



TANTEX Executive Committee(EC) Meeting Minutes – August 2013

Subject	TANTEX Executive Committee (EC) Meeting – August 2013		Date	08/06/2013
Meeting Chair	Suresh Manduva, President of TANTEX			
Facilitator	Subramanyam Jonnalagadda, Secretary of TANTEX		Time	9:00 PM
Location	Virtual (Audio) – Conference Call			
Attendees	1. Ananth Mallavarapu (Absent)	2. Neeraja Padigela		
	3. Balki Chamkura	4. Sharada Singireddy		
	5. Chinasatyam Veernapu	6. Subramanyam Jonnalagadda		
	7. Geeta Dammanna (Excused)	8. Subhash Nelakanti		
	9. Indu Reddy Mandadi	10. Subhashini Pentakota (Excused)		
	11. Jyothi Vanam	12. Suresh Manduva		
	13. Krishnaveni Seelam	14. Vijay Mohan Kakarla (Absent)		
	15. Krishna Reddy Uppalapati (Excused)	16. Rajesh Chilukuri (Absent)		
	17. Mahesh Aditya Adibhatla	18. Shashikanth Kanaparthi (Excused)		
	19. Narasimha Reddy Urimindi	20. Raghu Chittimalla		
	21. Sunil Devireddy	22. Murty Mulukutla -Invitee from BOT Team		

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1	Previous EC / GoB meeting minutes: Review & Approval	President Suresh Manduva called the EC meeting to order @ 9:12 PM. Subhash Nelakanti proposed and Balki Chamkura seconded the July 14th, 2013 GoB meeting minutes with no changes.
2	Review of Action items from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status update on new website for TANTEX: Per Chair-Web Committee Chinasatyam, the new website is ready in all planned things except event ticket sales. Details are awaited from the website developer. Vice President Narasimha Reddy indicated to set a launch date for the new website and work accordingly to get the information from committee chairs.</li> <li>• Status update on Life Member Map: Item moved to next meeting</li> <li>• Status update on TANTEX Scholarships: President informed the EC that the deadline has been extended to August 10<sup>th</sup> to accommodate to get more applications from the prospective students.</li> </ul>
3	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor's dues status was discussed. President Suresh Manduva provided the update.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Horizon Travels: Understand check is ready and TANTEX needs to contact them to collect the check</li> <li>○ Unicon Travels: Check is going to be mailed</li> <li>○ Lawson Travels: Suresh Manduva and Balki Chamkura to follow up for payment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	Membership update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following life members have newly joined and the list has been proposed by Membership Chair, Sunil Devireddy for the committee approval and the proposal has been seconded by Krishnaveni Seelam.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chakradhar Bireddy</li> <li>2. Giri Babu Sripathi</li> <li>3. Srinivas Dasu</li> <li>4. Sridhar Raju</li> <li>5. Jagadeshwar Gummi Reddy</li> <li>6. Jayasimha Reddy Palagalapalli</li> <li>7. Mallikarjuna reddy Murari</li> <li>8. Jagadish darimadugu</li> <li>9. Hema Malini Vema</li> <li>10. Lakshmiapati Raju Possapati</li> <li>11. Naresh S Sunkireddy</li> <li>12. Vijay Pitta</li> <li>13. Sreedhar Kadiyala</li> <li>14. Raveendranatha Reddy Gosula</li> <li>15. Veera B Challa</li> <li>16. Venkata Chandrasekhar Burujula</li> <li>17. Swaroop S Panguluri</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The approval of the life member applications of the following 3 members kept pending for want of payment confirmation from Treasurer.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nageshwar Nukala</li> <li>▪ Hari Dasu</li> <li>▪ Divyabhishek Reddy Kambham</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	Marketing / Sponsors update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President Suresh Manduva informed the committee that Vish Palepu, CPA has been TANTEX Gold Sponsor from this month.</li> <li>• Chinasatyam Veernapu informed the committee that Anil Gari, Realtor would become TANTEX-Silver sponsor starting from next year.</li> <li>• President Suresh Manduva requested all the EC team members to get sponsors for the ensuing Sahitya Vedika Anniversary event.</li> </ul>
6	TANTEX Building plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President Suresh Manduva informed the committee that more information is awaited to be presented.</li> <li>• President Suresh Manduva briefly mentioned about TANA's proposal to have a common building for use of TANA and TANTEX. The proposal with available information was discussed among the committee members present and committee indicated to get more details for further discussion.</li> </ul>
7	Upcoming events	<p>Committee has been informed about the following upcoming events tentatively planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IANT's "Anand Bazar Event" on August 10<sup>th</sup>: Detailed discussion took place about TANTEX having booth at the event. Balki Chamkura will find out more details to make necessary decision later.</li> <li>• Spoorthi 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary &amp; Youth Festival on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>: Suresh Manduva informed the committee that Subhada Prasad is working on the details and doing necessary coordination with Spoorthi members. The following are some of the important items to be presented during this festival.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Math Challenge</li> <li>▪ Mentoring / Counseling Workshop</li> <li>▪ Spelling Bee</li> <li>▪ Cultural Items</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Vanitaa Vedika <b>scheduled</b> "నాకా విహారం" / లాహిరి లాహిరిలో <b>event</b> on Sept 14<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports Event: Sports Committee Chair Mahesh Adibhatla is working on the event and details will be conveyed to the team</li><li>• 73వ నెల నెలా తెలుగు వెన్నెల – సాహిత్య సదస్సు: Sahitya Vedika team is working on the details to get suitable chief guest for the event.</li><li>• సాహిత్య వేదిక – 6వ వార్షికోత్సవం: Sahitya Vedika Chair Sharada Singireddy informed the committee that it is being planned to be conducted in September and details are being discussed in Sahitya Vedika committee. Details will be conveyed to the EC team.</li><li>• Annual Picnic “అడవిలో దోస”</li><li>• దీపావళి వేడుకలు - 2013: Committee discussed about the upcoming event and tentatively planned to be conducted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November 2013. President Suresh Manduva informed the committee that Balki Chamkura has expressed interest to be coordinator for this event. Executive Committee has approved the proposal. Mahesh Adibhatla has offered to take up the role of “Program Execution Management” for this event. Executive Committee has approved the request.</li><li>• President Suresh Manduva informed the committee about the proposal received related to the performance by Singers Suneetha, Srikrishna, Sai Shilpa et al in October 2013 and TANTEX hosting the same event. The proposal was discussed in detail by the committee but no conclusive decision was made.</li><li>• President Suresh Manduva informed about the request received from Dharma &amp; Yoga Fest – Dallas Committee (celebrating 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Vivekananda) seeking TANTEX support without any financial obligation. Committee has approved the proposal.</li></ul>

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8	Open Items (If time permits and with the approval of President)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vanitaa Vedika Chair, Krishnaveni Seelam informed the committee that the TANTEX - “Tollywood Jumba” event on August 3<sup>rd</sup> was successful and was well received by the participants.</li> <li>• Krishnaveni Seelam also informed that a cooking program titled “Telugu Ruchi” is being planned by Vanitaa Vedika in association with TORI (Telugu One TV)</li> <li>• EC Member Sharada Singireddy expressed concern about repeated absenteeism of committee members.</li> </ul>
9	Meeting Adjourn	Meeting adjourned @ 11:33 PM by the Chair, Suresh Manduva

### Action Plan

No	Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
1.	Status on new website for TANTEX	Chinasatyam Veernapu	
2	To get list of properties for TANTEX Building Plan	Indu Reddy Mandadi	
3	Status update on TANTEX Scholarships	Suresh Manduva	
4	Life members map	Sunil Devireddy	