

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 4:29 PM Sateesh <sateeshkavi@gmail.com> wrote:

Chaya,

15. VSNA President warns the CG to stop Bullying & Personal Attacks, but CG continues

Re: Communications

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 9:26 AM

To: S Kumar Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>

Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Raj Galagali <galirs@yahoo.com>, Shiva Patil <patils_1@yahoo.com>, Shylendra Kumar <shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VSNA BOR <vsna_bor@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <VSNA_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Sharanu Noted with thanks. Hara hara Mahadev! Chaya

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 10:23 AM S Kumar Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com> wrote:

Chaya avare, Sharanu

We are all volunteers doing our best to serve the community. I request you to please refrain from using the language that hurt others, that to in a spiritual organization, which is dedicated to promote human values. And most importantly, the choice of words makes big difference.

We appreciate your passion and commitments, but on the other hand we have to support and respect each others view point in this mission.

I hope you respect our words and going forward, I expect a change and we will count on your support.

Sharanarthigalu,
Srishail Hadimani
President, VSNA

Re: BOD Membership

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 6, 2020 at 4:54 AM

To: Roopa Guddimath <rguddimath@gmail.com>

Cc: Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Rohini Mensinkai <rsankan@hotmail.com>, S Kumar Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VIJAY AIVALLI <vijayaivalli@hotmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Thank you Roopa avare for your support, I owe you one!

Mr Doddamani, I am coming after you in couple of weeks, see you directly in court.

Thanks
Chaya

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 11:52 PM Roopa Guddimath <rguddimath@gmail.com> wrote:
Vijay avre,

Re: Special BOD meeting called by BOD members – Scheduled for August 16th, 2020 @ 12 noon EST.

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 9, 2020 at 6:14 AM

To: Naveen Kumar <naveen.ah@gmail.com>

Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Raj Galagali <galirs@yahoo.com>, S Kumar Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, Shiva Patil <patils_1@yahoo.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

Guys I am not sure what is going on here and what is this all about. But make sure when you give consent and if lawsuit is filled, you all have to answer the question "have you involved in any lawsuit"? If you say yes, then you need to answer the case. This will happen, H1, Home loan, Citizenship, car loan you're name it and any job application background check as well.

Please don't act too smart, and I have been through this.

Thanks
Chaya

On Sat, Aug 8, 2020 at 10:10 PM Naveen Kumar <naveen.ah@gmail.com> wrote:
To: The Secretary of VSNA,

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 11:11 AM

To: VSNA Chapters BOD <vsna.chapters.bod@gmail.com>

Cc: galirs@yahoo.com, galirs@gmail.com, jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com, skhadimani@gmail.com, vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com, vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com, vsna_officers@googlegroups.com

Another unnecessary email, no body attend, I will take care of this. What problems and questions you guys have on bylaws?

Mr Naveen, I will attend this call with my attorney.

See you leader Mr Doddamani also joins, to see what his problems with bylaws, let's hear from him.

Thanks
Chaya

On Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 12:22 AM VSNA Chapters BOD <vsna.chapters.bod@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Chapter Presidents,

Re: Special BOD meeting called by BOD members – Scheduled for August 16th, 2020 @ 12 noon EST.

1 message

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 5:01 PM

To: VSNA Chapters BOD <vsna.chapters.bod@gmail.com>

Cc: galirs@yahoo.com, galirs@gmail.com, jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com, skhadimani@gmail.com, vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com, vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com, vsna_officers@googlegroups.com

Naveen, is this meeting still happening? Please get all the BOD members consensus as well before the meeting.

As I mentioned in the email earlier, I will be attending with my attorney and I want to make sure I take proper roll call and hear all your bylaws concerns.

Thanks
Chaya

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Mr Naveen, I will attend this call with my attorney.

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Thanks
Chaya

Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 6:12 AM

To: VSNA Chapters BOD <vsna.chapters.bod@gmail.com>

Cc: Laxmi Hiremath <laxmihiremath@gmail.com>, Manju Sankarappa <msankarappa@yahoo.com>, Thej Kartal <thej.kartal@sbcglobal.net>, dadampatil@gmail.com, dilip911@yahoo.com, galirs@gmail.com, girish.budibetta@gmail.com, ireddy2000@yahoo.com, jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com, manishavirup@yahoo.com, skhadimani@gmail.com, vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com, vsna_officers@googlegroups.com

For few individuals, private investigators have been assigned to fully unfold their story to VSNA. More to come in couple of months.

Thanks
Chaya

On Sat, Aug 29, 2020 at 9:39 PM VSNA Chapters BOD <vsna.chapters.bod@gmail.com> wrote:

The Officers of VSNA,

Chayapathy <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 5:39 AM

To: Vivek Neginhal <vneginhal@hotmail.com>

Cc: S Kumar Hadimani <skhadimani@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>, VSNA BOR <vsna_bor@googlegroups.com>, Raj Galagali <galirs@yahoo.com>, Shiva Patil <patils_1@yahoo.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, ssuresh@aol.com

Harish, Indira, Kalpana, Vivek, Manisha & Thumbesh, you guys have to stop this nonsense, you all will see very serious consequences.

Thanks
Chaya

On Nov 8, 2020, at 11:29 PM, Vivek Neginhal <vneginhal@hotmail.com> wrote:

Re: Invitation to attend the BOD Meeting---Aug 18th @12 EST-- Agenda and details

1 message

Chayapathy <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 22, 2020 at 6:44 AM

To: Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>

Cc: Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>

Harish, this is last and final warning.

If you have personal conflict deal outside of this. Never ever again post any disruptive emails, there will few people standing outside your home, holding the board and protest on all the things you are doing at VSNA.

Kalpna, I don't have anything to do with you. If you have elders asking questions, let me come to your meeting in person if required and will talk to each one of them. If you don't listen, there will be people in-front of your hospital too.

Thanks

Chaya

Sent from my iPhone

16. VSNA Chair of Board of Regents warns the CG to stop Personal Attacks, but CG continues

Re: Invitation to attend the BOD Meeting---Aug 18th @12 EST-- Agenda and details

1 message

Chayapathy <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 22, 2020 at 6:03 PM

To: Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com

Cc: DADA PATIL <dadampatil@gmail.com>, Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>, Irappa Arabhavi <irappa.arabhavi@gmail.com>, Jayashree Jagadeesh <jayashreejagadeesh@gmail.com>, VSNA_Chapter_Presidents <vsna_chapter_presidents@googlegroups.com>, VSNA_officers <vsna_officers@googlegroups.com>, Vijay Kotrappa <vkotrappa@gmail.com>, Virupannavar Manisha <manishavirup@yahoo.com>, vsna_bod_officers <vsna_bod_officers@googlegroups.com>

I will stop only when everyone start behave.

And stopping all those nonsense emails.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2020, at 6:48 PM, Shylendra Kumar <Shylendra.kumar@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Chayapathy,

As a chapter president and a BOD member you have the right to express your opinions.

However, the language and tone below is very unprofessional and not acceptable. As a BOR chair, I request you to refrain from using such language in future.

I also, request everyone to use caution when communicating with other members.

Thank you.

Shylendra Kumar
BOR Chair

Cc: all BOR members

17. CG Resigns & Starts Threatening Attacks on Georgia Chapter leaders & members

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Feb 20, 2021, 6:27 AM

Subject: Chaya - Lastday at VSNA GA

To: Shailesh S <Shailesh.som@gmail.com>, Roopa Jayadev <roopjay@hotmail.com>, Rupa Muchandi <rupa.muchandi@gmail.com>

Dear Roopa/Shilesh/Roopa.

I am heading to India today at 6pm, and I have lot of things to take care, so consider this as my last day as president of VSNA GA.

As soon as I am back from India, I will be registering the BCNA GA, with our own TAXID. And report all the member ships and expenses.

I will be Sue ing central VSNA board exactly how those guys did last time when I was representing VSNA GA. - you can communicate this to VSNA Central.

Going forward any events that happen in the name of unregistered non-profit organization, I will sue anyone who use VSNA GA.

I hope I am clear on what I said here 🙌.

Thanks

Chaya

18. Due to Threatening Attacks 2020-2021 Georgia Officers Resign from their positions

Official Update: Georgia Chapter Crisis and Bylaw 2020 Voting Details Discovery

1 message

Harish Hiremath <harish.vsnapresident@gmail.com>

Fri, Feb 26, 2021 at 1:45 PM

To: vsna-officers@googlegroups.com, vsna-elected-bod@googlegroups.com, vsna-chapters-presidents@googlegroups.com, vsna-bor@googlegroups.com

Sharanu,

It is sad to share with you all following developments. It hurts me to see what is happening in our sacred organization. Only our Lord Shiva or Basava need to show us the path forward.

Georgia Chapter Crisis:

Elected officers VSNA Vice President, Nagarathana Totada and Director, Dilip Shivanna started receiving improper messages from their chapter president (Chayapati) as soon as the election results were announced. Then the Chapter President resigned and started threatening to sue the Georgia Chapter along with Officers. Most of the continuing Chapter Presidents and Directors from last term know very well what happened in our VSNA BOD and similar situations have happened in the Georgia Chapter. Acting President (Shailesh) and other officers have resigned for their current positions. VSNA has assured them officially that chapter officers are indemnified against any lawsuit while they are serving the chapter. Hence, we need to pass a resolution in our BOD meeting authorizing VSNA to spend the necessary funds to provide the legal support needed by Georgia or any other chapter (Attachment 1 to 3)

Bylaw 202 Voting Details Discovery:

19. CG continues his Threatening Attacks on Georgia leaders & members



Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 9, 10:41 PM

to Shailesh, Harish, vsna-ga@googlegroups.com

Mr Harish Hiremath, I want you to stay away from our Georgia Chapter. Between whom are you talking to other than Shilesh?

If I see more emails like this, I will come and visit your chapter and see what's going on there.

Thanks

Chaya

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georgiavsna@gmail.com

Tue, Mar 9, 7:49 AM

Hello Friends, EC met yesterday to discuss the merit of maintaining the current WhatsApp group called "VSNA GA Chapter". Here is the rationale behind making thi



chayapathy@gmail.com

Tue, Mar 9, 8:06 AM

to georgiavsna, vsna-ga

Hey EC team, I request waiting for my return on any development of this nature. I don't want to answer or convince anyone by responding to these emails. I am working with my legal team and will have the legal review of Tax that's not being reported for so many years. Though we are following VSNA central, we have not paid anything to Central VSNA for many years on the member ship fees. Central VSNA trading members donation in stock market, list goes on and on. I am expected to return on 25th of march and I need another 2 weeks to sort all this out.

DO NOT add me or anyone for that matter, to the WhatsApp group. Give members a barcode or link to join.

The domain (www.vsnageorgia.org) is owned my me, You have to buy your own domain and manage.

Note: These emails will be forwarded to my legal team.

Thanks
Chaya



Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 28, 10:49 AM

to VSNA, vsna-ga@googlegroups.com

No one register or update your personal information.
EC team also make sure this information is never shared with Central VSNA either.

Thanks
Chaya



VSNA GA

Sun, Mar 28, 11:53 AM

Hello All, I apologize for the previous email and confusion. In the effort of bringing all Veerashaivas of Georgia together, we are creating a members list to i



Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 28, 12:14 PM

to VSNA, vsna-ga@googlegroups.com

EC team, This is the first charge I will be filling against. I am not sure who is sending these emails. None of the chapters can ask personal information in this way, without getting proper consensus from everyone.

As I said earlier, new group and nonprofit organization will be registered next week as I am typing this email from my return flight. We will have our own GA org, have our own bylaws and address.

Today, we do not have permanent address for VSNA CENTRAL, whoever becomes president, that's the address gets referred and changed every 2 years. Don't you all see we as Lingayats & Veerashivas been living in this country for about 40 years, forget about our own place for Anubhava Mantapa, we don't even have address of registration?

Every Lingayats & Veerashivas fees and donations from past 40 years, these Central VSNA guys, trade that money in the stock exchange.

I heard lot of emails going around about giving police complaint against me, for emails and texts in what's app about me suing VSNA CENTRAL and EC team. I am back to US now and please do if anyone wants to give complaint against.

Thanks
Chaya

20. CG continues harassment by sending Court Summons to VSNA for publicly available documents



Chayapathy G <chayapathy@gmail.com>

Mar 28, 2021, 12:30 PM

to hjayadev2@gmail.com, VSNA, vsna-ga@googlegroups.com

Why don't you all EC team & whoever doing politics at VSNA Central, come to my home and talk to me.

Talking about patience, exactly 14 months ago, when I begged for everyone to become president, or VP or Treasury and Cultural. Including you being president, don't you remember? Now all of a sudden why so much interest. Matter of fact you left Skyscend for the reason of not getting involved in any lawsuits while I was fighting with Central VSNA.

Now look at the history of VSNA GA, involvement with Central VSNA. None of the past presidents used to attend any of the Central VSNA monthly meetings. I can spell all the name here.

Now coming to suing, you probably have to talk to some legal counsel. It's not what you thinking.

Thanks
Chaya