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INDIA CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Non 18, 1991

AGENDA

1. ANNUAL REPORTS

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| * Treasurer | Jacob Cherucheril |
| * Membership | Chandramohan Meka |
| * Programs & Activities | |
| * FestivalOf Nations | Neena Gada |
| * Festival Of India | Mukul Ganguli |
| * Host Family Program | Shanti Shah |
| * Tasher Desh | Rita Mustaphi |
| * Speakers Bureau | Ella Baldwin |
| * LAMP | K.P.S. Menon |
| * Share & Care | S. Dabde/R. Patankar |
| * Sharing of Festivals | Pranab Lahiri |
| * News Letter | Vijay Balakrishnan |
| * Community Liason | Ram Gada |
| * President | Godan Nambudiripad |

2. ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1991

- | | |
|------------------------|----------|
| * Nominating Committee | Ram Gada |
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3. FORMATION OF COMMITTEES FOR 1991

- * Vijay Balakrishnan

MINUTES

Date: Sep 03, 1990

From: K.P.S.Menon

for the Secretary, Rajani S. Patankar, INDIA CLUB.

To: The Board of Directors and the officers of INDIA CLUB.

Reference: Minutes of the meeting held on Wed., Aug 15, 1990.

Attendance: Ajitaprasad (Ramesh)', Balakrishnan (Vijay)', Menon (Shunkaran)', Nambudiripad (Godan)', Ramaswamy (Raj)'.
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Guests: Ganguli (Mukul + Aparna)', Misra (Sudhansu)'.
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Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the International Institute of Minnesota. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President, Godan Nambudiripad reported on items as below:

- The play "Tasher Desh" went off very well. We received many good comments about it. The play was taped for VCR by a professional group. It might be possible to obtain copies from Rita Mustaphi at \$25/- each. The price is expected to go up. Ticket sales of 400# were made, though attendance was less than that.

- Godan met with India's ambassador to the U.S., Abid Hussein, in Chicago on Aug/11/Sa. The report from that meeting follows.

- People came from IL/Chicago, MI/Detroit, MN, MO/St.Louis and WI/Milwaukee.

- There were religious issues, with attendance from the Vishwa Hindu Parishad and Muslims amongst others.

- There were political issues, for example NRI's saying they would lobby for India, but they would like to have dual citizenship.

- There were economic statements from the ambassador about: "Help India with technology transfer".

- "Help India be strong and it will reflect on you".

- "Enter the culture in the U.S., don't be a minority. Avoid the situations such as have occurred in the Fiji Islands, in East Africa.

- "Be like the Jews".

- "if he comes to a meeting that you request, at least 50% of the attendance must be American".

- "India has been developed 96% with Indian monetary resources, and only 4% has required external monetary input".

"the middle class, as affluent as the well off in the more affluent nations, is 120 million strong".

"a critically important sector, of the small entrepreneur, is 1.3 million strong".

- India - U.S. relations might see big changes with the opening between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., because Pakistan is much less important to U.S. policy now.

- there was not a dull moment in this 4-hour meeting.

A resolution was moved and passed that Godan's trip expenses of about \$50/- be paid by INDIA CLUB.

Aparna was quite emphatic that the mailing list maintenance is sufficiently inadequate that many members in the Bengali community does not receive India Club communications. It was agreed that a list from her would be used to rectify this for the Bengali community.

Aparna also put forward the good idea that each Indian samaj, with authorization from its members, could collect member dues for the INDIA CLUB, and simply forward the same to us. This might work because the INDIA CLUB has good standing with the community. This process would eliminate the trouble of membership drives.

Ramesh said the next newsletter would be out about Sep/06. A reminder to all, that articles for the newsletter are due on the 15th. of any month.

Discussions on the Festival of India (FOI) event slated for Sep/30 was held in focus by Mukul, and covered the points below:

- a full list of profit and non-profit organisations has been obtained from Vipin Prasad. All these organisations will receive notices of the event, as also the participation agreement that they must sign to join the event.

- a press release will be sent to all of the local newspapers. This was done by Raj Ramaswamy last year.

- it was mentioned that KSTP-TV will allow you to make a 30-sec. announcement of your event IF more than 15 members of a group are at the filming of any episode of the show "Good Company". Gada (Nina) and Patankar (Rajani) are to be contacted for spreading the word on this, for the Sep/25 show.

- Aparna touted the idea of showing relevant and informational film about India obtained from the Bell Museum of the University of Minnesota. Such rentals cost about \$26 - \$30. Having a projectionist as required by city codes costs more at about \$150/-. Two movies named by Aparna were:

- "Taj Mahal"
- "India Unveiled".

- It was moved and approved for the FOI to spend upto \$200/- on movies, projectionist and equipment. Raj should find out if the LANDMARK CENTER basement is available for use.

- Mukul indicated a need for volunteers. Mechanisms were identified in terms of the Board Members of this club, and the heads of Indian samaj's.

- the INDIA CLUB booth is to be at the center. Membership sign-ups can also occur there. Shrin Murthy is in charge of this. Ramesh's idea that a computer could be at hand, and that memberships be added and updated on-line, was accepted. He will handle this matter.

- Raj read the flyer for the event.

- Since this is an election year, Sudhansu wondered if some politician might come to the event. The new mayor of St. Paul, Scheibel was mentioned. It was felt that Rahim is our best person to contact the mayor.

- Admission charges are not being levied. No method has been identified to recoup the \$1,300/- the budget shortfall.

The color schemes for the new logo of the INDIA CLUB was discussed. It was agreed that:

- the inside annular ring becomes white,

- the present simple colors of blue and white look good.

Many suggestions were offered about colors. They included:

- the Indian flag tricolors as a bar on top,

- the outside annular ring with 1/4 orange on top, 1/4 green below, and 2 whites on each side being 1/4 each,

- crossed flags of India and the U.S. at the bottom right of the logo,

- to convert the blue of the MN to the tricolors of the Indian flag.

It was moved and approved to spend \$500/- to obtain 3 things:

- a 16' banner with a bar on top in the tricolors of the Indian flag,

- a vertical flag of the INDIA CLUB logo,

- to make the color and design changes mentioned earlier to 2 flags.

On the Youth committee, it was mentioned that there were problems with the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) administered this year in India, due to cheating etc., and only about 1/2 the usual number of students will be coming to the University of Minnesota. The offers from the UoM this year are 70.

Sudhansu said of the Asia - Pacific Council that not many meetings were held because of budget cuts.

Raj mentioned that the Burnsville School District obtained a grant to show "India thru Dance" in each of its 4 - 5 elementary schools, in each of 2 - 3 grades/school. Rani Ramaswamy will do the dancing and the teaching.

Shunkaran will be gone to India for 2 months, beginning early September.

The meeting ended duly.

*** Agenda for the Meeting on Wednesday, Sep. 19, 1990 ***

1. Call to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Minutes of last meeting.
3. President's report.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Programs and Projects:
 - Membership
 - Newsletter
 - Festival of India
 - Community Affairs
6. Other Business
 - Youth Affairs
 - Indian Community Liaison
 - Govt. Relations
 - Long Range Planning
 - Festival of Nations
 - Asia Pacific Liaison

Action Items:

- (Godan): Get the BE list from Aparna, and ensure mailing list updated.
- Forward the idea on membership dues being collected automatically to Ram Gada, with Community Liaison.
- (Rahim): Contact the mayor of St. Paul, Scheibel, to invite him to the FOI.
Does Pranab Lahiri have other ideas on politicians?
- (Raj): Determine if LANDMARK CENTER basement available for showing movies.
- (Rajani): with Nina Gada, to spread the word for the Sep/25 TV show of "Good Company".
- (Ramesh): will have a computer at the FOI for adding/updating memberships.
- (Shrin): is in charge of the INDIA CLUB booth at the center of the FOI.

End.

(Signature)

Date: October 13, 1990

From: Jacob Cherucheril *gc*
For Rajani Pathankar, Secretary

To: The Board Of Directors

Reference: Minutes of meeting held on September 19, 1990

Attendance: Jacob Cherucheril, Shrin Murthy, Rajani Pathankar,
Vijay Balakrishnan, Shanti shah, Raj Dhir

Guest: Ram Gada, Mulkhul Gangulli, Gundu Rao, Sudhansu Misra

Meeting was called to order by Rajani Pathankar at 7:30 p.m. at the
International Institute of Minnesota.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved by the
board

Presidents Report: For Godan Nambudiripad, Rajani distributed the
results of tabulation of response for the Tasher desh program. The
program was attended by 473 people and 72 returned questionnaires
after the show. The overall response on the quality of the program
was excellent.

Treasures Report: No report

India Festival: Mukhul Gangulli reported that the arrangements were
moving smoothly for the Festival of India. Bill Wilson, President of
St. Paul City council has agreed to attend the festival of India.
Gov. Perpich might attend. Shrin Murthy requested board to approve
\$230 from the fund balance for printing brochures describing the
activities of India Club to be distributed at the Festival of
India. Board approved the motion. Rajani informed the board that
she will be leading a group at the channel 5's good company program
to talk about the festival of india

Community Affairs: Rajani informed that, as part of the little
brothers elderly program on August 11th and 25th about 5 volunteers
visited and distributed cookies to senior citizens.

Festival of sharing will be held on November 3, 1990.

Elections: The board discussed about the 1991 election for board
members and officers. Board decided to continue with 21 board
members. Following individuals are selected as the nominating
committee members for selecting candidates for the 1991 Board
members and officers:

Rama Gada, Chair
Mukhul Ganguli
Rajani Pathankar
Vijai Balakrishnan
Shrin Murthy

Youth Activities: No report

Asian Pacific Council: Sudan Misra reported that he attended a breakfast meeting at the governors residence and invited the Governor to attend the Festival Of India. Sudan Misra and Shanti shah have attended a conference on racism. Shanti shah reported that Carlton College Multi cultural program likes to invite speakers from India Club, If any body is interested contact shanti shah.

Festival Of Nations 1991: Rajani has requested on behalf of Neena Gada, for a volunteer or to suggest names for 1991 Chair person for this event. This event will be held for 4 days, instead of 3 days like previous years.

Long Range Planning: Raj Dhir has reported that a consultant from Management Assistance Project will give a half-day seminar for board members at \$150. Raj will follow-up and will have more facts at the next meeting.

Miscellaneous: India Club helped to speed up the process of sending the body of Modi Bindu, a student at the University Of Minnesota, who passed away recently. Board instructed that India Club send a letter to the families of Modi Bindu.

Meeting adjourned.

AGENDA FOR THE OCTOBER 17, 1991 MEETING

1. Call to order at 7:30
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. President's Report
4. Treasure's Report
5. Programs and Projects
 - Membership
 - Newsletter
 - Festival of Nations
 - Festival of India
 - Community affairs
 - Youth affairs
 - Indian Community Liaison
 - Govt. Relations
 - Long Range Planning
6. Other Business

*** Agenda for the Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1990 ***

1. Call to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Minutes of last meeting.
3. President's report.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Programs and Projects:
 - Membership
 - Newsletter
 - Festival of India
 - Decide upon colors for banner and logo.
 - Community Affairs
6. Other Business
 - Youth Affairs
 - Indian Community Liaison
 - Govt. Relations
 - Long Range Planning
 - Festival of Nations
 - Asia Pacific Liaison
 - Godan will report on visit with India's ambassador to the U.S., Mr. Abid Hussein, at the Chicago consulate, on Aug. 11, 1990.

Please come with your ideas, drawings or samples if you have specific inputs for the logo.

End. KPMenon.

Parvati

→ Aparna Ganguli membership -

→ ⁴⁴⁰ Membership -
- Bengali - get

→ \$1300 publicity.

→ Booth layout Sept 30th
Participation -

India unvield -
Need volunteers

25th of Sept 10-12 PM. Mukul co ordinate.

Audio - ~~Janaki~~ Sudhansu / Sijan / Core Johnson /
Broadway Rental - Ajita Prasad.

GN. → • Politician - Sudhansu. Scheibel ← Rahim
Pranab
Sept 10 & 11th - Anti-racism - Aug 23rd?

MINUTES

Date: Jul 31, 1990

From: K.P.S. Menon

for the Secretary, Rajani S. Patankar, INDIA CLUB.

To: The Board of Directors and the officers of INDIA CLUB.

Reference: Minutes of the meeting held on Wed., Jul 18, 1990.

Attendance: Meka (Chandra M.), Menon (K.P.S.), Murthy (Shrin), Nambudiripad (Godan), Ramaswamy (Raj), Rao (Gundul).

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the International Institute of Minnesota. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President, Godan Nambudiripad's reported on items as below:

- Vijay Balakrishnan (board member) and Usha are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl, Lalita, 7 lb. 7 oz. at birth, born this day of the meeting. Congratulations.

- presented a new, classy looking design for the Club's logo, in a 2' x 2' size. This had been put together via Shrin's efforts at a cost of about \$70/-.

There was some discussion about the logo with reference to the fine points of color and contrasting color areas.

The newsletter, though late, is expected out this week-end.

Discussions on the Festival of India (FOI) event slated for Sep/30 covered the points below:

- Mukul Ganguli is busy with the Tasher Desh event till Jul/21, and will take up this matter then.

- Since no admission charges are being levied, the budget shortfall of \$1,300/- MUST be made up.

- Dollar generating ideas mentioned included the notion of community members volunteering their time to organisations that turn around and pay the promoting club. Examples given were: DAYTON'S hiring to do inventory counts; the U.S. OPEN tennis championship games at Hazeltine in 1991; trying to get a booth at the State Fair to sell samosas, pakodas, etc.

- Shunkaran asked if the literacy movement, LAMP, might have a booth for continous display of VCR segments on the movement. The idea was approved subject to Mukul fitting it in.

The meeting ended duly.

Agenda, next page....

Aug 15, 1990

Sign up

G. Nambudiripad

Raj Ramaswamy

Mukul Ganguli

Aparna Ganguli

Sudhansu S. Mishra

Ramesh Ajitoprasad,

KPS Menon.

Vijay Balakrishnan

MINUTES

Date: Jun 30, 1990

From: K.P.S. Menon

for the Secretary, Rajani S. Patankar, INDIA CLUB.

To: The Board of Directors and the officers of INDIA CLUB.

Reference: Minutes of the meeting held on Wed., Jun 20, 1990.

Attendance: Balakrishnan (Vijay), Cherucheril (Jacob), Menon (K.P.S.), Nambudiripad (Godan), Rahiman (Rahim), Ramaswamy (Raj).

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the International Institute of Minnesota. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President, Godan Nambudiripad's reported on items as below:

- follow up with the Grand Met and with the Minnesota Historical Society society elicited the desire that both want to be on our mailing list so that the Asian Indian community is not forgotten in the future.

- in what follows

IDS = India Development Service,

NFIA = National Federation of Indian Associations.

The NFIA news had requested mailing lists of all Asian Indian communities in the U.S. Before we pass on ours, we should find out the goals and aims of the NFIA, how they handle mailing lists, and whether we might have privileges in return on their lists. A Porus Dadaboy of NFIA was mentioned. It was also mentioned that IDS of Chicago wants to make presentations to the community in the Minnesota area.

Jacob Cherucheril, the Treasurer, handed out the Festival of Nations (FON) report.

- Total revenues of \$8,368.90 less expenses of \$5,470.15 generated a net income of \$2,898.75.

- the Board moved to pay \$1,160/- to SILC as about 40% of net from the above event. Aside from the rational of philanthropy and helping our community, it was noted that SILC helps the event by making the Cultural portion successful, and that its staff helps in the event.

Rahim Rahiman explained the meaning of part of the Tasher Desh flyer in that the 'Prince' equates to the British. Thus the drama is a socio-political play on the fact of the British uniting a fractured nation in a common language, and waking up a dead and ineffective society with stark 'shock therapy'.

Raj Ramaswamy created discussions on the Festival of India (FOI) event slated for Sep/30 as below:

- a preliminary budget sheet was handed out, with two or three alternatives.

- Alternative #1 that provides free admission requires us to outlay \$1,330/-. Current sources included HONEYWELL, Inc. and the Grand Met via THE PILLSBURY CO.. It was moved to go with this alternative IF a task force found a way to raise the money.

- it was important that Americans be attracted to the event. Publicity for this included: via Posters; reaching the PARENTS OF INDIAN CHILDREN (PIC) group; reaching the CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY (CHS) group.
- a general concept seemed agreeable to all, that the FON exhibit move to the FOI event each year, saving time and effort.
- another accepted general concept was that this event was an important occasion to pull in new members. Ideas included:
 - poster everywhere that showed what a \$10/- membership buys;
 - HINDU MANDIR has previously had signs larger than ours. This was to be changed by having standards on signs, and making ours clearly the most prominent.
 - have our current membership list there, and asking people to sign up.
 - at the next Board meeting, Ganguli should have more information on key people identified; good plan; contacts completed with the different booths and vendors.
 - Board Members should be there.

Godan closed the meeting by reviewing the past six months, and looking ahead to the next six months.

Shunkaran Menon reported for LAMP, the literacy project for India, about good community activity in sending \$2,500/- to India. This is 100% of whatever is collected. It was noted that LAMP meets monthly on the third Saturday, including a lunch.

Action:

Board members - Jul/21 - please be at Tasher Desh event, mix with the community, and show we are the hosts.
 Board members - Sep/30 - please be at Festival of India event.
 Nambudiripad - identify NFIA goals and aims. Find out how they handle mailing lists, and if we have privileges in return.

Opportunity:

for inactive Board members on the two dates shown above, to participate, join the community, and strengthen all of us.

*** Agenda for the Meeting on Wednesday, July 18, 1990 ***

1. Call to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Minutes of last meeting.
3. President's report. ✓
4. Treasurer's report. ✓
5. Programs and Projects:
 - Membership ✓
 - Newsletter -
 - Festival of India
 - Community Affairs
6. Other Business
 - Youth Affairs
 - Indian Community Liaison
 - Govt. Relations
 - Long Range Planning
 - Festival of Nations
 - Asia Pacific Liaison

End.

SM

*Dayton inv. centers
 Non profits -
 Us open
 Harzelt -
 GN - State Fair - Rahim
 Book Lamp -
 2*

*{ Summer meetings -
 • Quarterly / planning by quarter
 or once / 2 months /
 Legal?
 → • SIBC - copies - to all
 associations -
 • COLOR*

INDIA CLUBEXEC. COMMITTEE MTH

5-30-90

AGENDA1. Membership

- List ✓
- Drive ✓

2. Festival of India

- Grand met
- Budget
- Plan ✓

} write.

3. Community Services

- X-mass party → children's x mass party - will
- Sharing of Festivals → Prabhu GN to ck.
- Share & Care →
- Little Brothers - India Day - out ✓
- Vietnamese - GN to follow-up.

} write up to News letter - Rajni

4. Finance

- Tax return filed
- Change to 501 C ? - Jacob to ck.
- Festival of Nations - Publish - in next news letter

} in Newsletter

5. New Projects

- Historical Society - {Puthu / Meera / Gaudin / Saman Gangule}
- Youth ? - GN
- G. Drephy

6. Other Business

- Dialogue anti-racism workshop - Alka ? / Jacob

[- SILC] ≡ doing good
≡

20-Jun-90

FESTIVAL OF INDIA 90 - BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	INCOME	EXPENSES	COMMENTS
ALTERNATIVE 1 - FREE ADMISSION:			
REVENUE FROM BOOTH RENTALS	700.00		
HI GRANT	700.00		
FROM INDIA CLUB/DONATIONS/GRANT	1,330.00		
AUDITORIUM RENTAL		90.00	
PROMOTION,PUBLICITY		1,000.00	
AUDIO EQUIPMENT RENTAL		350.00	
* FLOOD LIGHTS RENTAL (2)		100.00	
* 12 FT X 24 FT X 3 FT HIGH STAGE		420.00	
(LAND MARK STAGE IS FREE BUT ONLY 2 FT HIGH)			
THEME BOOTH EXPENSE (WEDDING)		300.00	
FURNITURE RENTAL		320.00	
DECORATION MATERIAL, TV/VCR RENTAL			
AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS		150.00	
TOTAL	2,730.00	2,730.00	

Vigian moved

Signed

Standard.

Jae

passed.

ALTERNATIVE 2 - PAID ADMISSION (\$2 ADMISSION)

REVENUE FROM BOOTH RENTALS	700.00	
HI GRANT	700.00	
FROM INDIA CLUB/DONATIONS/GRANT	60.00	
REVENUE FROM ADMISSION	2,000.00	
(ESTIMATED ADMISSION - 1000)		
AUDITORIUM RENTAL		720.00
(6 HOURS @\$120 PER HOUR)		
PROMOTION,PUBLICITY		1,100.00
AUDIO EQUIPMENT RENTAL		350.00
* FLOOD LIGHTS RENTAL (2)		100.00
* 12 FT X 24 FT X 3 FT HIGH STAGE		420.00
(LAND MARK STAGE IS FREE BUT ONLY 2 FT HIGH)		
THEME BOOTH EXPENSE (WEDDING)		300.00
FURNITURE RENTAL		320.00
DECORATION MATERIAL, TV/VCR RENTAL		
AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS		150.00
TOTAL	3,460.00	3,460.00

* NEW IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET.

OPTIONS :

1. CHOOSE ALTERNATIVE 1.
2. CHOOSE ALTERNATIVE 1 LESS FLOOD LIGHTS AND STAGE RENTAL.
3. CHOOSE ALTERNATIVE 3.

1990

Last Six Months

- I identified key projects
- youth Meeting / How's it going? / GN better?
- Community Affairs Mtg
- Mailing List →
- Festival of Nations
- Contacts - External
 - Lamp
 - TPC & Mn ART Soc
- School ~~the~~ Speakers.
- Re did news letter.
P.O. Box

Next Six Months

Festival of Indra

sept 30

w/w Little Bros,

~~Food~~ Sharing of Festivals -

X-mas Party

- Dec 2nd? ^{well}

Share & Care.

- Lama /

Plan for next year - 1991.

* Complete the Mailing List.

* 501-3C filing

* Co-ordination

→ youth festival

How to improve

• Meeting w/ community.

Date: May 30, 1990

From: K.P.S.Menon

for the Secretary, Rajani S. Patankar, INDIA CLUB.

To: The Board of Directors and the officers of INDIA CLUB.

Reference: Minutes of the meeting held on Wed, May 16, 1990.

Attendance: Ajitaprasad (Ramesh), Balakrishnan (Vijay), Menon (K.P.S.), Ramaswamy (Raj).

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at International Institute. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President, Godan Nambudiripad's report was read by the Vice-President, Raj Ramaswamy as follows:

- The Apr/21 meeting of the Vietnamese group was attended by Ram Gada. Our community can help in the areas of - Tenant's Union - Learning ESL (English as a second language).
- In the Asian Heritage Month Celebration, by the MN Historical Society, Godan Nambudiripad noticed that while the - Chinese, - Hmong, - Korean, - Vietnamese were included, there was no mention of Indians. He wrote them a letter pointing this out, and offering our help.
- At the University of MN, Prof. Suhas Patankar received the MORSE AWARD for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education.

Vijay mentioned the newsletter is being is being put together, and is expected out in Mid-June.

Festival of India: Raj reported that the LANDMARK CENTER has stated it will waive the 20% fee on gross sales our food because "we exhibit our culture so well and involve the whole community".

- the charge is \$75/- if no sales to attendees,
- and \$125/- per hour if sales are being made.

They advised us about making a sign once, perfectly, and about keeping areas clean. Mukul Ganguli is managing it this year. Budget will be submitted at next meeting.

Community Affairs: Raj showed the nice award received by INDIA CLUB from the EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, Inc. for the help with food in "Sharing of the Festivals". Pranab Lahiri will manage the effort this year. Rajani Patankar will sponsor a Christmas party for needy children and single parents through an appropriate organisation

Tasher Desh event has been postponed to July/21 because Rita Mustaphi is too busy.

Festival of Nations: Cafe report was submitted by Shunkaran Menon. We made a profit of about \$2,100/-. The complete Festival report is expected at the next meeting. Newsletter will publish the names of all the people who helped, and thank them.

Shunkaran Menon reported on developments with LAMP and of Dr. Rao's visits in Dayton, OH and Chicago, IL on the week ends of May/12 and May/19. At

Dayton, Dr. Rao had come from good work done in Ghana, and from the World Bank. 10% of a World Bank effort on roads was redirected according to Dr. Rao's methods. He said the pilot project for literacy had inducted 10,000 illiterates to date, expecting 40,000 by summer's end. The target of 1,000,000 should be achieved by next summer. To date the U.S. efforts have collected \$52,000/-. He sang, and very beautifully, songs that had been written extempore in Andhra by young children. At Chicago, Dr. Rao was returning from a week in Columbia. 14 people attended from MN.

The Dayton LAMP group had done good work. TV footage taken in Andhra is likely to air on PBS in a few months. They have generated a good brochure and business card. The release of a new postal card by the U.S. on world literacy was shown. They have produced a DAD (dime-a-day) can. A classy sit-down dinner attended by 200 ethnic Indians was a part of the day's programs.

Items for the newsletter are summarized again: award to Suhas Patankar, copy of Award from ENS, Rajani's Christmas party, list of Festival participants with thanks.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

End.

Goodman

Agenda for the Meeting on June 20

1. Call to order at 7:30
2. Minutes of last meeting ✓
3. President's Report ✓
4. Treasurer's Report ✓
5. Programs and Projects
 - Membership ✓
 - Newsletter — *being entered into system - last June Issue.*
 - Festival of Nations ✓
 - Festival of India ✓
 - ✓ • Community Affairs
 - ✓ • Youth Affairs
 - ✓ • Indian Community Liason
 - ✓ • Govt. Relations
 - ✓ • Long Range Planning
6. Other Business
 - Asia Pacific Liason
 - SILC's 10th anniversary.

Date: May 8, 1990
From: Rajani S. Patankar
Secretary, INDIA CLUB

To: The Board of Directors and the officers of India Club
Reference: Minutes of the meeting held on April 18, 1990

Attendance: Shanti Shah, K.P.S. Menon, Shrin Murthy, Godan Nambudiripad, Rahim Rahiman, Rajani Patankar

Guests: Ram Gada, Gundu Rao

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at International Institute. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with a small correction.

There was some discussion about labels and promoting life membership. We were informed by the Newsletter committee that the Newsletter with was on its way in the mail.

Festival of Nations: Tickets have been sold and all coordination is over.

Festival of India will be held in Landmark Center in September. They want 20% of profit from our food booth. India Club is negotiating about that requirement.

Youth party arranged by Punita Rawal on 31st of March went on very well. Five girls attended the party. They are planning to arrange a picnic in the near future. One of the persons thought of starting a journal for the youth.

Ram Gada announced May 5 as the meeting date for Community Liason Committee. Two films on India will be shown by the U Film Society on May 11, and May 19. It will be administratively difficult to give any discount for IC members for "Tasher Desh" play which will be held on 23rd of June. Advertisement flyer will be available three weeks in advance.

An announcement was made by Godan about the meeting of Vietnamese Mutual Assistance Association which will be held on 21st of April. All members are invited. An advertisement which IC bought for SILC's 10th anniversary was shown to all of us.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Agenda for May 16th Meeting

1. Call to order at 7:30
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Presedent's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Programs and Projects
 - Membership
 - Newsletter
 - Festival of Nations
 - Festival of India
 - Community Affairs
 - Youth Affairs
 - Indian Community Liason
 - Govt. Relations
 - Long Range Planning
6. Other Business
 - Asia Pacific Liason
 - SILC's 10th anniversary.

Date: April 15, 1990
From: Rajani S. Patankar
Secretary, INDIA CLUB

To: The Board of Directors and the officers of India Club
Reference: Minutes of the meeting held on March 22, 1990

Attendance: Vijay Balakrishnan, Jacob Cherucheril, Chandra M. Meka, Godan Nambudiripad, Smarajit Mitra, Raj Ramaswamy, K.P.S. Menon, Rahim Rahiman, Sudhanshu Mistra, Rajani Patankar

Guests: Ram Gada, Pranab Lahiri, Neena Gada, Usha Balakrishnan

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at International Institute. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Jacob Cherucheril went over the budget for 1990. Chandramohan Meka reported about the 15% to 29% response he got from the people to become a member of IC. It was a direct result of mailing the letters and canvassing on the phone. He along with Raj Ramaswamy will be preparing a database for the entire Indian community in the Twin Cities. Vijay Balakrishnan reported that Newsletter will be ready in about two weeks.

Neena Gada distributed brochures about the Festival of Nations which will be held from April 27 to April 29 at St. Paul Civic Center. She appealed for volunteers. Advance tickets can be bought for \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

Question was raised whether Indian day of Independence
About Festival of India: ~~Godan suggested that 15th of August will be more appropriate day for this festival. Raj Ramaswamy will be getting the feedback on this matter.~~

Pranab Lahiri is taking care of Govt Relations. He thinks India Club should have an educational role and not be supportive of fund raising activities for politicians. However he stressed that we keep in touch with the old acquaintances like Humphrey, Durenberger etc.

A3 id.
Ram Gada reported about the meeting held on March 3, 1990 of all India leaders from individual organizations. Hashid Abraham talked about Vietnamese Organizations in Twin Cities and expressed his opinion about India Club's involvement with them. There was no specific plan in his mind about how we go about it. Finally Board decided that we should meet with the leaders from Vietnamese Organizations.

Godan

18th

Agenda for April 21st Meeting

1. Call to order at 7:30
 2. Minutes of last meeting
 3. President's Report • Membership directory, speakers bureau
 4. Treasurer's Report • None
 5. Programs and Projects
 - Membership
 - Newsletter • out rest of the schedule - will keep
 - Festival of Nations • everything is in order / food
 - Festival of India → ✓
 - Community Affairs • sharing of Festivals
 - Youth Affairs • Mtg / go with picnic / big garage sale
 - Indian Community Liason
 - Govt. Relations
 - Long Range Planning •
 6. Other Business
 - Asia Pacific Liason • 21st Mtg ←
 - SILC's 10th anniversary. Ad.
 - Other business. ?
- Page for Meera - }
youth }
- May 5th
- Need prodding.
update monthly -

Tashir Desh -

Festival of India will be held on Sept. 30 from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.. Raj Ramswamy, Mukul ganguli, and Rahim Rahiman will meet with Landmark Center to see if we can get a reduced rent. They will come up with a budget for this activity.

Vijay Balkrishnan presented different formats for the Newsletter. One of the formats was chosen for India Club's Newsletter by the board. Shrin Murthy and Raj Dhir conveyed helpful suggestions from professional communications people and mentioned probable production help.

Long Range Planning Committee: Raj Dhir mentioned about probable 1/2 day training from Management Assistance Project (a United Way agency) for the board at \$150:00. Committee will look into other possible training also. The following are the committee members.

Godan Nambudiripad, Vijay Balkrishnan, Rahim Rahaman, Ram Gada, Shrinivasan Balkrishnan and Raj Dhir (Chair).

Financial Statement was brought to the board. Budget for 1990 will be brought in the next meeting. Ram Gada made an announcement of the meeting of Community Leaders on March 3, 1990 at 9:30 A.M. at Hindu Mandir.

Agenda for March 21st Meeting

1. Call to order at 7:30
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Presedent's Report → Chanell 2
- ✓ 4. Treasurer's Report →
5. Programs and Projects
 - Membership ✓
 - Newsletter ✓
 - Festival of Nations -
 - Festival of India ✓
 - Community Affairs ✓
 - Youth Affairs - ✓
 - Indian Community Liason ✓ *Godan*
 - Govt. Relations -
 - Long Range Planning -
6. Other Business
 - Asia Pacific Liason - *Guests*
 - ~~SLC's 10th anniversary~~ *Spoke*
 - *Bureau* *Resource material* *Ravi Jain*
 - *May 3 Sat - 1990*
 - *1* *V. & M. Annual Assistance - Food shelf*
 - *We Asians* *Vist 10-12,000 + 30,000*
 - *Ann Damm - State Co-ordinator*

Date: March 15, 1990
From: Rajani S. Patankar
Secretary, INDIA CLUB

To: The Board of Directors and the officers of India Club
Reference: Minutes of the meeting held on February 21, 1990

Attendance: Godan Nambudiripad, Rahim Rahiman, Vijay Balkrishnan, Jacob Cherucheril, Ramesh Ajitprasad, Chandramohan Meka, Shrin B. Murthy, Raj Ramswamy, Shrinivasan Balakrishnan,

Guests: Ram Gada, Gundu Rao, Pranab Lahiri, Mukul Ganguli, Rita Mustaphi

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at International Institute. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Godan announced new address for India Club mail. It is P.O.Box 130158, St. Paul, MN 55113. The Board approved to spend about \$110.00 to print one thousand (1000) letterheads and two (2) rubber stamps. The board also approved to buy two pages of advertisement in SILC's 10th anniversary souvenir.

Announced meeting on youth affairs organized by Punita Raval on March 31st at St. Paul Student Center. Board approved \$130.00 for expenses for this activity.

Rita Mustaphi informed the board of plans on Tasher Dash dance drama. Some information about the tickets is as follows:

First 3 rows	\$20.00	(donations)
Next 3 rows	\$7.00	
Rest	\$3.00	

Children under 5 are not permitted. Minnesota Dance Alliance, one of the sponsors, get 15% reduction. India Club requested that Club members also be given the same discount.

Membership Drive: Chandramohan Meka distributed the list. Each person will call and canvass on phone for membership from one page. Mailing of forms have already been completed.

Govt Relations: Pranab Lahiri was authorized to contact local govt leaders on our behalf to invite them to a function. Approved to subscribe to "India" (a monthly magazine published by Indian Embassy) at \$25.00 per year for one year.

Date: February 12, 1990

From: Rajani S. Patankar
Secretary, INDIA CLUB

To: The Board of Directors and the officers of India Club

Reference: Minutes of the meeting held on January 17, 1990

Attendance: Godan Nambudiripad, Rahim Rahiman, Punita Raval, Rajani Patankar, Vijay Balkrishnan, Jacob Cherucheril, Ramesh Ajitprasad, Chandramohan Meka, K.P.S. Menon, Shrin B. Murthy, Smarajit Mitra, Shanti Shah, Paul Singh

Guests: Ram Gada, Leonore Urbain

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. There was a discussion about the membership drive. Membership committee will send letters to current members for the continuation of membership for 1990 by the end of January and follow-up reminder telephone calls will be made in February. Also it was decided that all the Board of Directors should try to get 10 new members. The list of names and the telephone numbers will be provided by Chandramohan Meka at the February meeting so that each one of us can pick up ten names.

Five newsletters will be published by the 15th of the following months: March, May, August, October, and December. Appearance and format of the newsletter will be brought to the board's review by the editorial committee at the next board meeting.

Leonore Urbain, a representative from "GLOBAL Volunteers" visited us and told us what this private non-profit organization is all about. This Minnesota-based organization sends volunteers to all over the world to participate in ongoing human and economic development in the rural communities. Interested people may call for more information on (612) 228-9751.

This year is SILK's 10th anniversary. India club decided to buy an 'Ad' in the sovenior, and to send a letter to the sovenior. Also our youth may develop a program to present at SILK's 10th annivesary celebration.

To : All CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMITTEES & BOARD MEMBERS

For administrative efficiency the executive committee members will help me to co-ordinate the activities of the committees. Following is the assignments.

Raj Rama swamy - V.P. :

1. Programs

Festival of Nations

Festival of India

2. Administrative systems

Rajani Patankar - Secretary:

1. Community services

2. Indian Community Liaison

Jacob Cheru cheril - Treasurer:

1. Membership

2. Fundraising & Publicity

Remaining committees will be co-ordinated by me.

Godan Nambudiripad
2-9-90

Agenda for February 21st meeting

→ 0. Announcements -

1: Minutes of last meeting

2: Program & Projects

- ⑥ Festival of Nations
- ⑤ Festival of India
- ④ Membership
- ⑦ Newsletter
- ② Govt. Relations
- ⑧ Long Range Planning
- ③ Youth Affairs
- Community Services
- ④ Indian Community Liason

3: Other Business

→ Silk 10th anniversary.

✓ 4. Rita Mustaphi

1. Subas Patankar

2. P.O. Box 13015 & } letter head
St Paul, MN 55113 } stamp

3. Letter from Shankaram Menon

✓ 4. Good bye to Venkatesh.

3 \$20 van
\$7

✓ Has ella Baldwin
mailed the book.?

✓ India \$25

Sept 30 - 12-5

- Business Membership
- Membership at Rotas!
- Open Relationship.

→ Priorities —

Date: January 1, 1990

From: Rajani S. Patankar
Secretary, INDIA CLUB

To: The Board of Directors and the officers of India Club

Reference: Minutes of the meeting held on December 20, 1989

This was the year ending general Body meeting of India Club. Vijay Balkrishnan, the president of 1989, gave a brief review of the events held in 1989 by India Club.

At first the 1990 Board of Directors was nominated and elected. The Board elected the following four people as the officers for 1990.

President: Godhan Nambudiripad

Vice President: Raj Ramaswamy

Tresurer: Jacob Cherusseril

Secretary: Rajani Patankar

Sankaran Menon discribed the social work done by Dr. Parmeshwar Rao in India. He wants to pursue on that matter and would welcome any help from anyone who is interested. There was some discussion about youth activity--
- in general how to help our youth to find their indentity and raise their self image--.

Finally Godhan invited all of us to his house for ^{a workshop} ~~the next meeting~~. No, it's not a pot luck! Bring your pot filled with lots of ideas for this years activities.

Thank you. HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Agenda Jan 17, 1990

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Summary of workshop - Godan
3. Membership drive
4. Communications / Public image
5. News Letter
6. Festival of Nations
7. Festival of India
8. Speakers Bureau
9. Administrative Systems
10. Long Range Planning
11. Govt. & Corporate Liason
12. SILC 10th Anniversary
13. Other items
14. Global Volunteers - Leonore Urbain

January 6, 1990


India Club 1990 Planning Workshop

Agenda

- 10:00 1.) Introduction - Godan Nambudiripad
- 2.) Organization For 1990 -Godan Nambudiripad
- 3.) Calendar For 1990 - All
- 4.) Discussion On Selected Topics: All
- 1.) Community Relations
- a.) Indian Community
- b.) Community At Large
- 2.) Youth Activities
- 3.) Membership
- 4.) Communications/Public Image
- 5.) SILC 10th Anniversary
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 1.) Ground Rules For Planning Sessions - Godan Nambudiripad
- 2.) Individual Planning Sessions
- 2:00 3.) Wrap-Up - All
- 2:30 Adjourn (So everybody can reach home before Vikings kick-off)


12/27/89

AGENDA

→ ● SILC financial report/status  - Rahim -

✓ ● Principal's report

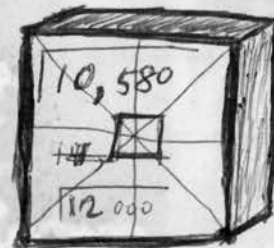
Music ~~Problem~~

Dance - none for Festival 

✓ ● SILC 11th year celebration planning →

● New business

● Adjourn



→ India

Club



SILC 10th year anniversary.

Donation ?

Sponsor ?

INDIA CLUB 1990 PLANNING WORKSHOP

DATE: Saturday, Jan 6, 1990
TIME: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Please arrive 15 min ahead of time)
LOCATION: "River Side Room", 1716 James Place, Burnsville (Godan's Residence)

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP:

1. Team Building
2. Develop a calendar for 1990
3. Develop guidelines for programs/activities
(organization & content for selected activities)

TENATIVE AGENDA:

10:00 Ground Rules for the day - Godan Nambudiripad

Calendar for 1990 - all

Discuss selected activities - all

1. Community Relations:

- Indian Community
- Community at large

2. Youth Activities

3. Membership *Drive*

4. Others if time permits

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Individual Planning sessions

2:30 Wrap up

Please call Godan @ (H) 894-8945 or (W) 330-8809 with your ideas and comments to make this workshop most productive.

Thanks

Sincerely



Godan Nambudiripad

RSVP: 894-8945

Thapan Bhattacharya - politics

Membership - Shyams letter

Jan 20 - Membership

Membership done

935 - 5347 - Dipankar

933 - 0743 - Ramakrishna

youth

→ children forming their own

→

→ 20th Sat lunch @ KPM 12:30 LAMP

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Jan 6, 1990

MENU ETC

MORNING SESSION

Coffee, O.J., Rolls / Donut / Muffins - Jacob brings
Tea, Sugar, Milk, Napkins, Cup etc - Godan

LUNCH

Chicken Biryani (Kochurani)

Rice Pulaw

Chips

Raita 1 - (Rani) -

Raita - 2

O.J., Water, Coffee, Tea

→ Cake, Brownie

Plates, Napkins, forks, spoons

India Club 1990 Planning Workshop

January 6, 1990

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INDIA CLUB 1990

PURPOSE:

- o To facilitate "integration" of the Indian immigrant population;
 - interaction among Indians & with larger community
 - preservation of cultural & social values
 - presenting India, its culture, heritage & values to others

OBJECTIVES FOR 1990:

- o Continue many of the programs with minimum change
 - Participation in Festival of Nations
 - India Day
 - etc
- o Develop the following areas
 - Organization & administration
 - Youth Activities
 - Interaction with Indian & Local communities