



San Fernando Valley Gujarati Association

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San Fernando Valley Gujarati Association Board of Director's Meeting

Date: September 28th 2008 @ 1, 00 p.m.
Place: Rajesh Shah's residence

Present: Samir Gandhi, Bharti Parik, Rajesh Shah, Prem Patel, Jyoti Shah Smeeta Amarsh, Mashesh Desai

Prepared by: Samir Gandhi
Minutes Taken by: Prem Patel

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Prem Patel and seconded by Samir Gandhi
2. Event update
 - a. Camping was a successful event, which had a great turn out. Thanks to all the committee members for all their hard work. Board is sure it was greatly appreciated by all that attended.
 - b. Youth event – was a great event and all the youth had so much fun. The youth committee chose Laser star in Camarillo for their event. Thank you to all the young members that were involved in organizing and hosting this event. The event was finished off by a nice pizza lunch at a nearby park.
 - c. Cultural Program –This year's show was a real challenge to put on due to higher costs. Many thanks to Nidhi and her entire team to put up such a wonderful event. Maximum numbers of the items were presented by our youths. Hats off to Choreographers, participants and committee. The show had great items for all age groups and everybody had great fun, especially the children.
 - d. Ladies Event: This event was a trip San Diego, it was a great turn out and the ladies had a blast.
 - e. Navratri- Navratri event to be held on October 4th and 11th 2008 in Granada Hill High school. The flyer has been posted on the web-site and the hall and musicians are all booked for this event.
 - f. Diwali- Diwali event to be held on October 25th 2008 in Simi Valley is all set and ready to go. The committee has asked for additional funds for this event and the Board had review their projected expenses and income and based on this the Board saw that as it stands, there is going to be a potential surplus and declined this request at this time. The Liaison for this event will convey this information to the committee.
3. SAT Awards –SAT Awards: The Board confirmed the criteria for this award as per discussion at the previous meeting and it was agreed that as this is an academic award, it will be awarded to the two highest scoring candidates in their SAT scores, regardless of gender. This being in line with college standards, where applications are looked at as everybody being equal regardless of gender, and that the students should be in 12th grade when applying for this award. The Secretary has been asked to send out an e-mail inviting candidates for this award and that all applications must be received by October 11th 2008 for consideration as the awards are to be given out at the Diwali dinner.



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4. As we are fast approaching the end of the year, the issue of finding replacement Board members was up for discussion. A nomination committee was formed with the following three people: Sandeep Butala, Jagdish Patel and Nidhi Jogani.
 5. SFVGA membership is up to a total 93 members.
 6. Last but not least a date of the AGM was set for December 7th 2008 from 2,00p.m. till 4,00p.m. and a venue will be scouted for this event.
 7. The next meeting is to be held on November 16th 2008 at Maheshbhai's resident at 12noon.
 8. The meeting was concluded at 4.45p.m.
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