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MEETING MINUTES	Date: 19FBE23	Time: 11 AM EST/10AM CST	Venue: Zoom
Meeting Chair:	Harish Hiremath		
Type of Meeting:	Anubhava Mantapa Session #01 – 2023 (VSNA Board Meeting)		
Note Taker:	Nandi Nagaraj / Harish Hiremath		
Attendees:	See Below		

	Title	Name	YES/NO			Title	Name	YES/NO
1	President	Harish Hiremath	YES			Chapters Presidents (Cont)		
2	Vice President	Rathna Totada	YES	22	Youth Chapter	Trishul Nagenalli	NO	
3	Treasurer	Bhavani Moodabagil	YES	23	Houston - TX	CK Swaroop	YES	
4	Secretary	Nandi Nagaraj	YES	24	San Antonio, TX	Chaitanya Mallikarjuna	NO	
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12	California - N	Rupali Mallikarjun	NO	33	Toronto - Canada	Kiran Shivappagoudar	NO	
13	California - C	M. Hiremath	YES	34	DC & Virginia	Lokesh Hebbani	YES	
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15	Chicago - IL	Akash Angadi	NO	36	Indiana	Shilpa Uppin	YES	
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- 1.Om Chanting & Vachana – Chair 2 Mins
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- 3.Condolences & Opening Remarks – Chair 3 Mins
- 4.New Board Members Introductions 10 Mins
- 5.VSNA 46th Convention Presentation – Chaitra/Jay 10 Mins
- 6.VSNA Matrimony VSG & Events Schedule – Shrikanth H. 3 Mins
- 7.VIRC Voluntary Service Group (VSG) Formation 3 Mins
- 8.V3 Voluntary Service Group (VSG) 3 Mins
- 9.VSNA Organization Website Development VSG – Bhavani M. 3 Mins
- 10.VCTF 2022 VSG, Update & Status – Nagarathna/Chair 3 Mins
- 11.International Basava Jayanthi VSG & Update – Chair 6 Mins
- 12.VSNA Vachana School – Chair 3 Mins
- 13.VSNA Chapter Elections Update – Chapter Presidents/Chair 3 Mins
- 14.VSNA Legal Cases Update – Chair 2 Mins
- 15.AMS closing remarks. 5 Mins

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CONCLUSION	NA



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ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
NA	NA	NA

AGENDA	Quorum update – Secretary 1 Mins
Secretary soon confirmed session attaining the needed quorum. (21 people as of 11.05 AM)	

CONCLUSION	NA
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ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
NA	NA	NA

AGENDA ITEM:	Condolences & Opening Remarks – Chair 3 Mins
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Chair conveyed deep condolences for the passing away of:

Mr. Lokesh Totada

Mrs. Shailaja Uppin

Dr. Chandra Nadiga

CONCLUSION	NA
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ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
NA	NA	NA

AGENDA ITEM:	New Board Members Introductions 10 Mins
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Chair mentioned importance of maintaining time, trusting, and respecting each other. He indicated to continue the past



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practices of being cordial and constructive.

Following new members introduced themselves

Chaitra Veerashekhar – Atlanta, Convention Chair

Shilpa Shanthkumar – Columbus, Ohio Chapter President

Kusuma Aralere – elected BOD – DC Virginia Chapter

Chandrasekhar – Detroit – elected BOD member

Nanda Mahasetty – Maryland chapter President

Ravi Bellad – Detroit Chapter President

Sujaya Desai – elected BOD

Suma Bellary – East Penn President

Following officers introduced themselves

Nandi Nagaraj

Bhavani Moodabagil

CONCLUSION	NA	
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AGENDA	VSNA 46 th Convention Presentation – Chaitra/Jay 10 Mins
VSNA 46 th Convention Chair, Chaitra Veerashekar and Chapter President, Jay Jayadev presented and briefed about the convention activities and solicited participation and help from all the board members. (Attachment #01: VSNA 46 th Convention Presentation).	
Excerpts from the presentation and briefing: Main target is Registration at this stage & need help from everyone. Requested donation from all Chapter Presidents (CPs), Volunteer Committee – anybody interested can reach out to Chaitra, introduced the Invited Speakers line-up.	
Jay reiterated attendance & amount of work going into preparation. Need extensive participation. Fantastic hotel & middle of town, in and around the Atlanta – within 2 hours mountains & beaches; convention has progressive theme – not about talking past much but this is for future generation. Making sincere effort. Inviting people who are progressive in the convention.	
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Jay – thanked harish & team for helping and navigating the requirements of VSNA by-laws

CONCLUSION	Chair thanked the convention committee and confirmed that he is seeing all signs of successful convention
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ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Presidents to share next Chapter meeting so that Chaitra can join	Chapter Presidents (CPs)	NA
Chair to push for participation, fund raising, encourage registrations, encourage volunteer in convention committees	Chair	NA

AGENDA	VSNA Matrimony VSG & Events Schedule – Shrikanth H. 3 Mins	
<p>VSNA Sammilana is active from 2.5 years. There have been two recent success stories. This convention, goal is to increase potential boys and girl’s profiles. Monthly meetups are ongoing but currently not marketed well. VSNA parents are still finding difficult to find matches. It is VSNA’s great opportunity to provide this free service to the members. The goal is to publicize as much as possible. Shrikanth thanked Mahantesh & Harish for continuing help and encouragement.</p> <p>Chair encouraged volunteers to step up & help from local Chapters.</p>		
CONCLUSION:	NA	
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Chapter Presidents to reach out Shrikanth for details on Sammilana	CPs	NA
CPs to encourage & spread about Sammilana & share if interested in volunteering	CPs	NA
Reach out convention Chair	Shrikanth	NA

AGENDA	VIRC Voluntary Service Group (VSG) Formation 3 Mins
Sajjan Shiva briefed the board about the past VIRC activities. Main focus for next 2 years is to grow; V3 has been successful & would like to continue, need participation, requested CPs to encourage participation, if they know knowledgeable speakers, please reach out to him. Once website is up & running, will populate the link & resources.	



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Chair reminded lack of focus on releasing the Newsletters on time and solicited more help from the interested board members.

CONCLUSION	Chair requested Sajjan to continue as the Director of VIRC; BOD approval was sought by Chair, no objections, VIRC director position approved by the board unanimously. Kusuma Aralere volunteered to join VIRC group.
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ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Knowledgeable speakers to suggest for VIRC	CPs	NA

AGENDA	V3 Voluntary Service Group (VSG) 3 Mins
Sajjan Shiva suggested V3 (VSNA Vichara Vedike) VSG can be part of VIRC for time being and later separate Subgroups can be formed for Newsletter and V3	
CONCLUSION	NA

ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
NA`	NA	NA

AGENDA	VSNA Organization Website Development VSG – Bhavani M.3 Mins
Treasurer mentioned challenges in membership & member list data integrity. People who move don't update their address & this is a problem along with details on what chapter they belong, etc. is not clear. Membership data overall is not well updated. Currently, there is no payment online option or website to make payments. Treasurer mentioned Vision is to create a modern VSNA website, which appeals to new gen & is something that lasts. Members should be able to log in – have their UID & Password and can create their own profile, update, can	



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connect with other members, etc.

Treasurer indicated GOAL is to get this done before end of year. IF possible, want to do before July convention.

Chair thanked Vice-President, Nagarathna for the good work on convention website and requested Suresh Shroff to contact Ohio ex-President, Sudhir Naicker to join the efforts. Kusuma Aralere volunteered work in website development VSG.

CONCLUSION

ACTIONS

Treasurer ASKED for volunteers to help with VSNA Website modernization project.

RESPONSIBLE

CPs to identify & send to Treasurer

DEADLINE

NA

Chair asked CPs to share 'what you want' from this website, what CPs want to control from membership point of view, content is important.

CPs to send vision to Bhavani before next Board meeting.

Before next meeting

AGENDA

VCTF 2022 VSG, Update & Status – Nagarathna/Chair 3 Mins

Chair thanked Nagarathna's efforts to bring VCTF 2022 to the community. He reiterated CP's role as very important. He indicated children 10–12-year-old is very important to inculcate values, not high school.

Chair indicated prizes will be sent to CP, requested them to have events to celebrate. Not just winning but participation is important.

Chairs mentioned CPs are like mini-Swami to pass our culture on. He also requested donation from chapter for small amount so it can be used for children prizes. These funds will not be used for other uses. Also, Chair requested board members to join the VCTF VSG and solicit participation from the interested chapter members.

CONCLUSION

NA

ACTIONS

CPs to send photos of winners of VCTF & this can be posted on website, FB, etc.

RESPONSIBLE

CPs

DEADLINE

NA



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AGENDA	International Basava Jayanthi VSG & Update – Chair6 Mins	
International Basava Jayanthi 2023 is scheduled on April 23 rd & Chair requested CP’s to not to schedule their chapter celebration before IBJ 2023, April 23 rd .		
The Chair asked each chapter to send at least one cultural program. A few CPs raised their hands and it was requested to send the request for participation along with the minutes of meeting. Chair requested board members to join IBJ VSG and encourage their senior members to join.		
CONCLUSION	NA	
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Please find good talent in local chapters & send good programs for International Basava Jayanthi 2023	CPs	NA

AGENDA	VSNA Vachana School – Chair 3 Mins		
Chair mentioned the best impact we can do when our children are under ten years, and it is good for them to learn vachanas and understand in our native language. Hence, we need to put an effort to teach Vachanas in Kannada through virtual schools.			
CONCLUSION	NA		
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Chair will be sending to CPs more info, looking for volunteers to kick start Vachana School.	Chair	NA	

AGENDA	VSNA Chapter Elections Update – Chapter Presidents/Chair 3 Mins
Chair thanked all CPs for sending information on new committees. For ensuring the recommended election process as per VSNA Bylaws, one of the executive officers will be in touch with each chapter in near future.	



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CONCLUSION	NA	
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AGENDA	VSNA Legal Cases Update – Chair 2 Mins		
Hadimani Case: There are no new updates to share, as & when something new development happens it will be shared by the Chair.			
Chayapathy Case: The Case has been closed with settlement and insurance covered with no cost to VSNA.			
CONCLUSION	NA		
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE
NA	NA		NA

AGENDA	AMS closing remarks
<p>Suma Bellary requested a list of all volunteer groups & volunteer opportunities to be sent to CPs so people are aware of & can contribute.</p>	
<p>Bhavani commended California for sending 2022 financial statement, ASKED rest to send within next 4-6 weeks, so taxes can be taken care of for itemizations. 2021 taxes done & can be posted on website; requested all CPs BOD to become Life, if not annual members</p>	
<p>Chair asked all CPs to become either Life Members or Annual Members by next BOD meeting and if not their vote will not be counted for any resolution.</p>	
<p>Lokesh thanked the current administration for winning one more term and willing to participate in all the programs and activities. He also extended full support of Virginia DC Chapter to VSNA 46th Convention.</p>	
<p>Ravi Bellad echoed same request as Suma for details on volunteer opportunities. He suggested one slide with all details. Harish</p>	



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acknowledged this will be sent at the earliest.

CONCLUSION

The Official Meeting adjourned approx. 12.10 PM EST.

ACTIONS

NA

RESPONSIBLE

NA

DEADLINE

NA



Path Forward - VSNA Bylaw Violations (Alleged) by Mrs. Nayantara Swamy, Past BOR Chair

Harish Hiremath <harish.vsnapresident@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 16, 2023 at 7:41 PM

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

Sharanu,

We received written notification from the VSNA Election Committee (EC) and a formal request to the board to verify and take appropriate actions regarding Bylaw Violations by Mrs. Nayantara Swamy, past BOR chair. In response, VSNA Treasurer conducted Discovery and Analysis and provided the Verification Report, with evidence and facts for the board and key community leaders. We also solicited suggestions and recommendations from the board and other senior leaders of the community to find an amicable solution while keeping the integrity of VSNA in the forefront.

As officers, we are in a "No Win" situation with respect to VSNA Bylaw violations by Mrs. Nayantara Swamy, past BOR Chair. The recommendations and suggestions received vary significantly and leave us in a very difficult situation to find a path forward. After detailed discussions and evaluation of the recommendations received, we have arrived at the following actions to be taken:

1. **VSNA Bylaw Violation #1 (Alleged) - Casting the second vote in VSNA Elections knowing the fact that she was not eligible to vote (Article III Corporation Member, Section 1(C) Eligibility to Vote):** Swamy family paid the new life membership dues by check dated Sept 20th, 2022, which was deposited on Oct 3rd, 2022. For the voluntary action taken by her, blaming others, and claiming that she should not have received two ballots from EC as her defense is very weak. As the top adviser of VSNA, Past BOR Chair, and having guided EC and Officers for decades about adhering and respecting the VSNA Bylaws, she needs to accept responsibility for her own action.

a. **Path forward:** The EC has already considered this vote as invalid and this violation by Mrs. Swamy has no effect on the outcome of elections. Hence, we request Mrs. Swamy to write to EC acknowledging her error and accept their decision to ignore the second ballot by Jan 22nd, 2023.

2. **VSNA Bylaw Violations #2 (Alleged) – As her new Life Membership starts from Oct 3rd, 2022, she is not eligible to hold any VSNA office until Oct 2nd, 2023 (Article VII Board of Regents, Section I (a) Eligibility):** All the evidence, facts and arguments presented clearly casts a cloud of suspicion with respect to the new Life Membership of Mrs. Nayantara Swamy. As per the records, Mr. Mallikarjuna Swamy was the known listed member for decades and he cannot have a second life membership. Hence, Mrs. Nayantara Swamy has been awarded the second membership. After the fact, she is requesting to reverse this action claiming that she was the main listed life member. Arguments against or for this related counterclaim become a matter of opinion and a very weak defense at best. Strictly as per Bylaw, she cannot hold any office until Oct 2nd, 2023, and at the same time, we also recognize that she was eligible before acquiring this new independent life membership and cannot deny her long service provided to VSNA organization in various capacities.

a. **Path forward:** In similar situations, many officers have voluntarily relinquished their positions in the past and the board also attempted to suspend a past president. Hence, it is left to the conscience of Mrs. Nayantara Swamy whether to uphold her strong advocacy of strictly adhering to VSNA Bylaws to others and applying it to herself. If she doesn't take any voluntary action by Jan 22nd, 2023, we will cancel her new life membership and transfer the membership amount as a donation to the Convention Trust Fund.

While being aware that the above actions partially satisfy our board and community leaders, keeping the future of VSNA Organization, we have tried to find a balanced path forward. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Sharanu Sharanarthigalu,

Kindly Join "VSNA All Chapters" @ FB & YouTube Channel & Support

Harish Hiremath

President, VSNA.



"SAMANVAYA"

Om Namah Shivaya

Om Sri Guru Basava Lingaya Namah

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| 6. Pledge by Board Members – All | 25 Mins |
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| b. Mobilize Attendance to Convention | |
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Sharath Patil – VSNE, Chapter President			
Latha Shivashankar – elected BOD – Florida Virginia Chapter			
Trishul Nagenahalli – Next Gen Lead – elected BOD member			
Ravi Upasi – North Carolina chapter President			
Gangadhar Sadashivappa – Dallas Chapter President			
Vidya Rudresh – Next Gen Co-chair for 46 th VSNA Atlanta Convention			
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- Anubhav Mantap
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Chair pushed every attendee for participation, fund raising, encourage registrations, encourage volunteer in convention committees	Chapter Presidents	NA

AGENDA	Pledge by Chapter Presidents for VSNA 46 th Convention		
Chair requested each Chapter President to present to the board regarding their efforts to raise donations from their chapter members and strategy to mobilize attendance to the convention. Each board member shared their strategy and thoughts to help the convention. They were not able to specifically commit the amount or number of participants, but assured to put their best effort to assist			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE
Chapter Presidents to raise donations and encourage participation from their Chapter Members	CPs		15 th June 23



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AGENDA	VSNA Sammilana (Matrimony) VSG & Events Schedule	
Chair appreciated the outstanding voluntary effort by Shrikanth Hanumanthappa in developing VSNA Sammilana into a major program with a large group participation (nearly 300 families). Shrikanth briefed about the VSNA Sammilana and requested all the Board Members to share the information about the matrimony group with their members and to encourage their participation. He also mentioned the two sessions (for Parents and Matrimonial Aspirants) being planned during VSNA 46 th Convention.		
CONCLUSION:		
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Chapter Presidents to share the information about VSNA Matrimony group with their Chapter Members	CPs	NA

AGENDA	VSNA Organization Website Development VSG		
Bhavani mentioned that Website Development VSG has been formed and the group is planning to meet within the next month to work on next steps			
CONCLUSION:			
ACTIONS		RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Web Development Group update the Board in next meeting		Bhavani M.	15 th Jun 23

AGENDA	VCTF 2022 – VSNA Children Talent Festival 2022
<p>The Chair informed that the VCTF 2022 program had great participation from around ten chapters but need more participants from every chapter. This is one event we should all be proud of, engaging our children to not only learn about our culture but also our language and heritage, which will take them a long way growing up in North America.</p> <p>He also mentioned that this year VSNA presented gift cards/checks to nearly 50 children who participated in various talents – vachana recital, Speech, instrumental recital, drawing, dance and essay writing. A total of \$4,450 was sent to Chapter Presidents</p>	



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to present in the Chapter Events to winners in their chapter.

CONCLUSION:

Chair encouraged every chapter president to bring awareness of this event in their chapter to have more participation

ACTIONS

Presidents to announce their chapter kids' prize at the next big event and present them with the gift card/check and certificate

RESPONSIBLE

CPs

DEADLINE

NA

Encourage more children to participate in VCTF 2023

CPs

NA

AGENDA

International Basava Jayanthi 2023, IBJ VSG & Update

Chair updated the preparations for the International Basava Jayanthi 2023 scheduled on April 23rd 2023 and thanked all the Chapter Presidents for overwhelming participation from their members. As previous years, IBJ 2023 is also planned in two sessions Morning and Evening to cover all time zones around the world. He mentioned about the increased participation from Australian and UK organizations.

CONCLUSION:

Chair encouraged every chapter president to bring awareness of this event in their chapter to have more participation and viewership

ACTIONS

Chapter Presidents to encourage their members to view and enjoy this mega program.

RESPONSIBLE

CPs

DEADLINE

NA

CPs

NA

AGENDA

Second Life Membership as per VSNA Bylaws

The Chair confirmed that Second Life Membership as per VSNA Bylaws will be awarded to the spouse whose name doesn't appear as Primary Name in the current VSNA Life Member Roster. Regarding Dr. Mallikarjun & Nayantara Swamy Second Life Member crisis, he informed that the Second Life Membership has been cancelled (as Swamy's have returned the Second Life Membership Certificate back to the VSNA treasurer) and the Life Membership amount has been added to Convention Trust



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Fund.		
CONCLUSION:		
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Chapter Presidents to advise their members to contact VSNA Treasurer while applying for Second Life Membership.	CPs	NA
AGENDA	Draft 2022 Financial Statement Review	
Bhavani Moodabagil, treasurer reviewed in detail the 2022 financial statement for VSNA. She stated that this is still in draft mode based on transactions from 3 different bank accounts. Final 2022 Financial Statement will be presented to the board members during the next meeting in June 2023.		
CONCLUSION		
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Financial Statement 2022 to be presented to Board Members	Bhavani	15 th Jun 23

AGENDA	VSNA Legal Cases Update by Chair	
Hadimani Case: There are no new updates to share, as & when something new development happens it will be shared by the Chair.		
Chayapathy Case: The Case has been closed with settlement and insurance covered with no cost to VSNA.		
CONCLUSION	NA	
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
NA	NA	NA



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AGENDA	Florida Chapter Member grievances		
<p>Shrikanth Hanumanthappa, Past Chapter President of Pittsburg Chapter and current member of Florida Chapter expressed his concerns about the election process followed by Florida Chapter for the current term. He shared his grievance that proper notification was not made to allow the nominations by the chapter members who are residing in various towns of Florida by email and requested board to take further action.</p> <p>The Chair confirmed that the last board has sent in Dec 2022 the official communication with specific process and steps to be adhered for Chapter Elections in line with the VSNA Bylaws. He assured that the board will solicit more information from the chapter related to this grievance and will take suitable action.</p>			
CONCLUSION			
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Board to solicit more information from the chapter and take suitable action.	Board Members	NA	

AGENDA	AMS closing remarks		
The chair thanked all the Board Members for helping to conduct the Anubhava Mantapa Session cordially with mutual respect and expressing their thoughts freely and openly.			
CONCLUSION			
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
NA	NA	NA	



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MEETING MINUTES	Date: JUL 3 rd 23	Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM EST	Venue: Crown Plaza, Atlanta
Meeting Chair:	Harish Hiremath		
Type of Meeting:	VSNA Annual General Body Meeting		
Note Taker:	Nandi Nagaraj / Harish Hiremath		
Attendees:	Board Members attendance in AGM		

	Title	Name	YES/NO		Title	Name	YES/NO
1	President	Harish Hiremath	YES		Chapters Presidents (Cont)		
2	Vice President	Rathna Totada	YES	22	Youth Chapter	Trishul Nagenalli	YES
3	Treasurer	Bhavani Moodabagil	YES	23	Houston - TX	CK Swaroop	NO
4	Secretary	Nandi Nagaraj	YES	24	San Antonio, TX	Chaitanya Mallikarjuna	YES
5	Elected BOD	Dilip Shivanna	YES	25	Maryland	Shivani Mahashetty	NO
6	Elected BOD	Dr. Suresh Shroff	NO	26	New England	Sharath Patil	NO
7	Elected BOD	Kusuma Aralere	YES	27	NY & NJ	Onkar Murundi	YES
8	Elected BOD	Sujata Desai	YES	28	North Carolina	Ravi Upasi	YES
9	Elected BOD	Chandrashekar R	YES	29	Ohio	Shilpa Shantakumar	NO
10	Elected BOD	Latha Shivashankar	YES	30	Pittsburgh-PA	Virupaksha H.	NO
	Chapters Presidents			31	Pennsylvania - East	Suma Bellary	YES
11	Alabama	T. Shivashankar	NO	32	Tennessee	K R Channabasappa	YES
12	California - N	Nataraj Hiremath	NO	33	Toronto - Canada	Kiran Shivappagoudar	NO
13	California - C	M. Hiremath	NO	34	DC & Virginia	Lokesh Hebbani	YES
14	California - S	Uma Hukkeri	NO	35	Alberta, Canada	Sumangala D.	NO
15	Chicago - IL	Deepti	NO	36	Indiana	Shilpa Uppin	NO
16	Connecticut	Tushar Gaddi	YES	37	West Virginia	Vivek Nagenhalli	NO
17	Dallas - TX	Gangadhar S.	NO	38	Minnesota	Veeresh Mathad	YES
18	Detroit - MI	Ravi Bellad	NO		Board of Regents & VIRC Director		
19	Florida	Vidya Takkalaki	YES	1	BOR	Prabhakar Puttaveeraiah	YES
20	Austin - TX	Manohar Mudnal	NO	2	BOR	Dayanand Tumkur	YES
21	Georgia	Jay Jayadev	YES	3	BOR	Thej Kartal	YES
				4	VIRC Director	Dr. Sajjan Shiva	YES



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- 1.Welcome & Introductory Remarks – Harish Hiremath, VSNA President
- 2.Secretary Report – Nandi Nagaraj, VSNA Secretary
- 3.Treasurer Report – Bhavani Moodabagil, VSNA Treasurer
- 4.VSNA Annual General Body Members:
 - A.Discussions
 - B. Resolutions

AGENDA ITEM:	<p>Om Chanting & Vachana – Chair 2 Mins</p> <p>Chair performed the Om Chanting and recited the following Vachana:</p> <p>ಮನೆ ನೋಡಾ ಬಡವರು; ಮನೆ ನೋಡಾ ಘನ. ಸೋಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಚಿ; ಸರ್ವಾಂಗ ಕಲಿಗಳು. ಪಸರಕ್ಕನುವಿಲ್ಲ; ಬಂದೆ ತತ್ಕಾಲಕೆ ಉಂಟು, ಕೂಡಲಸಂಗನ ಶರಣರು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರಧೀರರು.</p>
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AGENDA ITEM:**VSNA AGM Attendance Information**

Twenty-Three board members were present in the VSNA Annual General Body meeting along with many Founders, Past Presidents, Life members and Annual members. The Board of Directors 20 numbers, Board of Regents 3 numbers and VIRC Director.

AGENDA ITEM:**Welcome & Introductory Remarks – Chair 3 Mins**

VSNA President & Chair introduced the office bearers of Central VSNA and the agenda for the meeting. He suggested to the members to listen to the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and then to begin a questions and discussions session allowing ample time. He stressed that all questions should be engaged in a positive manner by raising hand, and one person speaking at one time to allow him to conduct the meeting professionally.

AGENDA ITEM:**VSNA Secretary Report**

Esteemed members of the General Body,

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I stand before you today as the Secretary of the VSNA, to present the Secretary's report and share the significant contributions and achievements of our dedicated team. Over the past two and a half years, we have witnessed remarkable growth and expansion in the VSNA organization, and it is a testament to the collective effort and dedication of each member.

One of our proudest accomplishments is the expansion of VSNA chapters. We have added two new chapters, VSNA San Antonio and VSNA Alberta in 2021, followed by VSNA Austin and VSNA Indiana in 2022. In the past six months alone, we have welcomed VSNA Minnesota to our family. We are also actively working on establishing two sharana groups in Washington State and Ottawa, Canada. With these additions, our total number of chapters has reached 29, and we are on the verge of crossing the milestone of 30. With your support and active participation, we can strive to have a chapter in each state, mirroring the map of America itself.

The 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention held in Houston stands as a remarkable achievement for our organization. Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Central VSNA took the bold step of assuming full financial responsibility for the convention, in the absence of a host chapter. This decision proved to be a resounding success, both in terms of the convention itself and its financial outcome. Through generous donations and cost-effective planning, we were able to pay back \$36,000 to the VSNA Convention Trust Fund. Moreover, \$8,000 was allocated for the development of a common website for all chapters, and an additional \$8,000 was dedicated to the Children Activity Fund of the Houston Chapter. The total amount distributed reached \$52,000, with an additional \$25,000 in donations pledged for the CTF during the convention. These savings of nearly \$75,000 are a testament to the dedicated efforts of our Fundraising Chair, Kavya Hiremath, and the unwavering support of Houston Chapter Convention Chair, Anuradha Gubbi. This model of Central VSNA taking financial responsibility and working with voluntary support from a smaller chapter can serve as an example for future endeavors.



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Our VSNA Children Talent Festival (VCTF) has also experienced remarkable success. We witnessed the participation of around 140 children from our chapters in the second National Level VCTF competition. As a token of recognition, we sent nearly \$5,000 as gifts to nearly fifty winners, along with certificates presented by our chapter presidents. Through this initiative, we have begun the journey of giving back to our members and fostering a sense of encouragement and support. We eagerly anticipate the upcoming VCTF2023 and urge all of you to inspire more children to participate.

The celebration of IBJ 2023 was a collaborative effort that brought together nearly fifty organizations, including the Basava Samiti of Bangalore. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Sri Aravind Jatti for his guidance and unwavering support. This year, we were thrilled to witness increased participation from organizations in Australia and the UK, indicating the growing influence and reach of the VSNA.

The VSNA Vichara Vedike (V3) has become an international platform for knowledge sharing and discussion. With the support of our VIRC Director, Sajjan Shiva, we have conducted nearly 30 presentations, fostering intellectual growth and engagement. We look forward to increased participation from all of you in this enriching endeavor.

Our VSNA Sammilana program, particularly the VSNA Matrimony program, has witnessed tremendous success. With the assistance of Shrikanth Hanumantappa, our Pittsburg Chapter Past President, and other volunteers, we facilitated two successful marriages last year. Our efforts in bringing together like-minded individuals have yielded wonderful results, and we encourage interested participants to join the sessions for parents and wards scheduled for today and tomorrow.

Looking ahead, we have several recommendations to ensure a strong and robust future for VSNA. We must expand our central VSNA involvement beyond the Annual Conventions, organizing national-level programs such as IBJ, VCTF, V3, and VSNA Sammilana. These initiatives will foster cross-integration and provide extensive networking opportunities among our chapters, which are spread across the continent.

In addition, we propose the establishment of International Dasoha Day (ID2). With the support of several VSNA Chapter Presidents, we have designated the first Saturday of every August as a day for conducting community service activities together at each chapter location, unifying our efforts as one organization. We envision a future where our partners around the globe join us in this noble cause.

Lastly, we have launched VS2, an online virtual platform known as VSNA Samanvaya Vachana Shale, aimed at teaching vachanas in Kannada to children. We call upon senior sharanas to contribute their knowledge and impart our rich legacy, faith, and culture to the younger generation.

With your blessings and the unwavering support of all our members, I am confident that our team will continue to work diligently for the betterment of the VSNA. I humbly request your continued support for our team, programs, and initiatives. Together, let us build a stronger and more vibrant VSNA, rekindling the glory of our past.

AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA Treasurer's Report
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VSNA Treasurer, Bhavani Moodabagil, reviewed all the revenue streams and expenses of VSNA Financial Summary 2022 in detail. She also provided the details of Convention Trust Fund, VSNA Growth Fund and Gadigeppa Doddamani Gift Fund.



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Financial Statement January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Beginning balance as of 1/1/2022		\$36,255.03	
PNC Account *9609	\$20,081.33		
PNC Account *7582	\$5,936.29		
BoA Account *2965 (6/2021)	\$10,237.41		
Revenues		\$77,134.52	
Life Memberships (15)	\$7,510.00		
Annual Memberships (74*\$25, 1*20, 2*10)(32-2021)	\$2,690.00		
YTD Interest Earned	\$0.59		
VSNA CTF to convention + returned	\$39,810.11		
Donations collected for Kali Pramod	\$5,080.51		
Donations collected in the name of C B Hiremath	\$301.00		
Donations collected for 2021 VCTF	\$1,300.00		
Donations collected for chapters	\$1,441.60		
Donations collected for 2022 Convention	\$1,500.00		
Pledges collected for CTF 2022 convention	\$15,502.00		
Other Donations(ACH & DD)	\$1,998.71		
Expenses		\$57,240.01	
Legal fees for appealed law suit	\$23,987.50		
Donation to Kali Pramod	\$5,100.51		
Donation funds transferred to 2022 convention	\$1,500.00		
VSNA CTF to convention	\$19,905.11		
Funds transferred to PNC for LM	\$3,950.00		
Prize money for 2021 VCTF competition winners	\$2,250.00		
Donation received for chapters VSNoCal transfer	\$410.19		
Bank Fees	\$83.00		
Operating expenses	\$53.70		
Total Funds in		\$113,389.55	
Total Expenses out		\$57,240.01	
Difference			\$56,149.54
Ending balance as of 12/31/2022		\$56,149.54	\$0.00
PNC Account *9609	\$39,557.59		
PNC Account *7582	\$5,936.88		
BoA Account *2965	\$10,655.07		

Morgan Stanley Investment Accounts:

	As of 1/1/2022	Withdrawals	Value Change	*Deposits Earnings	As of Total 12/31/2022 12/31/2022 statement	
VSNA Convention Trust Fund -*3466	\$504,798.46	\$19,905.11	-\$151,200.27	\$67,282.75	\$400,975.83	\$400,975.83
VSNA Operating Fund - * 3. Total	\$333,561.67	\$0.00	-\$57,234.49		\$276,327.18	\$276,327.18
VSNA GD Gift Account (4/25/22)	\$100,000.00		-\$6,315.07		\$93,684.93	\$93,684.93
	\$938,360.13	\$19,905.11	-\$214,749.83	\$67,282.75	\$770,987.94	\$770,987.94



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AGENDA ITEM:

VSNA Annual General Body Members - Discussions

Q: Mrs. Uma Sajjan, Pennsylvania Chapter: Recommended a printed copy of financial statement to be provided to the AGM and requested an email copy to be provided to all the board and life members. She also asked for clarification on legal fees being paid for ongoing Mr. Hadimani Defamation litigation.

A: VSNA President acknowledged the suggestions made and provided clarification that financial statements have been made available to all BOD/BOR/CPs and the same can be distributed to all the Life members of the respective chapters.

A: VSNA President provided a detailed overview of the causes of the current Litigation starting from the VSNA Bylaw Recount legal case filed by nearly twenty Past Presidents and Senior Life Members of VSNA around mid-2020. He explained the pressure on VSNA Treasurer and him as soon as they took over the administration in Feb 2021 to provide the VSNA Bylaw Voting Details demanded by Michigan Court. By March 2021, the Bylaw changes were dismissed by the court due to the evidence of fraud in the voting process by the system administrator, Mr. Hadimani. During mid-2021, VSNA BOD and BOR passed the unanimous resolutions to remove the Past President Mr. Hadimani from primary membership of VSNA. Current VSNA President was responsible to execute actions in line with the unanimous resolutions of the board and to safeguard the interests of VSNA. In Aug 2021, a legal notice demanding \$250K was sent to him for his actions taken as the VSNA President. VSNA board near-unanimously approved the resolution to engage a lawyer to defend VSNA and its interests as per the indemnification bylaws. After obtaining the formal VSNA Board approval, officers signed the contract with an Attorney Office to defend VSNA interests and worked hard to provide all the details needed for the litigation. In Dec 2021, the legal case was dismissed by the District Court of Harris County, Texas penalizing Mr. Hadimani up to \$11, 250. In Jan 2022, the case was further appealed by Mr. Hadimani in the Court of Appeals, Texas for reconsideration. Currently, the court of appeals has sent the case back to the lower court for further investigation. The continuation of this legal case completely depends on the future actions of Mr. Hadimani and VSNA will just continue to defend. He requested the general body members to provide any suggestions or better solutions to the current legal situation and assured that VSNA officers are open to consider their input.

Q: Mr Guruswamy Ayya from Florida Chapter asked the VSNA President whether he has met or spoken to Mr. Hadimani any time?

A: VSNA President responded that he has never met Mr. Hadimani in person and never had any previous relationship of any kind. He mentioned that he had spoken to him only once around mid-2019 regarding the changes being made to Mission, Goals and Objectives of VSNA Bylaws.

Q: Mr. Susheela Viruppanavar from Detroit Chapter enquired about records of life memberships and wanted clarification on recent fake emails circulated.

A: VSNA President Harish responded about measures being taken around the life memberships and new website development under consideration which will help in keeping membership records always updated, and importantly when records are passed on from one committee to the next committee. He also mentioned the fake email circulated in the name of Prabhu Patil, Past President, to discredit the VSNA Officers claiming that they are destroying the organization to satisfy their personal ego. He also mentioned that Prabhu Patil has responded identifying the email as fake and requesting us to ignore it.

Subsequent Discussions & Comments by members:



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VSNA Treasurer, Bhavani, further provided an explanation on efforts undertaken by the website development team.

Somashekar from Pittsburg chapter mentioned the ordeal about losing track of life membership paid for family members.

Guru Bale from NY/NJ Chapter provided an explanation on how documents are lost in transition from one committee to another. He indicated that there's a need to print out financial report and make it available to the GB.

Gadigeppa Doddamani from Detroit Chapter mentioned his awareness of the life membership situation and mentioned that members also have personal responsibility in maintaining the records at their end, and not always rely on officers in a voluntary organization.

Nagabhushan Mallakla from Central California Chapter shed light about disconnect between local chapter and Central VSNA. And lack of communication that flows between members of local chapters and the central VSNA. He suggested considering a split of annual membership, so that local chapter remains committed in making VSNA successful.

Amrutesh Shivachar from Houston Chapter also pointed out the need for the life member lists integrity and mentioned his details have been accurate for many years. He also suggested creating a Whatsapp Group of Life Members of VSNA.

Dilip Shivanna from Georgia Chapter offered his help with fixing the VSNA Life Members; he pointed out a big bottleneck with chapter presidents not sharing VSNA information with its members and not providing Central VSNA updates.

Somashekar Palegar from Florida Chapter requested resending of his Life Membership Certificate

Kusuma Aralere from Virginia & DC Chapter indicated being part of the website committee led by Bhavani, narrated specific instances of Life Members not receiving VSNA information.

Jay Jayadev from Georgia Chapter provided context on ongoing litigation and rumors floating around. He encouraged people to contact him directly, if people are interested in knowing the truth and more detailed information.

AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA Annual General Body Members - Resolution
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Mr. Sajjan Shiva from Tennessee Chapter, Life Member, Past Board Member & current VIRC Director proposed the following resolution:

We the general body members applaud the efforts being taken to tackle the litigation by officers until now and have the full trust and confidence in our current VSNA President, Harish Hiremath, and other officers to take appropriate decisions and needed actions to defend VSNA against ongoing Hadimani Defamation litigation and to protect VSNA to bring back to its past glory.

Seconded by Nagabhushan Malakkla from Central California Chapter, Life Member & Past VSNA President. Supported by Kusuma Aralere, Prabhakar Puttaveeraiah, Somashekar Palegar, Gadigeppa Doddamani along with several board, life and annual members. No objections were raised and recorded. Resolution was passed unanimously. VSNA Annual General Body Meeting was formally adjourned.



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MEETING MINUTES	Date: June 11 th 2023	Time: 2 PM EST/1 PM CST	Venue: Zoom
Meeting Chair:	Harish Hiremath		
Type of Meeting:	Anubhava Mantapa Session #03 – 2023 (VSNA Board Meeting)		
Note Taker:	Nandi Nagaraj / Harish Hiremath		
Attendees:	See Below		

	Title	Name	YES/NO		Title	Name	YES/NO
1	President	Harish Hiremath	YES		Chapters Presidents (Cont)		
2	Vice President	Rathna Totada	YES	22	Youth Chapter	Trishul Nagenalli	YES
3	Treasurer	Bhavani Moodabagil	NO	23	Houston - TX	CK Swaroop	YES
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12	California - N	Nataraj Hiremath	NO	33	Toronto - Canada	Kiran Shivappagoudar	NO
13	California - C	M. Hiremath	NO	34	DC & Virginia	Lokesh Hebbani	YES
14	California - S	Uma Hukkeri	YES*	35	Alberta, Canada	Sumangala D.	NO
15	Chicago - IL	Deepti	NO	36	Indiana	Shilpa Uppin	YES
16	Connecticut	Tushar Gaddi	NO	37	West Virginia	Vivek Nagenhalli	NO
17	Dallas - TX	Gangadhar S.	NO		Invited Guests		
18	Detroit - MI	Ravi Bellad					
19	Florida	Vidya Takkalaki	YES	1	Election Committee	Ravi Bhooplapur	YES
20	Austin - TX	Manohar Mudnal	NO	2	VSNA Sammilana	Shrikanth H.	NO
21	Georgia	Jay Jayadev	YES	3	VSNA 46 th Convention	Chaitra Shekar	YES



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Agenda:

Anubhava Mantapa Session # 3-2023

Sunday, June 11th, 2023, 2PM EST/1 PM CST/11 AM PST

Agenda (Final):

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| 1. Om Chanting & Vachana – Chair | 2 Mins |
| 2. Quorum update – Secretary | 1 Mins |
| 3. Opening Remarks – Chair | 3 Mins |
| 4. New Board Members Introductions, if any | 3 Mins |
| 5. VSNA 46 th Convention Presentation – Chaitra/Jay | 5 Mins |
| 6. Confirmation by Board Members – All | 25 Mins |
| a. Donations Amount from Chapter/Members | |
| b. Attendance to Convention from the Chapter | |
| 7. VSNA Matrimony VSG & Events Schedule – Shrikanth H. | 1 Mins |
| 8. VSNA Organization Website Development VSG – Bhavani M. | 2 Mins |
| 9. VCTF Certificates & Gift Updates | 2 Mins |
| 10. International Basava Jayanthi Update – Chair | 2 Mins |
| 11. VSNA Awards Update | 3 Mins |
| 12. VSNA Legal Case Update – Chair | 3 Mins |
| 13. VSNA Financial Report – Bhavani | 6 Mins |
| 14. Chapter Election Bylaws & Directives | 6 Mins |
| 15. AMS closing remarks. | 1 Mins |

AGENDA ITEM:

Om Chanting & Vachana – Chair 2 Mins – Chair started the meeting with Om Chanting and reciting a Vachana.

AGENDA ITEM:

Quorum update – Secretary 1 Mins

9 members at the opening of the meeting, 15 people at 2.20. The quorum needed for the meeting was not attained.

AGENDA ITEM:

Opening Remarks – Chair 3 Mins

The Chair made a humble request to support the 46th VSNA convention. He mentioned convention history with 46 conventions being conducted. He mentioned massive efforts being undertaken by the Georgia chapter to host & conduct the convention. And, then we need to question ourselves that targeted 400-500 people is needed and currently why we are at 300 people registration mark.



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AGENDA ITEM:	Board Members Introductions
None	

AGENDA ITEM:	Convention Update
<p>Jay presented an update to the 46th convention planning. He indicated the work has taken till and his committee is feeling exhausted. He lamented that the other chapter's involvement and engagement has not been up to mark. Registration numbers as of the date is low and there's more than \$200K being spent for the convention. He mentioned that it was not about the money, but it was about the participation that he has been personally disappointed with. In the past, the Georgia chapter had donated to other conventions and hasn't received much support in reciprocation apart from 3-4 of them.</p> <p>In terms of prep, Jay mentioned that all work has been completed, right from speakers to entertainment, local and other chapter programs are coming along well. BUT registrations have been disappointing and with 20 days remaining, it is truly disappointment for not reaching 500 number.</p> <p>The Chair responded from experience next three weeks is important and not to lose interest and requested to keep up the great hard work being undertaken by the GA chapter.</p>	
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AGENDA ITEM:	Convention Roundtable with members
<p>Ms. Kusuma – indicated efforts to mobilize people to register for the convention.</p> <p>Mr. Gangadhar– indicated efforts to mobilize people to register for the convention.</p> <p>Mr. Harish – indicated close to \$52K was returned last year as convention funds.</p> <p>Mr. Lokesh – thanked Jay for the convention efforts, indicated efforts to mobilize people to register for the convention.</p> <p>Mr. Dilip Shivanna – indicated efforts to mobilize people to register for the convention.</p> <p>Mr. Omkar Murundi – indicated efforts to mobilize people to register for the convention. 5-7 families from NY/NJ expected.</p> <p>Mr. Trishul Nagenhalli – Youth Coordinator - indicated efforts to mobilize Youth to register for the convention but</p>	



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challenges when families are not participating.

Ms. Vidya Takkalaki – indicated efforts to mobilize people to register for the convention. 14 families have been reached out.

Ms. Sujatha Desai – indicated efforts to mobilize people to register for the convention. She wondered if calling more could help in registration efforts. Applauded all the efforts made so far.

Mr. Virupaksha – indicated atleast 4 families joining. He brought about a topic around feedback he had received of no Swamiji being invited to the convention and whether VSNA is becoming a cultural organization than a religious organization.

Mr. Swaroop– indicated efforts to mobilize people to register for the convention. He indicated donation is not possible from the chapter as it is very small and not a whole lot of help can be extended. He mentioned having circulated all messages and actively called the members to register.

Ms. Kusuma Aralere – raised discussion on why registration is coming down and the need to mobilize people to register. She mentioned focus should not just be on NextGen. She also mentioned whether to invite Swamiji or not are two different camps of thought, but we need VSNA to flourish and we need to come together to think.

AGENDA ITEMS:

VSNA Martimony, VCTF Update & IBJ Update

Chair updated about the Convention Matrimonial sessions. Updated regarding the Gift Money and Certificates sent to all the Chapter Presidents to distribute the Gift cards to the winners. Also, informed about the participation and success of International Basava Jayanthi event.

AGENDA ITEM:

VSNA Outstanding Awards

Chair mentioned that he has spoken to many senior members to form the VSNA Outstanding Award Committee and currently Dr. Somashekar Palegar from Florida, Dr. Sajjan Shiva from Tennessee and Sri Gadigeppa Doddamani from Detroit, MI have agreed to be part of the committee. He also mentioned that he has requested Bhavani Moodabagil to be the non-voting member of the VSNA Awards Committee to facilitate the process on behalf of the board.



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AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA Legal Case Update
	<p>As there are few new board members, the Chair provided the background of the case and briefly updated the board regarding the status of VSNA Legal Case (Hadimani Defamation). The defamation case was dismissed by the District Court and Hadimani was fined up to \$11, 500. Hadimani had approached the Texas Court of Appeal to review the lower court verdict. The Court of Appeal has requested the District Court to conduct more investigation before reaching the verdict. He mentioned that officers have discussed the current situation with the VSNA Attorneys and solicited their help to update the board. He shared the email from VSNA Attorneys explaining the current situation in layman terms to the board.</p> <p>In the email, VSNA Attorney has mentioned that the case has now come back to lower court for further investigation and will inform VSNA as soon as he hears from the lower court. The costs associated with the appeal (\$166.00) need to be paid depending on the final outcome of the case in the lower court.</p> <p>Due to the Attorney Client Confidentiality agreement, the chair mentioned that all the future information to the board will be shared by written emails from the VSNA attorney. He also mentioned that VSNA Attorneys are concerned about the confidentiality of the information shared with the board and requested all the board members to maintain STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY. To safeguard the interests of VSNA, he directed all the board members to avoid sharing or discussing the details outside the board.</p>

AGENDA ITEM:	Balance Agenda Items
	<p>Due to the lack of time available for the balance agenda items, the chair mentioned that these items will be carried over to the future meetings for discussion. Meeting was adjourned.</p>



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MEETING MINUTES	Date: JUL 3 rd 23	Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM EST	Venue: Crown Plaza, Atlanta
Meeting Chair:	Harish Hiremath		
Type of Meeting:	Anubhava Mantapa Session #04 – 2023 (Joint BOD & BOR Meeting)		
Note Taker:	Nandi Nagaraj / Harish Hiremath		
Attendees:	See Below		

	Title	Name	YES/NO		Title	Name	YES/NO
1	President	Harish Hiremath	YES		Chapters Presidents (Cont)		
2	Vice President	Rathna Totada	NO	22	Youth Chapter	Trishul Nagenalli	NO
3	Treasurer	Bhavani Moodabagil	YES	23	Houston - TX	CK Swaroop	NO
4	Secretary	Nandi Nagaraj	YES	24	San Antonio, TX	Chaitanya Mallikarjuna	YES
5	Elected BOD	Dilip Shivanna	YES	25	Maryland	Shivani Mahashetty	NO
6	Elected BOD	Dr. Suresh Shroff	NO	26	New England	Sharath Patil	NO
7	Elected BOD	Kusuma Aralere	YES	27	NY & NJ	Onkar Murundi	YES
8	Elected BOD	Sujata Desai	YES	28	North Carolina	Ravi Upasi	YES
9	Elected BOD	Chandrashekar R	YES	29	Ohio	Shilpa Shantakumar	NO
10	Elected BOD	Latha Shivashankar	YES	30	Pittsburgh-PA	Virupaksha H.	NO
	Chapters Presidents			31	Pennsylvania - East	Suma Bellary	YES
11	Alabama	T. Shivashankar	NO	32	Tennessee	K R Channabasappa	YES
12	California - N	Nataraj Hiremath	NO	33	Toronto - Canada	Kiran Shivappagoudar	NO
13	California - C	M. Hiremath	NO	34	DC & Virginia	Lokesh Hebbani	YES
14	California - S	Uma Hukkeri	NO	35	Alberta, Canada	Sumangala D.	NO
15	Chicago - IL	Deepti	NO	36	Indiana	Shilpa Uppin	NO
16	Connecticut	Tushar Gaddi	NO	37	West Virginia	Vivek Nagenhalli	NO
17	Dallas - TX	Gangadhar S.	NO	38	Minnesota	Veresh Mathad	YES
18	Detroit - MI	Ravi Bellad	NO		Board of Regents & VIRC Director		
19	Florida	Vidya Takkalaki	YES	1	BOR	Prabhakar Puttaveeraiah	YES
20	Austin - TX	Manohar Mudnal	NO	2	BOR	Dayanand Tumkur	YES
21	Georgia	Jay Jayadev	YES	3	BOR	Thej Kartal	YES
				4	VIRC Director	Dr. Sajjan Shiva	YES



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Anubhava Mantapa Session # 4-2023

Joint BOD & BOR Meeting

Monday, July 3rd, 2023, 10:30 to 11:30 AM

Agenda (Draft):

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| 1. Om Chanting & Vachana – Chair | 2 Mins |
| 2. Quorum update – Secretary | 1 Mins |
| 3. Opening Remarks – Chair | 3 Mins |
| 4. Board Members In Person Introductions | 20 Mins |
| 5. New Chapter Introduction | 3 Mins |
| 6. International Dasoha Day Update | 5 Mins |
| 7. Samanvaya Vachana Shaale Update | 5 Mins |
| 8. VSNA Organization Website Development VSG – Bhavani M. | 15 Mins |
| 9. VSNA Financial Report (DRAFT) – Bhavani | 3 Mins |
| 10. AMS closing remarks. | 1 Mins |

AGENDA ITEM:	Om Chanting & Vachana – Chair 2 Mins
	Chair performed the Om Chanting and recited the following Vachana: ಮನೆ ನೋಡಾ ಬಡವರು; ಮನ ನೋಡಾ ಘನ. ಸೋಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಚಿ; ಸರ್ವಾಂಗ ಕಲಿಗಳು. ಪಸರಕ್ಕನುವಿಲ್ಲ; ಬಂದೆ ತತ್ಕಾಲಕೆ ಉಂಟು, ಕೂಡಲಸಂಗನ ಶರಣರು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರಧೀರರು.

AGENDA ITEM:	Quorum update – Secretary 1 Mins
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Nine members were present at the opening of the session at 10.44. 10 members present at 10.55, 11 members present at 11.04, 21 members jointed at 11.34 AM. Board of Directors 17 Nos, Board of Regents 3 Nos and VIRC Director 1 No.

AGENDA ITEM:	Opening Remarks – Chair 3 Mins
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The Chair indicated in the past two and half years a new boardroom culture has been adopted and it has improved quality of meetings. Meetings are now constructive, emphasizing mutual respect, difference in opinion is expressed freely and effort is taken not to affect the mutual relationships. He mentioned that principles imbibed in our vachanas set very high standards of conduct and encouraged all to serve and try to live to the standards of the vachanas.

Kusuma encouraged members to be respectful, and that it's OK to agree to disagree on opinions; Sajjan Siva reiterated that discipline & decorum in meetings have improved & that he appreciated the efforts. Nandi mentioned its important to be good



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representatives of VSNA, and to speak the same message inside & outside of the meetings, not to spread false information.

The Chair elaborated the serious situation VSNA was and the turn in the direction towards rekindling the past glory. He appreciated the Georgia Chapter in providing the most needed leadership in organizing the current convention and stressed the need to continue the positive momentum. He requested his preference for some strong chapter to come forward to help VSNA and run the NEXT 47th convention. He particularly thanked Jay & his team for the great effort in the ongoing 46th convention.

AGENDA ITEM:

VSNA Board Members Introductions - 30 Mins

Dr. Latha Shivashankar, Florida – originally from Davanagere - Pediatrician, long time life member, sad to see deterioration of VSNA in past few years, want to contribute positively to help to bring back glory. Emphasized working together rather than talking. Disturbed by negative talk. Coming back to help VSNA & return the glory.

Ms. Sujatha Desai – Florida - parents were VSNA, grew up in VSNA, family fully involved in the VSNA activities.

Mr. Dilip Shivanna – served BOR, currently in BOD, expressed appreciation for NextGen and Jay for their efforts, expressed appreciation for Harish.

Again, the members thanked by clapping for Jay & his team for their successful conduct of ongoing convention.

Mr. Omkar Murundi – NY & NJ has one combined chapter for both the regions. Originally from Arasikere.

Ms. Suma Bellary – Philadelphia – previously in MD, indicated its really confusing what to believe or not to believe, many versions floating around, need clarity on what's happening.

Ms. Vidya Takalakki – FL – second term as Chapter President, great support and connectivity within FL Chapter.

Sajjan Shiva – TN – very longstanding member, have seen VSNA thru ups & downs and currently serving as the VIRC Director

Dr. Kusuma Aralire – MD - 33 yrs, was board, and on chapters committee. Indicated the Virginia and Maryland Chapters joining Siva Vishnu Temple and Kaveri Kannada Koota to celebrate annual Basava Jayanthi event. Her focus is to serve the Samaja.

Ms. Bhavani Moodabagil – Chicago, She has been in VSNA all her life. She has served in local chapter leadership positions including being a Convention Chair, etc. coming back to serve, and keep it alive for next gen.

Dr. Channabasappa – Nashville, TN, associated with Ganesh Temple, long time life member and trying to build the local chapter.

Mr. Lokesh Hebbani – thanked Harish, thanked Jaydev again for the convention, He has worked as Doordarshan newsreader!

Mr. Jaydev – ATL, lived in multiple cities and associated with VSNA. He provided clarity that people spreading rumors have zero knowledge on the reality, and encouraged all to ignore the noise going around, gossips, rumor mongering. He articulated VSNA at crossroads, getting people to Convention is challenge, money is not issue. GA has 85 families, 25 families monthly meeting attending, difference of opinion should not get toxic, trying to fully align with Basava philosophy. Mentioned 2500 people at



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other similar conventions.

Mr. Puttaveerai Prabhakar – started the Toronto Chapter, fought against Toronto separating out of VSNA organization. Disappointed with BOR.

Mr. Dayanand Tumkur – Detroit, not be discouraged by negative things. He had been to Vakkaligara Parishad of NA & provided a brief summary. He thanked Jay and indicated VSNA is getting great artists, emphasized the importance of involving the NextGen, business seminar by Nextgen. Encouraged continuing & providing a platform. VPNA does convention every 2 years, current convention had 450 people in attendance this year very similar to our current convention. Mr. Tumkur is current AKKA President.

Mr. Chaitanya Mallikarjun – San Antonio, TX, new Chapter, new members being joined.

Mr. Chandrashekar Rayannavar – MI – looking forward to contributing to VSNA.

Mr. Tej Kartal – 32 years, VPA has high regards for VSNA. VPNA is a cultural organization, VSNA is cultural and religious organization. He suggested more involvement of Next Gen and to pass the organizational control to them gradually.

AGENDA ITEM: VSNA Minnesota - New Chapter Introduction

Mr. Veeresh Mathad from Minnesota Chapter mentioned that he worked with Harish on creating the chapter, exposure to kids, happy to be part of VSNA. Harish thanked the board member Chandrashekar Rayannavar for helping the coordination of meetings with the chapter members.

AGENDA ITEM: VSNA Samanvaya Vachana Shaale (VS2) Update

Sajjan Siva has already created the syllabus. Students need to complete the first 2 levels of Kannada Academy courses. We need teachers to start 3 classes in three time zones. The Chair Encouraged chapter presidents to take lead.

AGENDA ITEM: VSNA Centralized Website committee Update

Ms. Bhavani indicated few meetings of the website committee has been conducted, gave summary of initiatives, it's a huge milestone, sent proposal to committee, Kusuma emphasized website maintenance as very important for record keeping

AGENDA ITEM: VSNA Financial Summary 2022 Update

VSNA Treasurer, Bhavani Moodabagil, reviewed all the revenue streams and expenses of VSNA Financial Summary 2022 in detail. She also provided the details of Convention Trust Fund, VSNA Growth Fund and Gadigeppa Doddamani Gift Fund.



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Financial Statement January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

6/3/2023

Beginning balance as of 1/1/2022		\$36,255.03	
PNC Account *9609	\$20,081.33		
PNC Account *7582	\$5,936.29		
BoA Account *2965 (6/2021)	\$10,237.41		
Revenues		\$77,134.52	
Life Memberships (15)	\$7,510.00		
Annual Memberships (74*\$25, 1*20, 2*10)(32-2021)	\$2,690.00		
YTD Interest Earned	\$0.59		
VSNA CTF to convention + returned	\$39,810.11		
Donations collected for Kali Pramod	\$5,080.51		
Donations collected in the name of C B Hiremath	\$301.00		
Donations collected for 2021 VCTF	\$1,300.00		
Donations collected for chapters	\$1,441.60		
Donations collected for 2022 Convention	\$1,500.00		
Pledges collected for CTF 2022 convention	\$15,502.00		
Other Donations(ACH & DD)	\$1,998.71		
Expenses		\$57,240.01	
Legal fees for appealed law suit	\$23,987.50		
Donation to Kali Pramod	\$5,100.51		
Donation funds transferred to 2022 convention	\$1,500.00		
VSNA CTF to convention	\$19,905.11		
Funds transferred to PNC for LM	\$3,950.00		
Prize money for 2021 VCTF competition winners	\$2,250.00		
Donation received for chapters VSNoCal transfer	\$410.19		
Bank Fees	\$83.00		
Operating expenses	\$53.70		
Total Funds in		\$113,389.55	
Total Expenses out		\$57,240.01	
Difference		\$56,149.54	
Ending balance as of 12/31/2022		\$56,149.54	\$0.00
PNC Account *9609	\$39,557.59		
PNC Account *7582	\$5,936.88		
BoA Account *2965	\$10,655.07		

Morgan Stanley Investment Accounts:

	As of 1/1/2022	Withdrawals	Value Change	*Deposits Earnings	As of Total 12/31/2022	statement
VSNA Convention Trust Fund -*3466	\$504,798.46	\$19,905.11	-\$151,200.27	\$67,282.75	\$400,975.83	\$400,975.83
VSNA Operating Fund - * 3 Total	\$333,561.67	\$0.00	-\$57,234.49		\$276,327.18	\$276,327.18
VSNA GD Gift Account (4/25/22)	\$100,000.00		-\$6,315.07		\$93,684.93	\$93,684.93
	\$938,360.13	\$19,905.11	-\$214,749.83	\$67,282.75	\$770,987.94	\$770,987.94



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MEETING MINUTES	Date: 10SEP23	Time: 1 PM EST/12 PM CST	Venue: Zoom
Meeting Chair:	Harish Hiremath		
Type of Meeting:	Anubhava Mantapa Session #5 – 2023 (VSNA Board Meeting)		
Note Taker:	Nandi Nagaraj / Harish Hiremath		
Attendees:	See Below		

	Title	Name	YES/ NO		Title	Name	YES/ NO
1	President	Harish Hiremath	YES		Chapters Presidents (Cont)		
2	Vice President	Nagarathna Totada	YES	22	Youth Chapter	Trishul Nagenalli	NO
3	Treasurer	Bhavani Moodabagil	YES	23	Houston - TX	CK Swaroop	NO
4	Secretary	Nandi Nagaraj	YES	24	San Antonio, TX	Chaitanya Mallikarjuna	NO
5	Elected BOD	Dilip Shivanna	NO	25	Maryland	Shivani Mahashetty	YES
6	Elected BOD	Dr. Suresh Shroff	NO	26	New England	Sharath Patil	NO
7	Elected BOD	Kusuma Aralere	NO	27	NY & NJ	Onkar Murundi	NO
8	Elected BOD	Sujata Desai	YES	28	North Carolina	Ravi Upasi	NO
9	Elected BOD	Chandrashekar R	NO	29	Ohio	Shilpa Shantakumar	YES
10	Elected BOD	Latha Shivashankar	NO	30	Pittsburgh-PA	Virupaksha H.	NO
	Chapters Presidents			31	Pennsylvania - East	Suma Bellary	NO
11	Alabama	T. Shivashankar	NO	32	Tennessee	K R Channabasappa	NO
12	California - N	Nataraj Hiremath	NO	33	Toronto - Canada	Kiran Shivappagoudar	NO

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13	California - C	M. Hiremath	NO	34	DC & Virginia	Lokesh Hebbani	NO
14	California - S	Uma Hukkeri	NO	35	Alberta, Canada	Sumangala D.	NO
15	Chicago - IL	Deepti	NO	36	Indiana	Shilpa Uppin	NO
16	Connecticut	Tushar Gaddi	NO	37	West Virginia	Vivek Nagenhalli	NO
17	Dallas - TX	Gangadhar S.	YES	Invited Guests			
18	Detroit - MI	Ravi Bellad	NO	1			
19	Florida - FL	Vidya Takkalaki	NO	2			
20	Austin - TX	Manohar Mudnal	NO	3			
21	Georgia	Jay Jayadev	YES	4			

Anubhava Mantapa Session # 5-2023

Sunday, Sept 10th, 2023, 12:00 to 1:00PM CST/ 1:00 to 2:00PM EST

Agenda (Draft):

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| 1. Om Chanting & Vachana – Chair | 2 Mins |
| 2. Quorum update – Secretary | 1 Mins |
| 3. Opening Remarks – Chair | 5 Mins |
| 4. VSNA 47 th Convention Hosting Update | 20 Mins |
| 5. VSNA Conventions Updates | 20 Mins |
| 6. International <u>Dasoha</u> Day Update | 5 Mins |
| 7. VCTF2023 Update & Chapter Presidents Support | 5 Mins |
| 8. VSNA Chapter Election Process | 5 Mins |
| 9. VSNA Organization Website Development VSG – Bhavani M. | 5 Mins |
| 10. AMS closing remarks. | 2 Mins |



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AGENDA ITEM:	<p>Om Chanting & Vachana – Chair 2 Mins</p> <p>ಆಹಾರವ ಕಿರಿದು ಮಾಡಿರಣ್ಣಾ ಆಹಾರವ ಕಿರಿದು ಮಾಡಿ ಆಹಾರದಿಂದ ವ್ಯಾಧಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬಲವು ದಯ್ಯಾ ಆಹಾರದಿಂದ ನಿಧ್ರೆ ನಿಧ್ರೆಯಿಂದ ತಾಮಸ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ಮೈಮರಹು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ಕಾಮವಿಕಾರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿ ಕಾಯವಿಕಾರ ಮನೋವಿಕಾರ ಇಂದ್ರಿಯವಿಕಾರ ಭಾವವಿಕಾರ ವಾಯುವಿಕಾರವನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಹುದಾದ ಕಾರಣ ಕಾಯದ ಅತಿಪೋಷಣ ಬೇಡ ಅತಿ ಪೋಷಣೆ ಮೃತ್ಯುವೆಂದುದು ಜಪ ತಪ ಧ್ಯಾನ ಧಾರಣ ಪೂಜೆಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮದಿಂದ ತನುಮಾತ್ರವಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಲದೆ? ತನುವ ಪೋಷಿಸುವ ಆಸೆ ಯತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಘ್ನವೆಂದುದು ತನು ಪೋಷಣೆಯಿಂದ ತಾಮಸ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ವಿರಕ್ತಿ ಹಾನಿ ಅರಿವು ನಷ್ಟ ಪರವು ದೂರ ನಿರಕೆ ನಿಲವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಚೆನ್ನಮಲ್ಲಕಾರ್ಜುನನೊಲಸ ಬಂದ ಕಾಯವ ಕೆಡಿಸದೆ ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುರಯ್ಯಾ </p> <p>(ಸಮಗ್ರ ವಚನ ಸಂಪುಟ: ಒಂದು-2016 / ಪುಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-794 / ವಚನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-68)</p> <p>Harish Hiremath built on V3 session conducted yesterday Health Concepts in Vachanas with Dr. Dayanand Nooli and shared a vachana from Akkamahadevi. While the present-day focus on intermittent fasting and other health concepts, our Sharanas have identified the ill effects of excessive eating and its harm to the body. He encouraged everyone to watch the V3 session on YouTube channel.</p>
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AGENDA ITEM:	<p>Quorum update – Secretary 1 Mins</p> <p>5 attendees at the start of the opening of the meeting, 8 attendees at 1.05 PM 9 attendees at 1.31 PM No quorum.</p>
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AGENDA ITEM:	<p>47th VSNA Convention hosting update</p> <p>Harish mentioned that no one had come forward to host the next 47th VSNA Convention. Shilpa from Ohio mentioned it would be difficult for their chapter to host given only 16 families. Harish further explored by providing the option of full financial responsibility by Central VSNA and local chapter supporting by volunteers and logistics arrangements, such as hospitality and food. Shilpa responded it would be difficult to find volunteers.</p>
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Jay Jayadev mentioned the need to have multiple plans, discussions summarized below.

He suggested creating "Central Convention Committee". When no local chapter is forthcoming to host the annual convention, this CCC will pick up responsibility to conduct the convention. The idea would be to pick 4-5 major touristy destinations such as NY, Chicago, Orlando etc. and these locations could be rotated, while local chapters provide support as needed. Jay further elaborated that of the many convention committees that would be needed, these could be assigned to each Chapter President to lead and take responsibility, and this would boost the attendance as well. He took the example of today's meeting where the attendance is only 9 people and expressed his concerns.

Harish responded by agreeing with Jay's thoughts and indicated he attended the recent NAVIKA event in Austin and made parallels. Bhavani concurred but pointed out getting the CCC would be the bottleneck.

Nanda M mentioned that they hosted the convention only few years ago and they have not considered conducting the next convention. But she mentioned she would discuss it with her committee and get back.

Sujatha from Florida mentioned they are not interested, given proximity to Atlanta which hosted this year convention.

Harish indicated if there are no takers, then another option would be to run a virtual annual convention. As many are suggesting having Onsite Convention once in two year, we may rotate one year Virtual (online) and next year Onsite. .

Bhavani opined that every year begging of some chapter to conduct the convention along with going to the same set of sponsors to donate should be avoided.

Jay suggested calling for an emergency board meeting, picking a city, and deploy the CCC concept. He mentioned each time annual convention is held, there is invariably splits that occur and this option would mitigate all bickering, provide CCC to lead, and given all guidelines related to the conduct of the convention is already documented and available, this would align to the Samanvaya concept.

Harish agreed with Jay's thoughts and discussion ended with decision to explore the formation of CCC.

AGENDA ITEM:

VSNA Convention Updates

Harish provided 45th convention update. He elaborated on the financial success and mentioned again, that finance support is not a problem is conduct of convention, joining of participants is a challenge.

VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention Financial Report has been attached to this Minutes of Meeting.

Following the presentation, Harish brought forward a resolution related to the convention finances.



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Jay asked why not send all the money to Central VSNA Trust Fund. Harish clarified as per by laws this resolution needs to be taken up. There were NO OBJECTIONS from all the nine participants in the meeting.

Action: Harish will follow-up with email to board for voting on the resolution, voting tally and results have been attached to this Minutes of Meeting.

Next, Jay provided update on 46th convention He appreciated Harish et al for providing a lot of support, thanked the Central VSNA and mentioned how everyone worked together for the convention. There were differences minor in nature and thanked all GA members. He mentioned there was only one medical emergency during the event related to personal health. He also mentioned the key highlight was NEXTGEN who engaged and enjoyed the convention. He mentioned even detractors had provided appreciation for the successful convention. He concluded by thanking members again.

Action: See email follow-up done by Harish at 3 PM with complete details.

AGENDA ITEM:

VSNA International Dasoha Day and VCTF update and support from Chapter Presidents

Harish provided a brief update on the conduct of international Dasoha day. First time, great turn up with many chapters participating and submitting the reports. Next year, our intent is to start early.

Regarding VCTF, he mentioned for VCTF there were already 70-80 already registered. Harish encouraged chapter presidents to take active role, the event is not about winning or losing although close \$5K was set aside for prize monies. Preparing the videos and sending, education within the families are important considerations. Encouraged chapter presidents to make sure kids register and participate in the VCTF 2023.



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AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA Chapter Election Process
<p>Harish reminded chapter election process. Back in December an email was circulated which again laid out requirements per bylaws. The process is essentially the same as Central VSNA. He further iterated that come Jan. of next year, each Board member needs to become life or annual member of the organization.</p> <p>Jay suggested that annual members of local chapters should be deemed annual members of the Central VSNA. Bhavani clarified extra \$25 is to be collected by the local chapter and this needs to be transferred to central VSNA. Local chapters also need to provide the information of such members, but this is not followed. Bhavani also recalled an instance when a local chapter looked for voting ballots for its annual members when information was not shared with central VSNA.</p> <p>Harish further expanded on this agenda item by emphasizing that when it comes to local chapter elections, the role of central VSNA is to ensure compliance, but not to interfere or influence the outcome of the election process.</p> <p>Harish said 80% of the time local election process is not a problem but indicated there are instances where local chapter members have felt their local chapters are controlled by small group of people and this should not be happening. He encouraged following transparent and democratic processes.</p> <p>Jay shared GA election process as an example. His term will end in December and has asked for self-nominations to be sent to an elected senior member in the community. If there are more than one person interested in the same position, then there may be some negotiations to avoid elections. If not, elections need to be conducted by soliciting secret electronic ballots or mail-in ballots from all the paid members. Harish suggested to avoid the elections as many members don't take losing in the elections constructively.</p>	

AGENDA ITEM:	VSNA Website development
<p>Bhavani provided a brief update that website development proposals are being received. One proposal from India, Greenbots was too high and another company from Indiana will submit within one week. Plan is to bring either all three vendors or select one via the website committee and bring to board to finalize. Currently, at least \$10K is set aside for website development.</p>	

AGENDA ITEM:	Legal update
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Note confidentiality & sensitivity of the following topic.

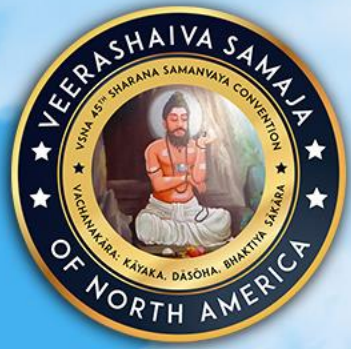
Hadimani Defamation Case against VSNA: Harish updated that Harris County District Court has proceeded with scheduling and docket control and the trial date has been set for April 1st, 2024. Harish provided additional context about the \$250K defamation suit. He expressed his disappointment about efforts of Hadimani, as past president against VSNA organization. Harish mentioned that many VSNA members are very unhappy. They were so unhappy that during the Atlanta VNSA convention, the general body passed a resolution directing the officers to protect VSNA by expressing trust in VSNA officers. The \$250K penalty demanded by Hadimani translates to 30% of total VSNA funds. Harish mentioned legal fees are high, and legalities are very complex, but we have done everything to defend VSNA and continue to do so. Our lawyers are engaged and exploring all options. They are very efficient and try out all options. Officers will update the board as things develop and unfold.

Meeting concluded at 2.14 PM EST.



VSNA 45TH SHARANA SAMANVAYA CONVENTION

VACHANAKĀRA: KĀYAKA, DĀSŌHA, BHAKTIYA SĀKĀRA!



Financial Report

WE ♥
HOUSTON

HOSTED BY: VSNA HOUSTON & ALL CHAPTERS
@ INDIA HOUSE & HILTON WESTCHASE, HOUSTON
JULY 1ST - 3RD 2022; WWW.VSNA.ORG/CONVENTION

A Cordial Request to Attend...



Sharana, during the last quarter of 2021, we were not sure whether we would be able to dream of restarting our regular onsite/in person annual VSNA convention. When we requested all our chapters during the third quarter of 2021, we observed the hesitation/ reluctance from all the chapters to take up this challenge. VSNA officers approached Houston Chapter members to help us in this situation by joining central VSNA in organizing this key 45th convention. As the Houston Chapter is relatively new, very small and mainly consists of new younger families, they agreed to support with the voluntary effort to organize convention activities while central VSNA taking all the financial risks and fundraising responsibility. After the COVID Omicron wave, in Feb 2022, most of the board members along with Houston members voted to conduct the onsite/ in-person convention again. Immediately Convention Voluntary Group (CVG) was formed and within six weeks Programs and Guest Rooms facilities were searched and finalized. We request you support us by Early Bird Registration and generous donations.

Please peruse the key reasons and motivations for all of us to support, attend and celebrate our **VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention 2022** below:

1. As a main goal to **RESTART** the broken chain of our conventions organized year after year from four decades and to continue it to posterity raising to the previous levels.
2. Most of us have not attended in-person gatherings at National Level for the past three years and it is an opportunity to meet our friends of decades to renew the relationships and forge new relationships.
3. It is our duty and responsibility to help our own organization community gatherings that rekindle in us the memories and legacies of our common beliefs, culture, and heritage.
4. Our children will get exposed and introduced to our religious concepts and get a chance to cultivate and develop new friendships with their peers.

5. VSNA Annual Conventions along with other national events, like International Basava Jayanthi and VSNA Children Talent Festivals, are providing the parents an opportunity to prevent their children being swept away and absorbed in the melting pot of various cultures and conflicting religious ideologies prevalent in our adopted land.

Our theme for the Convention ``Vachanakara: Kayaka, Dasoha, Bhaktiya Saakara!``, is an attempt to introduce lesser-known Vachana Writers among our Adi Sharanas to our community-at-large by remembering them and celebrating their unique contributions to our literature, social reforms and faith. **See you in Houston! So do not miss this opportunity and go online to register today.**

Convention Programs Facility

India House, Houston
18888 W. Belfort Ave, Houston, TX 77031



[India House Video](#)

Convention Guest Rooms Facility

Hilton Houston Westchase
9999 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77042



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On behalf of VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention Committee,

Harish Hiremath



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VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention 2022

	Financial Summary	Amount \$
C01	Seed Money from CTF	\$19,900
C02	VSNA Life & Annual Memberships	\$5,450
CVF	Central VSNA Funds	\$25,350
RD1	Donations & Sponsorships	\$52,854
RR1	Pure Registration Revenue	\$34,473
R05	Convention Funds	\$87,327
REV	Total Central & Convention Funds (Revenue)	\$112,677
EXP	Total Convention Payments (Expenses)	(\$50,727)
BAL	Total Central & Convention Funds less Payments	\$61,950

Convention Donations - Total	\$52,854
Donations - Direct Payments	\$35,132
Donations - Via Registration	\$15,621
Donations - Other Sponsorships	\$2,101

Code	Registration Revenue	Amount \$
R01	Registration Payment Received	\$55,544.00
R02	Donations Received via Registrations	(\$15,621.00)
R03	Registration Revenue less Donations	\$39,923.00
R04	Life & Annual Memberships	(\$5,450.00)
R05	Registration Revenue R05 less Memberships	\$34,473.00
R06	Pure Registration Revenue (Approx)	\$34,473.00

Payments Summary - VSNA 45th SS Convention 2022

Convention Total Payments	\$50,727
E01 - Food Service Related Payments	\$23,304
E02 - Facility Related Payments	\$6,050
E03 - Decorations & Banners Related Payments	\$4,763
E04 - Photography & Video Related Payments	\$4,169
E05 - Transport Services Related Payments	\$2,463
E06 - Felicitations Related Payments	\$3,751
E07 - Child Care Service Related Payments	\$1,036
E08 - Hilton Lodging Related Payments	\$2,020
E09 - Competitions Related Payments	\$351
E10 - Registration & Printing Related Payments	\$680
E11 - Stage Setup Related Payments	\$613
E12 - Souvenir & Miscellaneous Payments	\$1,527

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Results: Resolution has been passed with votes - **28 Yes**, 1 No, 1 Abstained and 7 Not Responded.

VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention 2022

	Financial Summary	Amount \$
BAL	Total Central & Convention Funds less Payments	\$61,950
C03	Central VSNA Funds	\$25,350
CSA1	Convention Surplus Amount Distributed	\$32,000
CTF1	Contribution to Convention Trust Fund	\$16,000
CCV1	Contribution to Central VSNA (Website)	\$8,000
CHC1	Contribution to Houston Chapter (Children Fund)	\$8,000
CSA2	Closing Balance Surplus Funds - 2023	\$4,600
CTF2	Contribution to Convention Trust Fund	\$2,300
CCV2	Contribution to Central VSNA (Website)	\$1,150
CHC2	Contribution to Houston Chapter (Children Fund)	\$1,150

VSNA BOD 2023-2024 Resolution 2023 # 01:

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YES ?????



Our Sincere Thanks to
all of you





Harish Hiremath <harishhiremath@gmail.com>

VSNA BOD 2023-2024 Resolution 2023 # 01 - Approved

1 message

VSNA All Chapters <harish.vsnapresident@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 22, 2023 at 7:41 PM

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

Sharanu, we appreciate the board members for approving the subject resolution and voting tally is included below for your information.

Summary financial results and distribution of VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention:

Revenue collected: \$112,677

Expenses: \$50,727

Surplus Fund Distributed: \$61, 950

Seed Money & Memberships Returned: \$25,350

Convention Trust Fund: \$18,300

Central VSNA Website Fund: \$9,150

Houston Chapter Children Fund: \$9,150

Donations Pledged to CTF During Convention: \$25,000

Note: Financial Details presented during the board meeting will be attached along with the AMS\$05-23 Meeting Minutes.

VSNA BOD Electronic Voting Tally			
Dead Line: Friday, 15th Sept 2023 @ 10PM EST			
VSNA BOD 2023-2024 Resolution 2023 # 01			
Votes for - "VSNA BOD 2023-2024 Resolution 2023 # 01 "VSNA 45th Closing Convention Surplus Amount part between the Organizing Partners (\$ 2,300) will be shared equally (\$1,150 each partner) between Central VSNA and Houston Chapter."			
Board Members Voting Tally: 32-YES, 6-NO			
Sl#	ID#	Chapter Name	Approval For The Proposed Distribution
1	CP01	Alabama	YES
2	CP02	California Central	YES
3	CP03	California North	YES
4	CP04	California South	YES
5	CP05	Canada - Alberta	YES
6	CP06	Canada - Toronto	YES
7	CP07	Chicago	YES
8	CP08	Connecticut	YES
9	CP09	DC & Virginia	NO
10	CP10	Detroit	YES
11	CP11	Florida	NO
12	CP12	Georgia	YES
13	CP13	Indiana	YES
14	CP14	Maryland	NO
15	CP15	New England	YES
16	CP16	NY & NJ	YES
17	CP17	North Carolina	YES
18	CP18	Ohio	YES
19	CP19	Pennsylvania East	NO
20	CP20	Pittsburgh	YES
21	CP21	Tennessee	YES
22	CP22	Texas - Austin	YES
23	CP23	Texas - Dallas	YES
24	CP24	Texas - Houston	YES
25	CP25	Texas - San Antonio	YES
26	CP26	West Virginia	YES
26	CP27	Minnesota	YES
26	CP28	Youth Chapter	YES
Elected Board Members & VSNA Officers			
1	EB01	Elected BOD	YES
2	EB02	Elected BOD	YES
3	EB03	Elected BOD	YES
4	EB04	Elected BOD	NO
5	EB05	Elected BOD	NO
6	EB06	Elected BOD	YES
7	OF01	VSNA Officer	YES
8	OF02	VSNA Officer	YES
9	OF03	VSNA Officer	YES
10	OF04	VSNA Officer	YES
Result: Resolution is passed with resounding majority BOD approval with Directions for usage of the funds			

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From: **VSNA All Chapters** <harish.vsnapresident@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 7:21 PM

Subject: REMINDER: VSNA BOD 2023-2024 Resolution 2023 # 01 - Dead line on or before Friday, Sept 15th 2023,

10PM EST.

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

Sharanu, we appreciate the board members who have promptly sent your responses. Those who have not sent the responses, please kindly send your vote (especially if there is an objection) before the deadline, Friday, Sept 15th 2023, 10PM EST. Your active participation is expected and again, lack of response from you will be considered as YES and as your formal approval of the subject resolution.

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From: **VSNA All Chapters** <harish.vsnapresident@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Sep 10, 2023 at 1:48 PM

Subject: VSNA BOD 2023-2024 Resolution 2023 # 01 "VSNA 45th Closing Convention Surplus Amount part between the Organizing Partners (\$ 2,300) will be shared equally (\$1,150 each partner) between Central VSNA and Houston Chapter."

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

Sharanu Board Members,

With the release of the VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention Souvenir to all the members, all the activities related to the convention have been completed. As we presented the closing Financial Report of the convention in the board meeting, we are happy to share that we are successful in achieving further savings in the allocated budget for the Souvenir & Miscellaneous Payments and have the closing surplus amount of \$4,600.

During the third quarter of 2022, previous VSNA BOD (2021-2022) had passed the resolution "Distribution of VSNA 45th Organizing Partners part (\$16K) of Convention Surplus Fund with Directions to use".

After allocating \$2,300 (50%) to the VSNA Convention Trust Fund, we propose to follow the similar resolution to distribute organizing partners share of \$2,300 (50%) and solicit the approval from the current board:

VSNA BOD 2023-2024 Resolution 2023 # 01: "VSNA 45th Closing Convention Surplus Amount part between the Organizing Partners (\$ 2,300) will be shared equally (\$1,150 each partner) between Central VSNA and Houston Chapter."

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Houston Chapter: Surplus Funds distributed (\$1,150) to Houston Chapter must be kept in a CD and revenue generated must be used only for Chapter Children Activities, Gift Prices, etc. and must not be used for chapter operating expenses.

We request all the board members to approve the resolution by responding to this email **on or before Friday, Sept 15th 2023, 10PM EST**. Please note that any "Unresponded" vote will be considered as "YES" and hence we kindly request all of you to respond promptly. If you have any specific questions and need clarifications, please contact me.

Note: Details and voting for the previous resolution by VSNA BOD 2021-2022 is given in the email below for your reference

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From: **VSNA All Chapters** <harish.vsnapresident@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Dec 21, 2022 at 10:00 PM

Subject: VSNA BOD Passed the resolution "Distribution of VSNA 45th Organizing Partners part (\$16K) of Convention Surplus Fund with Directions to use"

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

Sharanu,

We sincerely thank our BOD members who have taken time and promptly responded formally in writing to our VOTING REQUEST. Nearly thirty board members have voted with the direction for the usage of the distributed funds by Central VSNA and Houston Chapter.

On behalf of VSNA Organization and our community, we sincerely thank Houston Chapter Members and specifically Chapter President, Swaroop C.K along with Chapter Committee Members for their excellent leadership in making this convention a great success. On behalf of Central VSNA, we recognize the astute leadership of Houston Chapter Convention Chair, Anuradha Gubbi and Co-Chair Mamatha Kumar in cordially handling challenging situations. Our VSNA Donors proved to us amidst shadows of COVID that VSNA is stronger than before by donating generously and have this positive result of distributing the surplus funds to Organizing Partners. Central VSNA thanks all of you and request you to extend more support for our VSNA 46th Convention hosted by the Georgia Chapter at Atlanta from July 1st to 3rd, 2023!

Resolution: "VSNA 45th Convention Surplus Amount part between the Organizing Partners (\$16K) will be shared equally (\$8K each partner) between Central VSNA and Houston Chapter."

Results: Resolution has been passed with votes - 28 Yes, 1 No, 1 Abstained and 7 Not Responded along with directions for usage of the funds distributed as below.

Central VSNA: Surplus Funds distributed must be used for the activities related to all VSNA Chapters like Centralized Website Development, Online Matrimonial Services, Online Membership Payments, etc. and must not be used for operating expenses.

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Details of the Electronic Voting from the VSNA Board Members:

VSNA Electronic Voting Talley - 21th Dec 2022 @ 9PM EST				
VSNA 45th Convention - Distribution of Organizing Partners Part of Convention Surplus Fund (\$16K)				
Votes for - "VSNA 45th Convention Surplus Amount part between the Organizing Partners (\$16K) will be shared equally (\$8K each partner) between Central VSNA and Houston Chapter."				
Board Members Voting Talley: 28-YES, 1-NO, 1-ABSTAINED, 7-NOT RESPONDED				
Sl#	ID#	Chapter Name	Chapter President	Approval For The Proposed Distribution
1	CP01	Alabama	Mr. TS Shivashankar	YES
2	CP02	California Central	Mr. Mruthyunjaya Hiremath	YES
3	CP03	California North	Mrs.Rupali Mallikarjuna	YES
4	CP04	California South	Ms. Uma Hukkeri	NOT RESPONDED
5	CP05	Canada - Alberta	Ms. Sumangala Desaigoudar	YES
6	CP06	Canada - Toronto	Mr. Kiran Shivappagoudar	YES
7	CP07	Chicago	Mr. Akash Angadi	YES
8	CP08	Connecticut	Mr. Tushar Gaddi	YES
9	CP09	DC & Virginia	Ms. Lokesh Hebbani	YES
10	CP10	Detroit	Mr. Santosh Teli	YES
11	CP11	Florida	Ms. Vidya Takkalaki	NOT RESPONDED
12	CP12	Georgia	Mr. Jay Jayadev	YES
13	CP13	Indiana	Mr. Nandish Nagaraj	YES
14	CP14	Maryland	Mr. Nijaguna Prasad	NOT RESPONDED
15	CP15	New England	Ms. Rudresh Kottani	YES
16	CP16	NY & NJ	Mr. Onkara Murundi	YES
17	CP17	North Carolina	Mr. Poornima Halnur	NOT RESPONDED
18	CP18	Ohio	Mr. Sudhir Naikar	YES
19	CP19	Pennsylvania East	Mr. Sidd Tumkur	NOT RESPONDED
20	CP20	Pittsburgh	Mr. Virupaksha K	YES
21	CP21	Tennessee	Mr. KP Channabasappa	YES
22	CP22	Texas - Austin	Mr. Manohar Mudnal	YES
23	CP23	Texas - Dallas	Mr. Mahantesh Nashi	NO
24	CP24	Texas - Houston	Mr. C.K. Swaroop	YES
25	CP25	Texas - San Antonio	Dr. Chaitanya Mallikarjuna	YES
26	CP26	West Virginia	Dr. Vivek Neginahal	YES
27	CP27	Youth Chapter	Mr. Rudraradhya S Hiremath	YES
Elected Board Members & VSNA Officers				
1	EB01	Elected BOD	Dr. Suresh Shroff	YES
2	EB02	Elected BOD	Mr. Dilip Shivanna	YES
3	EB03	Elected BOD	Mr. Girish Budibetta	NOT RESPONDED
4	EB04	Elected BOD	Mr. Nandish Dhananjaya	NOT RESPONDED
5	EB05	Elected BOD	Mr. Mahesh Patil	YES
6	EB06	Elected BOD	Mr. Prabhu Settru	YES
7	OF01	VSNA Officer	Mrs. Nagarathna Totada	YES
8	OF02	VSNA Officer	Mrs Bhavani Moodbagil	YES
9	OF03	VSNA Officer	Mr. Kiran Babaladi	YES
10	OF04	VSNA Officer	Mr. Harish Hiremath	ABSTAINED - Due To Perceived Conflict of Interest
Result: Resolution is passed with resounding majority BOD approval with Directions for usage of the funds				

Sharanu Sharanarthigalu,

Kindly Join "VSNA All Chapters" @ FB & YouTube Channel & Support

Harish Hiremath

President, VSNA.



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Om Sri Guru Basava Lingaya Namah

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