

## **Minutes of meeting on January 14 at the house of Renu Bajaj**

### **Attendees:**

Renu Bajaj, Deepa Divakaran, Lakshmi Garimella, Rwitti Roy, Meena Narasimhan, Debjaya Misra, Smita Carneiro, Hema Suresh, Bindu Komalavally, Anisha Singhal, Shipra Gupta

### **Welcome Party:**

- To be held on **February 10th**. Location maybe Faith West or BTCC - Debjaya to investigate.
- Theme will be something silver. Presidents to send out email about this.
- Welcome party Details (Food, games, decorations and more...) will be discussed in the next meeting.

### **Holi:**

- To be held on **March 31st** at BTCC.
- Cultural program will be headed by Deepa and helped by Uma, Shipra and Anisha. Special item will be qawali - Gauri and Rwitti will choreograph this.
- Holi event details will be discussed in the next meeting.

### **Picnic:**

- For this years picnic, we will have cricket and kite flying.

**Rwitti** will work on a new logo for IWA 25th Anniversary.

**Rwitti** will work on spring news letter, it should be ready by middle of march to be circulated during **Holi program**.

### **COI:**

- Rwitti will be lead for the cultural program for COI.

**There** was discussion about **life membership**, but no conclusion satisfactory to all was reached.

**There** was also talk about starting a program to help kids of the Indian community regarding science fair projects, spelling bee etc, and opening it up to the community after a year.