

India Association of Minnesota: Association Records

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Sept. 21,1988

NEXT MEETING: Oct. 19, 1988: 7:30 pm Inter. Inst. of Minn.

Attendence:	Rahim Rahiman	Absent:	P. Arimilli
	Smarajit Mitra		R. Atreya
	Stefan Peterson		C.R. Balagopal
	Punjabhai Patel		Ravi Jain
	A.K. Kambhampati		V. Kharbanda
	Vinu Patel		P. Khargonekar
	Vijay Balakrishnan		S. Misra
	Ella Baldwin		G. Nambudiripad
			G. Rao
Guests:	Ram Gada		K. Saigal
	Rita Mustaphi		D. Sikka
	Vishant Shah		M. Weinstein
			K. Mehta

The Sept. 21st, meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president, Stefan Peterson. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Rita Mustaphi said that Pandit Vijai Shanker Maharaj is here and will be performing on Sat. 24th. Rita then explained the Tagore celebration she has planned for next year. In 1989 it will be only a dance drama, no film will be shown as before. There was a discussion about how to keep people from bringing their young children. Perhaps a slight fee could be charged which will discourage people from bringing their children. Rita also needs help in writing grant proposals and doing publicity. Rahim Rahiman suggests that someone else do the grant writing this year, as he does not have the time again. Rita Mustaphi asked for a \$500.00 committment from the India Club.

Ram Gada suggests that requests such as these, should go first of all to the program committee, instead of directly to the India Club board of directors. The only problem with this is that the program committee is not currently active. Both Ram Gada and Vinu Patel suggested that direct involvement of the India Club should be reduced. Vijay Balakrishnan commented that supporting the arts per se is not the fundamental mission of the India Club. Their mission is broader than that. Rita Mustaphi however needs the India Club's name as a non-profit organization to apply for grants. It was decided that the India Club would act it this capacity as the physical agent, and commit no more than \$200.00 at this time. The India Club would also impower Rita Mustaphi to represent the India Club in applying for grants for the program being planned.

Stefan Peterson asked if the India would sponsor a project suggested by Rani Ramaswamy. It was suggested that before deciding on this, that Rani come and present her proposal herself.

FESTIVAL OF INDIA - Program is in place and should go smoothly. The budget will probably be as follows:

Expenses: \$315.00 Landmark Center

\$750.00 Publicity \$500.00 Setup

\$300.00 Misc. Materials \$135.00 Contingency

\$2000.00 Total

Revenues: J.C. Penney \$300.00

Dr. Ansari \$100.00

Commercial

Booths \$700.00

Loss \$900.00

Smarajit Mitra said that the Childrens Heart Fund would like a booth. It was decided that they would have one.

Vijay Balakrishnan read off the guidelines for the host family program. There will be a host family party on Oct. 1, 1988 to get aquainted.

The newsletter would be mailed out next week.

There will be an AIDS conference this Sat. at The College of St. Thomas, sponsored by the Asian-Pacific council.

Vishant Shah presented his request for sponsorship of the India Club of his election campaign for Lt. Governor in the Youth in Government program which is sponsored by the YMCA each year. It was decided that any Indian student who wished would be given \$50.00 each for their campaign expenses provided they came and made a formal request at the board of directors meeting of the India Club.

The Indo-American Associations DEVALI celebration will be on October 29th at the WEST BANK AUDITORIUM. They have asked the India Club to help publicize it.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ella Baldwin, Secretary

August 17, 1988

Next meeting: Sept. 21, 1988 International Institute of MN,

7:30

Attendence: Kavita Mehta Absent: P. Arimilli

Punjabhai Patel R. Atreya
A.K. Kambhampati C.R. Balagopal
Gundu Rao V. Balakrishnan

Stefan Peterson Ravi Jain
Smarajit Mitra V. Kharbanda

Smarajit Mitra V. Kharbanda Ella Baldwin P. Khargonekar

Guests: Rajeevan Kattil S. Misra
Ram Gada G.Nambudiripad

Rita Mustaphi V. Patel
Kalyan Mustaphi R. Rahiman
Anupama Rao K. Saigal

D. Sikka M. Weinstein

The August 17th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president Stefan Peterson. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The festival of India 1988 was discussed. Stefan Peterson gave the reports for the various chairpersons who were absent. The theme of this years festival will be a Salute to Indian Arts and artists of India. Rajeevan Kattil distributed a copy of a flyer which will given out at the picnics of Indian linguistic groups this summer.

Kavita Mehta discussed the possibility of trying to make the newsletter self-supporting and having a special booth for it at the festival. It was decided that the newsletter should be in the India Club booth, and that advertisers are certainly wanted wanted in the newsletter, but it was never really expected to be self-supporting.

Ram Gada discussed the host family program for Indian students at the University of Minnesota. Ram Gada and Vijay Balakrishnan have been working on this and have begun to set up a program. They are planning a host welcome party sometime between Sept. 20th and Sept. 30th.

The Indo-American Club is planning a picnic to honor Indian Independence (August 15) on August 24th at Taylor's Falls.

The newsletter should be out Sept. 15th.

Stefan Peterson gave a report on membership -- we now have 160 paid members. Khurshad Ansari - gave \$100.00 donation in addition to his membership at the July 16th program.

Rita Mustaphi's teacher - Pandit Vijai Shanker Maharaj-

will be in the Twin Cities for a one month residency - giving classes and workshops. He will also give a performance on Sept. 24th 7:30 pm at the O'Shaughnessy auditorium, at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul. Rita has received grants from both COMPAS and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council. The India Club will have a feature article in its newsletter. The classes will begin Sept. 18th, and will be \$10.00 per class.

Smarajit Mitra - asked if the India Club wanted to be associated with a Tagore celebration in the future - because preparation for this must begin one year in advance. A motion was made and carried that the India Club would sponsor such a program - lending its name to allow Rita Mustaphi to begin applying for grants.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ella Baldwin, Secretary

July 20, 1988

NEXT MEETING: August 17, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA 7:30 pm

Attendence: Smarajit Mitra

Ram Gada Sudhansu Misra Punjabai Patel Vijay Balakrishnan Godan Nambudiripad Stefan Peterson

Padu Arimilli Ella Baldwin Rahim Rahiman

Guests:

Rita Mustaphi Kalyan Mustaphi R. Kaltil

R. Kaltil Joan Knight Usha Balakrishnan Absent: Ra

Rakesh Atreya C.R. Balagopal Ravi Jain A. Kambhampati V. Kharbanda P. Khargonekar

K. Mehta
V. Patel
Dr.Gundu Rao
Kumud Saigal
Miriam Weinstein

The July 20th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president Stefan Peterson. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The India Club gave a vote of thanks to Rita Mustaphi, Rahim Rahiman and Smarajit Mitra, along with many others for the wonderful program at Northrup auditorium on the evening of July 16th. The budget for the event was submitted to the Metropolitan Arts Council by Rahim Rahiman, where it was approved. The final report will be presented next month. Using the evaluation slips distributed with the programs it was determined that 57% rated the performance as excellent. The wonderful publicity was arranged by Kashmira Irani.

Rita Mustaphi's teacher will be coming from India in September. Compas, the Metropolitan Arts Council and the Minnesota Dance Alliance will act as the physical agents for this event which will include teaching and workshops at the Nancy Hauser dance company and a performance at the Ordway theater.

Joan Knight discussed a fund raising event that the Cricket Theater and Cafe Kababi will co-sponsor. This fund raiser will take place on Friday, August 12, from 7 - 10 pm. They have asked the India Club to help with this by arranging several events such as sari wrapping, and/or a bridal show. It was suggested that it could be billed as a celebration of Indian Independence. This year is the 41st year of independence. The Cricket Theater usually plays Western contemporary theater. We decided we would do a seperate mailing rather than give the Cricket theater our mailing list. The India Club will ask them to help promote India Day in exchange. The board of directors of the India club decided that we would not get involved in this project on a volumtary basis. If people are willing to set up a sari wrapping booth or a bridal show they should be paid an hourly wage to do 50.

India Day -- General Chairmen -- Godan Nambudiripad and Stefan Peterson.

Godan suggested a general theme such as Indian Art or Nehru's 100th birthday.

Chairmen for various activities:

Rani Ramaswamy - entertainment

Anoop Mathur - setup

Rakesh Atreya & Rahim Rahiman - publicity and corporate funding.

Liaison - Food vendors - open

Liaison - Commercial vendors - open, Stefan will ask Daljit Sikka.

Each linguistic community will be contacted and asked to participate. The idea of India Day is to project the Indian heritage and culture and the Indian Community should be brought together to do that.

A request has been made to J.C. Penney to help in funding for India Day. It was suggested that \$2000.00 of a possible \$3000.00 budget be requested.

Ram Gada will assist Daljit Sikka as an additional liaison to the business community, if Daljit consents to help.

The next newsletter will come out prior to the Festival of India/88. A Salute to Indian Arts.

Five new memberships were obtained during the intermission of July 16th.

Sudhansu Misra reported on the various activities of the Asian Pacific Council.

There was an Indian Food booth associated with the Aquatennial. It was set up and run by Taran Kapoor from the Kababi.

Mrs. Gundu Rao would like to begin a cancer support group within the Indian community.

Mrs Arya from the leper colony - milk feeding program would like to set up a pen pal sort of communication between Indian children here and those in the leper colony.

Indo-American Club is planning a picnic for August 15th.

The problem of providing temporary support for new incoming students from India was discussed by no decisions were made. Vijay Balakrishnan volunteered to contact the International Student Advisors office for information.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ella Baldwin, Secretary

June 15, 1988 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Stefan Peterson

Smarajit Mitra C.R. Balagopal Vijay Balakrishnan

Ravi Jain Veena Kharbanda Kavita Mehta

Absent:

Godan Nambudiripad

Kumud Saigal

Padu Arimilli

Guests: Kalyan Mustaphi

Ram Gada Anoop Mathur Rajeevan Kattil

Miriam Weinstein Ella Baldwin

Pramod Khargonekar

Rakesh Atreya Gundu Rao

Arun Kambhampati

The meeting of the India Club was called to order by the President Stefan Peterson. The minutes of the May 18, 1988 meeting were approved as presented.

The following subjects were discussed:

Daljit Sikka received a letter from J.C. Penney management thanking India Club for its contribution to the opening of the "Expedition India" promotion. India Club has been referred to J.C.Penney corporate offices concerning the request for a donation to the Club. Stefan Peterson will prepare a letter requesting a donation.

A special meeting of the board of directors was held at the Southdale Library on June 6, 1988 to approve final documents which authorized the payment of funds from the Metropolitan Art Council to the India Club for the presentation of "Shyama".

Rehearsal of the "Shyama" dance drama is continuing three times a week under the direction of Rita Mustaphi. Preparations for the presentation are on schedule. Funding for the printing of the program will be raised by Daljit Sikka.

Stefan Peterson presented a check to the treasurer of SILC for \$950.00 which is a donation from India Club to SILC for that organization's contribution to the 1988 Festival of Nations. The presentation was made at SILC school year end meeting held on June 5.

The India Club has been informed that it will need to pay \$385.00 for janitorial and security services which are needed for the India Day festival to be held on October 16, 1988. A chairperson for the event has yet to be named.

The next newsletter is being prepared and will be ready for

mailing in sufficient time prior to the "Shyama" dance drama so that publicity of the event can be maximized. A special mailing of a separate flyer advertising the "Shyama" performance was mailed to the newsletter mailing list.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: July 20, 1988, 7:30 P.M. at the International Institute of Minnesota

Respectfully submitted,

Stefan Peterson for Ella Baldwin, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 15, 1988 - 7:30 - INTER. INSTITUTE OF MN

Attendance:

P. Khargonekar

-Vijay Balakirshnan
Arun Kambhampati

-Punjabhai Patel
G. Nambudiripad
Kavita Mehta
P.A. Arimilli
Stefan Peterson

-Smarajit Mitra

-Vinu Patel

-Rahim Rahiman

-Sudhansu Misra

-Ella Baldwin

Absent: Daljit Sikka C.R. Balagopal Ravi Jain Veena Kharbanda Kumud Saigal Miriam Weinstein

Miriam Weinstein Rakesh Atreya Gundu Rao

Guests: Ram Gada

Kalyan Mustaphi Ron Miller

The May 18th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president Stefan Peterson.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS - Ram Gada

The India Club with the help of SILC school and many other volunteers participated in all the events. All were very successful. The Indian Bazaar donated \$1000.00 to the India Club. Revenue from the advance ticket sales was \$265.00. Vinu Patel prepared a complete financial report on the cafe booth. The net income from the cafe booth was \$1,092.48. It was suggested that the exterior of the cafe booth could be repainted next year. Godan Nambudiripad reported on the exhibit booth. It was primarily put together by Preeti Mathur. The bindi painting that took place at the booth was a great attention drawing idea, and very successful. The mannequin from Sears which was dressed in a sari was a main feature of the booth.

A motion was made and carried that the India Club donate \$950.00 (40% of the proceeds from the Festival) to the SILC school.

There was suggestion that this money could be used for supplies, but it was the general concensus not to put any restrictions on its use. The possibility of working with SILC to create resource materials for use at such events was discussed. Currently many display materials need to be borrowed from people's homes.

Kavita Mehta lost money on the leftover samosas, as they had thawed and needed to be refrozen. She will be compensated by using the newsletter for advertising.

Ram Gada reported on the J.C. Penney Store exhibits and demonstrations on India. All of the J.C. Penney Stores in the

Dales are participating.

Smarajit Mitra and Rahim Rahiman described the dance drama by Tagore which will be presented at Northrup Auditorium on July 16th. The remainder of the program was also explained in detail. There will also be a display of Tagore books and pictures in the lobby of Northrup Auditorium. Rehearsals for this event began 3 weeks ago under the direction of Rita Mustaphi.

It may be necessary to have a special meeting after the May 24th meeting on the expenditure of some of the grant money.

Possible avenues of publicity were explored, along with the necessity and cost of insurance for India Club events. It was decided that the India Club would purchase insurance for each event.

Stefan Peterson suggested another telephone campaign to increase membership. Currently the membership of the India Club is 120.

Sudhansu Misra reported on the activities of the Asia Pacific Council. He spoke about the possibility of establishing an Asia Pacific Center in the Twin Cities. He has already approached the Honeywell Foundation asking for financial support.

Ramakrishnan suggested that it would be wise to attempt to get social studies teachers to change their attitudes about India, as a primary means of educating the American public.

Jon Miller from the Meditation Center spoke about a milk feeding program begun by Dr. Arya and his wife in a leper colony in India. Most of the children fed every day are the children of lepers. Currently they are distributing milk to about 50 children a day. Means of publicity to generate more revenue for this program were suggested. An article can be written and run in the newsletter. A booth could be set up at India Day to show a video of the project and its amazing results.

Ram Gada said a date must be set for India Day -- October 16th was decided on.

Padu Arimilli resigned as program committee chairman and Punjabhai Patel will take his place.

Arun Kumar has received calls about the use of the membership list. It could be a source of revenue, however, the India Club will not do this, as it must protect the privacy of its members.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully Submitted, Ella Baldwin, Secretary

April 20, 1988 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Sudhansu Misra

Punjabhai Patel Vinu Patel Stefan Peterson Smarajit Mitra Daljit Sikka

Vijay Balakrishnan Rahim Rahiman

Guests: Ram Gada

Rita Mustaphi

Kalyan Mustaphi

Absent: Padu Arimilli

C.R. Balagopal Ravi Jain

Veena Kharbanda Kavita Mehta

Godan Nambudiripad

Kumud Saigal Miriam Weinstein Ella Baldwin

Pramod Khargonekar

Rakesh Atreya Gundu Rao

Arun Kambhampati

The meeting of India Club was called to order by the President Peterson
The minutes of March 16, 1988 meeting were approved with the following corrections:

Cooperation should read "corporation"

Srinath Pisupati

Anoop Mathur

Kathleen Pisupati

"Dr. Sani suggested that" should be eliminated as nobody was able to recall this person.

Youth Festival: Anoop Mathur summarized various activities that took place. He received many positive comments about the programme. He will write review with "Do's & Dont's" for future events. Anoop was cited for his great leadership and "Job well done" at the festival.

Festival of Nations: On behalf of Neena, Ram Gada advised that all activities were set in motion. Advanced ticket sale was moving ahead. Vinu Patel, food booth chairperson, reported that all day captains were busy in getting volunteers for 3 days. India Club has now purchased many cooking appliances.

Motion by S. Misra & Seconded by P. Patel was approved to donate \$80 to 1988

Food Share Drive.

Food Share: Sudhansu Misra reported that Stefan Peterson, India Club President, donated \$1001 Check to Peg Chamberlain, Director of Food Share Committee, State of Minnesota on Sunday April 17, 1988 at Hindu Mandir. This amount (\$891) was collected by Ram Krishnan (Ramki) and his friends with \$30 collection by Mishra's drive, \$10 from R. Atreya and balance of \$80 from India Club.

Dr. Sane's commentary on mission of our life was very inspiring.

TAGORE JAYANIT

Rahim Rahiman & Smarjit Mitra gave detailed accounts of our success at two (2) Grant applications for Tagore Jayanti Cultural Program directed by Rita Mustaphi.

Compass has awarded \$1000 grant vs. \$3500 our request. Metropolitan Art Council has awarded \$7500 Grant.

Many thanks to Rahim, Smarjit & Rita for their persistent hard work. Rita Mustaphi impressed the M.A.C. so much that her presentation and application received 17/0 votes for artistic quality, 17/0 votes for ability and 16/1 votes for grant need.

Rahim presented the tentative budget for the event as follows:

\$3000 Artistic Director & Participants Fees

\$3500 Auditorium \$1000 Publicity

\$1000 Props Miscellaneous

Detailed budget will be submitted by Rita Mustaphi to Rahim Rahiman, Chairman of the committee overseeing the logistics of this event. Other members of the Committee are: Sudhansu Misra, Stefan Peterson, Daljit Sikka, Smarjit Mitra.

Rita M. is in a complete charge of Artistic production as well as participants. Proper contract will be signed from each participant, to prevent any misunderstanding or future liability.

All approved budget item expenses shall be submitted to Vinu Patel for payment

after authorization from Rita & Rahim.

Vinu Patel shall keep clear detailed accounts on this event and keep running tally on expenses vs. budget.

Daljit Sikka will work on program book which will be self sufficient and possibly

money making with support from the business community.

Srinath will report on liability insurance for this event as well as for year-

around. Members felt that such insurance is essential.

Rita reported that we may try for a \$3000 grant program from Metropolitan Regional Art Foundation, to bring an artist from India during 1989.

NEWSLETTER:

Our Newsletter is getting good and positive comments about news contents and format. Additional help is needed for article writing, and other chores. Next newsletter in June with Tagore Jayan ti announcements and write-up.

Membership: Stephan reported that so far 100 renewals have been received. Need tele thon: Daljit will help to assist to have it on May 15, 1988 at 3:00 P.M. if convenient.

J.C. PENNEY: Daljit Sikka will coordinate Cultural programs at various J.C. Penney stores in connection with its merchandise promotion starting from May 15, 1988. Obtain help from other community organizations and volunteers. This may be a good opportunity for India Club to receive donations from J.C. Penney along with spreading cultural awareness to J.C. Penney customers.

Rita Mustaphi is keeping touch with a new ORGANIZATION-Minnesota Ethnic Alliance-

being formed.

Smarjit Mitra suggested that India Club help to the visiting parents to alleviate language problems. Several suggestions were made: India Club newsletter announcement, coordination with National Computer Bank, if exists; Twin City Travel Agents.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: May 18, 1988, 7:30 P.M. at International Institute of Minnesota.

Ram Gada for

Ella Baldwin, Secretary

Respectfully, submitted,

NEXT MEETING: April 20, 1988, International Institute of Minnesota, 7:30 pm

Attendence: Arun Kambhampati Absent: Padu Arimilli

Vijay Balakrishnan C.R. Balagopal
Gundu Rao Ravi Jain
Rakesh Atreya Veena Kharbanda
Punjabhai Patel Kavita Mehta
Pramod Khargonekar Smarajit Mitra

Stefan Peterson Godan Nambudiripad
Ella Baldwin Vinu Patel
Pakin Pakin Pakinan

Sudansu Misra Rahim Rahiman Kumud Saigal Ram Gada Daljit Sikka

Ramakrishnan Miriam Weinstein

The March 16th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president Stefan Peterson. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Youth Festival -- Stefan Peterson reported that the plans are all set. It will start at 4:00 pm, but set up needs to start at 3:00 pm.

Tagore Celebration -- The decisions on grants from COMPAS and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council will come by April 14th. An application for another has also been made to the First Bank System.

Festival of Nations -- Ram Gada reported on behalf of Neena, that all programs are set, but help is needed selling advance tickets. Vinu Patel is the chairman for the cafe booth. The Festival will be April 29,30 & May 1.

Stefan Peterson reported that the next newsletter will be out in early April.

Membership -- Stefan Peterson reported that the response to the letter that
was sent out asking for renewal of membership was very good. Each board member
is encouraged to find 10 new members apiece.

The political caucus workshop encouraged the Indian community members to participate in their local political causus, and several reported on this activity.

Vijay Balakrishnan reported on a bill in the U.S. Congress which would allow the building of a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi in Washington. The Indian American Forum for Political Education would build the memorial if it is approved. Vijay suggested that members of the India Club should write to their congressmen asking them to support this bill. It was suggested that the India Club publish the congressmen's names and addresses and the district they represent in the newsletter, along with a sample draft letter regarding this memorial.

Ram Gada reported that there will be an open house at the Women's History Center in St. Louis Park on March 21st., honoring Indian Women.

Food Share Drive -- Sudhansu Misra would like the India Club members to donate either food or money to this cause. Ramakrishnan reported that a \$900.00 contribution would be made from the Hindu Mandir. He is also looking for a match from a cooperation.

Dr. Sani suggested that India Club members have fund raising dinners for both candidates for the U.S. senate this year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Guests:

Respectfully submitted,

Ella Baldwin, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: March 16th, 1988, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA 7:30 PM

Attendence: Smarajit Mitra

Rahim Rahiman Godan Nambudiripad Punjabai Patel

Kavita Mehta Kumud Saigal Gundu H.R. Rao Sudhansu Misra

Daljit Sikka Padu Arimilli Stefan Peterson Rakesh Atreya A.K. Kambhampati Ella Baldwin

Absent: C.R. Balagopal V. Balakrishnan Ravi Jain Veena Kharbanda

Prof. Pramod Khargenekar

Vinu Patel Miriam Weinstein

Guests:

Ram Gada Ravi Arora

Rita Mustaphi
Kalyan Mustaphi
Subrahmanian
Ernest Swinson
Vargas Rita Mustaphi Gopal Sadagopal Kalyan Mustaphi Subrahmanian Ron Vargas Dr. Albert DeLeon

The February 17th, meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president, Stefan Peterson. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Tagore Celebration -- Smarajit Mitra and Rahim Rahiman gave a report on the grant applications for the Tagore Celebration to be held on July 16th, at Northrup Auditorium. They also reported on their plans for the day-long program. The need for the India Club to approach the Indian Embassy in Washington to obtain certain films etc to be used that day was discussed. Since the Ambassador was here last summer for the Tagore Celebration, this was not viewed as a problem, and the India Club would make such an approach by letter.

Festival of Nations -- Neena Gada -- reported on the plans. She has the necessary flag bearers. Vinu Patel is chairman for the cafe booth. All other plans are going well.

Newsletter -- Kavita Mehta -- discussed the problems she is having with this.

Youth Festival -- Stefan Peterson -- It will be held March 20th, 4:00-6:30 pm at the North Star Ballroom of the St. Paul Student Center, at the University of Minnesota. It has been reserved by the president of the Indo-American Club, Gopal Sadagopal, who was introduced by Fadu Arimilli. There will be prize money for the first four places in the essay contest. The subject of which is INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE. The essays must be in by February 28th. A seperate flyer regarding the Youth Festival will be sent out.

Rita Mustaphi told the India Club Directors that CCMPAS requires a letter from Northrup Auditorium confirming the date for the Tagore Celebration. For this she needs \$200.00 from the India Club to hold the auditorium for that date. The India Club authorized the expenditure of \$200.00 for this purpose.

At this time Mr. Ernest Swinson, Community Program Director, Urban Concerns Workshop, Mr. Ron Vargas, and Dr. Albert DeLeon, of the Asian Facific Council of Minnesota arrived to give the scheduled seminar -- An Urban Concerns Workshop.

At this time the meeting was adjourned and the workshop proceeded.

Respectfully Submitted, Ella Baldwin, Secretary NEXT MEETING, FEB. 17th, 7:00 pm. International Institute of Minnesota

Attendence: Arun Kambhampati

Arun Kambhampati Rahim Rahiman Samarjit Mitra Stefan Peterson Padu Arimilli

Padu Arimilli Eli Gundu Rao Guests: Li

Kavita Mehta
Punjabhai Patel
Vinu Patel
Sudhansu Misra
Ella Baldwin
Lisa Conley
Cliff Sloane

Kalyan Mustaphi

Absent: Rakesh Atreya C.R. Balagopal V. Balakrishnan

Ravi Jain Veena Kharbanda

P. Khargonekar G.Nambudiripad Kumud Saigal Daljit Sikka Miriam Weinstein

The January meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president Stefan Peterson. The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Padu Arimilli reported on the plans for the Youth Festival to be held in March. A chief guest still has not been chosen.

Rahiman reported on the Urban Concerns Seminar that will be presented at the next meeting. It will be a seminar on the political process to which everyone is invited. The Liaison committee will make a special effort to contact the leaders of the other Indian organizations.

Samarjit Mitra & Rahim Rahiman presented the arts program report. The India Club needs to make a \$200.00 commitment to Northrup Auditorium to reserve the date for the Tagore Celebration.

Cliff Sloane spoke about the various arts organizations and their criteria for granting funds. He also made several suggestions for future programs by the Indian Community, the the means for getting continued funding. The Metropolitan Arts Council application is due January 29, and the COMPAS application is due Feb. 17th.

Kavita Mehta gave a report on the newsletter and the need to get the check in hand from advertisers, before printing their advertisements.

Ram Gada reported for Neena on the plans for the Festival of Nations. Still need teenage flag bearers for each of the three days. We also need to sell advance tickets as 50¢ from every advance sale reverts back to the India Club.

Kavita Mehta - cafe - Festival of Nations - Reported on the need to decide on a menu and sources. Padu has provided her with the forms to fill out. The India Club recommends that we not go for outside bids on the cafe, but use the frozen product used in 1987.

Membership committee report. 208 members is the official tally. We will send out a bill letter to all past members, and may have another Sunday afternoon telephone campaign. A membership list will be needed to send that bill. Various methods of recruiting members was discussed.

Vinu Patel presented a detailed treasurer's report.

Sudhansu Misra is the new Indian representative on the Asian-Pacific council Gundu Rao reported that there are funds available for technology transfers between the United States and India. To take advantage of this the person must be invited by a company in India, and all expenses will be paid.

Sudhansu Misra has received a video about the disturbances in the Punjab, which people may borrow to see.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ella Baldwin, Secretary

December 16th, 1987

NEXT MEETING: January 20, 1988, 7:30, International Inst. of Minnesota

Attendence: Stefan Peterson Smarajit Mitra

Padu Arimilli Rahim Rahiman

Miriam Weinstein

Members Present: Ram Gada

Vinay Mehta

Punjabhai Patel Godan Nambudiripad

Kavita Mehta Ella Baldwin Absent:

C.R. Balagopal Vijay Balakrishnan

Rakesh Atreva Dr. Gundurao Ravi Jain

Veena Kharbanda Arun Khampampaji Sudhansu Misra Vinu Patel Kumud Saigal Daljit Sikka

The December 16th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the new president, Stefan Peterson. The minutes of the November meeting were corrected.

Ella Baldwin reported on the Thanksgiving day volunteer project.

Ram Gada reported on the Festival of Nations plans in Neena's behalf.

Various options were suggested for the 1988 Long Range Planning & Program committees.

A workshop on the precinct caucas/political process was suggested. Rahim Rahiman will organize such a workshop to be held in mid-February.

The latest word is that the South Asian dept. at the University of Minnesota has survived, and that the Ames Library will be open in the morning, on the first and third Sat. of each month while school is in session.

Padu asked for volunteers for the program committee of which he is the chairman. Miriam Weinstein has volunteered.

There was some discussion of the youth festival. The newsletter will come out in January and include a calendar of events. It was suggested that we do a billing in January for dues for 1988.

There was a short discussion of non-attendence of directors at India Club meetings. It was decided to include an absent list on the minutes, as well as attendence.

Rahim Rahiman presented a list of the arts committee for the Tagore Celebration. These people are: Kalyan & Rita Mustaphi, Rahim Rahiman, Daljit Sikka, Cliff Sloane, Alan Kagan, Pranab Lahiri, Godan Nambudiripad, Kushik Bhattacharya, & Viswajit Dasgupta.

The Metropolitan Arts Council grant application deadline is January 19th. It is possible to get as much as \$7000. from the Metropolitan Arts Council & \$3500. from Compas.

A discussion of the Tagore Celebration as a project for the India Club included suggestions that it be done at a sustainable level, so it can continue for years to come. For the current years project however, Board Resolution Number 1, is part of our constitution, and board resolution Number 2 was passed by the board of Directors of the India Club.*

Vinu Patel will present the 1988 budget at the next meeting. The Meeting was adjourned.

- Board Resolution Number 1: "No current or future expenses can be committed by any officer, director or members of the India Club on behalf of the Club for the 1988 Tagore Celebrations without prior review and formal approval by the Club's Board of Directors. All requests for expenses should be submitted in writing to the Club's Board of Directors prior to its regular meeting for review and approval or denial."
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Respectfully submitted, Ella Baldwin, Secretary

November 18, 1987

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 16, 1987, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, International Institute of MN

Attendence:

Ramakrishnan Anoop Mathur Punjabhai Patel Vishant Shah Kavita Mehta C.R. Balagopal Vinay Mehta

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Annual Meeting of the Members of India Club

November 18, 1987

AGENDA

1.	President's Report			
2.	Treasure's Report			
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2.	Committees reports and recommendations	Vivay	Manx	ge Planning
3.	Election of Officers for 1988	CWMA	1.000	5011
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Attendence: Kumul M. Sahgal K.P.S. Menon

Arun Kumar

Sikka for his work on this project.

Pramod Khargonekar

Sudhansu Misra Rahim Rahiman Rita Mustaphi Neena Gada

Carla Prakash Daljit Sikka Vinay Mehta Kavita Mehta Ella Baldwin Sue Peterson

S. Ramakrishnan C.R. Balagopal Ram Gada Stefan Peterson

Anoop Mathur

The Oct. 21st meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president Sudhansu Misra. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. India Day Report -- Daljit Sikka -- The overall turnout was not as good as in previous years, possible due to the condition of the Landmark Center. Permission for the raffle was not received in time to have advance sales of The winner of the two tickets to India, did not want to go, A consolation prize of \$1000.00 cash was offered and accepted. A summary of income and expenses of India Day is not available as yet. The program part was very successful. The India Club gave a vote of appreciation to Daljit

Sue Peterson from the Transcendential Meditation Center spoke on a world peace concert they are sponsoring on November 20th. The proceeds of which go to the world peace fund. She asked for use of the India Club's mailing list, but the club decided to sell them advertising space in our

newsletter.

There was a discussion of more involvement in community affairs to avoid resentment toward Indian immigrants in the American community. this end it was decided that volunteers from the India Club would participate as HOLIDAY BASKET PACKAGERS on the three days prior to Thanksgiving at the Northeast Emergency Depot, 608 Broadway N.E. Mpls., MN.

The nominating committee headed by Ram Gada presented a slate of directors to be voted on at the annual meeting, November 18th, 1987.

A vote of 2/3 of the India Club directors is needed to make the

proposed changes in the by-laws.

There was grant proposal discussion about a future Tagore Jayanti production. The Board of the India Club authorized the club to apply for a grant to finance this artistic and cultural production from the Metropolitan Arts Council. The board of directors of the India Club appointed Rita Mustaphi and Rahim Rahiman to represent the club in its grant request from the Metropolitan Arts Council.

Arun Kumar spoke about a program which is interested in developing alternative energy sources in India. Eleanor Zelliot from Carleton College in Northfield can be contacted about this program.

K.P.S. Menon wanted to place an advertisement in the newsletter about changes in India, Bangladesh, & Pakistan. The India Club directors decided that this was not appropriate to its mission.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella Baldwin, Secretary

TRESURER REPORT

INDIA CLUB OF MINNESOTA ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT - 1987

Balance Carry Over, December 31, 1986	\$8,896.92
1987 Net Change	(930.58)
Net Change in Balance After Paying all 1987 Expenses	\$7,966.34
Special Funds on Hand in India Club Account - Children Toys Fund - Emergency Fund	1,143.00 778.00
Balance Carry Over to 1988 as of December 31, 1987	\$9,887.34

1987 INCOME/EXPENSE DETAILS

Cat	egory	Income	Expenses	Net Income or (Loss)
1.	General			×
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	Interest	562.46	- 0 -	
	Membership	1,868.00	- 0 -	
	Miscellaneous	66.00	125.15	
	Newsletter Printing/Mailing	- 0 -	2,067.01	
	Intl. Institute Room Rental	- 0 -	175.00	
		2,496.46	2,367.16	129.30
2.	Youth Festival	- 0 -	298.88	(298.88)
3.	Minnesota Food Share	50.00	50.00	- 0 -
4.	Festival of Nations	5,118.45	3,936.52	1,181.93
5.	Tagore Celebration	5,984.20	6,829.65	(845.45)
6.	India Day	1,627.00	2,330.33	(703.33)
7.	Minnesota Dance Alliance	- 0 -	250.00	(250.00)
8.	Sports Events	- 0 -	94.15	(94.15)
9.	Youth in Government	- 0 -	50.00	(50.00)
		15,276.11	16,206.69	(930.58)

Prepared by:

V. M. Patel

Treasurer

INDIA CLUB OF MINNESOTA DETAILS OF EACH EVENT'S REVENUE AND EXPENSES 1987

Cat	egory	Income	Expenses	Net Income or (Loss)	Balance
Bal	ance as of 12/31/86	(0.00, 20.00, 20.00)			\$8,896.92
1.	General - Interest - Membership - Miscellaneous a. Advertisements in Newsletter b. U.S. Govt. Refund c. Federal Income Tax d. Insurance e. Check Policy f. St. Paul Legal Notice g. Unpaid Checks Adjustment - Newsletter Printing and Mailing - Intl. Institute Room Rental	562.46 1,868.00 40.00 26.00	8.00 35.75 11.40 17.50 52.50 2,067.01 175.00	129.30	9,026.22
2.	Youth Festival - Certificate Paper and Printing - Rope - Mailing - Plaques, Flowers, Ribbons	_ 0 _	18.63 7.95 12.00 260.30	(298.88)	8,727.34
3.	Minnesota Food Share	50.00	50.00	- 0 -	8,727.34

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Category	Income	Expenses \$	Net Income or (Loss)	Balance
4. Festival of Nation - Initial Deposit - Insurance - Advance to P. Armilli - Cafe Fee/License/Appliance Rental - Chicken & Samosa - Kavita Mehta - Flowers - B&W Photo Development - Blenders - Donation SILC		200.00 100.00 500.00 482.50 1,100.00 19.05 8.97 276.00 1,250.00		
- Cafe Receipt from P. Armill: - Unused Chicken Sold - India Bazaar - First Prize - Unused Samosa Sold - Ticket Commission - Unused Samusa Sold	17.95 900.00 350.00 16.00 191.00	1,2,0.00		
	5,118.45	3,936.52	1,181.93	9,909.27
5. Tagore Celebration	5,984.20	6,829.65	(845.45)	9,063.82
 6. India Day Advance to D. Sikka Sell from Raffle Tickets Sell from Raffle Tickets Rental Fee - Booth Miscellaneous Mailing Film/ 	101.00 1,071.00 455.00	500.00		
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- Miscellaneous Expenses Paid to A. Mathur	1 607 00	45.15	(702 22)	8,360.49
7. Minnesota Dance Alliance	1,627.00 - 0 -	2,330.33	(703.33)	8,110.49

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Category	Income \$	Expenses \$	Net Income or (Loss)	Balance
8. Sports Events	- 0 -	94.15	(94.15)	8,016.34
9. Youth in Government	- 0 -	50.00	(50.00)	7,966.34
10. Special Funds - Children Toys Fund - Emergency Fund	1,143.00 778.00			
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INDIA CLUB OF MINNESOTA CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES TAGORE JAYANTI CELEBRATION 1987

Contributions

Expenses

From	Amount \$	Type	Amount \$
Horst Friends Intl	500.00	Northrop Auditorium #2097	250.00
FMC Corp.	1,800.00	Copy Rights Inc. #2100	150.00
The Center Companies	165.00	Medicine Lake Line #2104	296.50
Asia Imports	50.00	Printing & Mailing D. Sikka #2105	240.46
Alex G.J.Foundation	200.00	Newsletter Printing C. Prakash #2106	317.51
Norwest Bank	250.00	Copy Right #2107 Printing Prgm.	239.56
Control Data Corp.	1,000.00	Northrop Auditorium #2108	1,882.00
Key Jentoff	40.00	Humphrey Ins. Amb. Visits-Misra #2109	77.75
Dr. Sahgal	100.00	Humphrey Ins. Fruit/Punch	
Satya Garo	100.00	Amb. Visit-E.Baldwin #2110	35.00
Dr. P. Singh	100.00	Reception Amb. Visit	1,791.00
F. Zdenek	75.00	Kebabi #2111	
BCE Dev. Prop. Inc.	100.00	Amb. Lunch D. Sikka #2112	63.60
A.C. Mangalick	50.00	Introd. Cards Amb. Visit	
Robbins, Zelle, Larson,	400.00	Ruth Haward #2113	6.00
Dr. Saxena	50.00	Kumund Sahgel Flowers #2114	17.50
Dr. Sane	100.00	Misc. Exp. P. Lahiri #2115	306.85
United Agri Service	100.00	Northrop Auditorium #2116	191.86
Mr. Toogood	50.00	Copy Right Printing Cert #2117	64.66
SILC	100.00	Mailing Inv. R. Gada #2119	6.79
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Asha Nath	100.00	Misc. Decorations-	
R. Madan	100.00	Rita Mustaphi #2121	103.00
Asia Imports	125.00	Participants CertRita	125.00
Collected During Luncheon	129.20	Mustaphi #2121	20000
for Participants at Kebab	i	Humphrey Institute Room Rental	134.60
		India Club Buffet Luncheon for Participants at Kebabi Tagore #2125	513.77

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