

Date: **02/04/2017**

Time: **02:00pm – 4:00pm EST**

Location: **TAMA Clinic**

2017 – TAMA Board Meeting 1

Attendees:

Nagesh Doddaka; Venkat Meesala; Ramki Chowdarapu; Subbarao Maddali; Vinay Maddineni; SriHarsha Yerneni; Mahesh Pawar; Raju Mandapati

Agenda:

1. Board Roadmap – 2017 TAMA Board activities
2. TAMA Clinic Fundraising ideas
3. Feedback on TAMA Bylaws Amendments
4. Form Committees
 - a. Seminars
 - b. Clinic operations
 - c. Scholarships
 - d. TLTP Fundraising
5. APNRT association
6. Board involvement in EC activities
7. Membership Benefits

Subbarao, Board Secretary, started meeting with guidelines and presented agenda topics to attendees.

Nagesh, Board Chairman, provided current funds available (3381 + 2350 – 730) with board and those will be enough for next 3-4 months clinic expenses including rent. Board need to raise money further for clinic and ongoing expenses. The goal with board is to raise minimum \$15k - \$20K this year.

Vinay discussed with board about need an additional room in downstairs for clinic as demand is growing with number of patients and no waiting room to patients. Also, he brought ideas on table to cover additional expenses by getting more number of newsletter subscriptions.

II. Fund raising ideas:

1. Have **banquet dinner** with focus of new donors, and appreciate old donors. Plan to have this Dinner in May 1st / 2nd week
Raju will take a lead on following up with donor list. Start with existing list and Board will keep adding new donors.
2. Have online donation mechanism for clinic. - **Mahesh** is leading this task.

III. Committees:

1. Seminars committee – Ramki, 1 from Board, 1 from EC
 - a. Immigration seminar is planned in February
 - b. CPR training
 - c. 2 more seminars to be planned
2. Clinic Committee – Nagesh / Ramki / Vinay
3. Scholarships – Nagesh / Subbu / Bharat
4. TLTP – Mahesh / Srinu Lavu / Ram Maddi

5. Health fair – Dr. Srihari / Dr. Gangasani / Mahesh / Venkat Meesala

IV. **Membership Benefits** – Venkat Meesala

V. **APNRT Association:**

Subbarao opened the discussion on recent email from APNRT coordinators that is willing to collaborate with TAMA and make TAMA as associate member. Few BODs wanted to know more details why should TAMA associate with APNRT, pros and cons on associating with APNRT. Further discussion is needed and will be ok on below conditions.

- TAMA life members should get same benefits of promised to EC/board members of organization like V.VIP temple darshan etc.
 - o TAMA membership benefits will include APNRT services
 - o APNRT flyer / details will be included in TAMA newsletter.

VI. **Bathukamma Festival:**

An idea by Vinay of celebrating Bathukamma festival by TAMA this year, so that Telugu people specifically from Telangana can participate. It helps TAMA such a way that community can think of like TAMA is for all Telugu community in Atlanta. Majority of BOD decided to work with other organization and host this festival event.

Ramki will lead this idea; will start with email to other organizations (GATES, TDF, and TATA)

Finally ended meeting with conclusion to have alternate Tuesday (1st and 3rd) conference call at 9pm.

Goals:

1. Raise funds minimum \$15k - \$20k
2. BOD will search for site/facility/property for TAMA Building.