

IWA Board Meeting Minutes

Venue: 3421 Crawford Street, W. Lafayette (Sujatha's house)

Time & Date: 4.30 PM, May 2nd 2010

Members Present: Renu Bajaj, Deepa Divakaran, Medha Gore, Sangeetha Kolla, Monal Patel and Sujatha Ramani.

Agenda#1: Review and Update on Diwali/ Cultural Program

Sunnyside school auditorium is available on November 13th for the Diwali celebrations with rehearsal date being Fri November 12th. It was decided that Medha and Deepa will check the venue before we the contract is signed.

Agenda #2: Review and Update on Garba

The board agreed to proceed with Cumberland school for Garba celebrations. The date was to be either the weekend of 8 /9 or 15 /16 with preference given first to Saturday evening and then Friday. The board has asked Medha to get in touch with the school and make reservations.

Agenda#3: Review and Update on Upcoming Talk Series

The next talk series will be a field trip with Subra. The board has asked Monal to contact Subra and get tentative dates for the bird field trip / talk; mid July was the suggested date based on Subra's availability. Another potential talk by Uma Peeta and Shraddha Chaubey was discussed with the date being around August 3rd week after schools reopen. Monal will check with the speakers and Sangita regarding the venue for the next talk.

It was also proposed to send a calender to IWA members sometime mid May with all the events for the rest of the year listed; either with confirmed or tentative dates.

Agenda#4: Review and Update on Sanskriti

The next issue of Sanskriti will be published in mid June. It was decided that Monal will write in Sanskriti on impending IWA article amendments that needs to be voted during picnic in September. The board also decided that the annual board elections should be conducted during the Diwali function when most of the members would be present. All voting would be both online and manual.

The board also discussed the archiving of all the previous issues of Sanskriti. Most of the print ones have been compiled for historical record.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 PM.