



India Association of Minnesota:
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Notes for the community meeting March 2, 1984

1. Why are we meeting?

Meet about once a year to explore ways to and means to help each other.

2. Resume of where India club stands.

a. Rule by consensus in meetings—we are trying to reach a broader consensus.

b. Fairly broad-based board of 19

Youth

Students

Europeans

c. Long Range Plans—Buzz Words

1. Service

2. Resource Center

3. Student Aid

4. Scholarship

5. Legislative Action

6. Community (Minnesota) Service

7. Positive visibility for the community (Indian) in Minnesota

8. Youth

9. Program management

10. Cooperative linchpin.

11. Business-technical council

12. Directories

13. Mentor system for incoming students

14. Newsletter

d. How the club works

1. Rule by consensus and need in as broad as base possible. Rarely take a vote, except when required by law. Meeting are totally open.

2. Operating funds generation by dues, and programs.

When we have a base for the scholarship fund, we will set up a mechanism for contributions to that fund and for matching corporate funds.

3. Programs:

India day

Support sponsor for independence day picnic.

Festival of Nations.

We may add some activities later on to generate scholarship funds and to increase our visibility in the community. Exofficio we are also looking at some paid dinners to meet local politicians.

Artists showcase.

4. Little Stuff, like helping new students at the smaller schools. Helping CHS, Crossroads, etc.

5. Concepts that we can explore tonight.

1. Common or joint news letters

2. Coming together to sponsor and fund, or guarantee cultural events that no one club can handle by itself. Make comment about Program committee meeting.

3. Joint Calendar Planning - once a year and doing things like giving the total cultural dewali to IAA to use as a fund raiser.

4. Creating a club membership in the India club, so each group is officially represented with a vote.

5. Your sending a representative to each meeting.

Sister

MARY O'HARA

6. Some nuts and bolts stuff

1. Manpower at Festival of Nations.

2. Destitute Visitor

3. St. Kates Students.

① sign up sheet

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Exhibit

1. Direct Inquiries → Int'l Institute →



Focus for certain things

a. Public schools to talk - Need

b. Resource

2.

c.

2. Lobby: Serve as a referral

Joint Calendar — | — | —

1. MARCH BEST TIME TO GET TOGETHER

a. First Week — —

b. G.S. has calendar

c.

Each Group: to send calendars:

Suggestions: Excellent:

Resources Center

1. Blair, Breck, School Districts,

2.

3.

Kleeger:

Society - sponsoring South Asian Dance: Classical priority

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Founded in a couple of weeks.

5 performances/yr - Start w/ performances

External Funds —

Promoting

Childrens Theatre / St. Kates / MAC

[APPEAL TO BROADEN]

COMMUNICATION: Newsletter: 2000 letters

MARCH 21, 19

401 8th St. S.E.

55414

Trinidadians → Guyanese →

Paul Singh →

PATIENTS

Thomas →

Student Aid

→ Companies hiring Foreign Students ←

Idea - youth committee -

a. College selection committee

b.

① pro

Show that Major Articles Artists

1. → Nucleus ← Near Future

Ticket Sales

MANAGER of

Dhan →

2. Majority of Cities have Radio - T.V.

Troy NY → has 1 hr.

3. Intl Students - No Host Family

→ Mentor System

→ Definite advantage

→ INDIANS don't have a good shot

→ Family - Major commitment

→ Organized among students
went well.

→ Mentor should be later, after two weeks

→ Sponsor → Welcome Family Dinner.

a. about 4 weeks after

b. Organize Volunteers

c.

Also post: MIC

Also European Host

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