



Telugu Association of North Texas (TANTEX)

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TANTEX- Annual Meeting of the General Body called for by the Governing Board -2022

Date: Sunday, October 16, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM, (Registration started @5:00 PM)

Venue: **NAWABI Hyderabad House Banquets**
949 W Royal Ln Suite # 108, Irving, TX 75039

Meeting Minutes Recorded by: Suresh Pathaneni -Secretary

Presiding Officer: UmaMahesh Parnapalli, President

BoT Chair: Venkat Mulukutla, Chair, Board of Trustees

Attendees: Total of 46 in attendance as per the verification and confirmation from Raghunatha Reddy Kummetha on behalf of Sreenivasa Pathapati Chair, Membership & Registration.

Beginning from 6.00 PM, attendees count was obtained from Membership Chair, for every 15 minutes. Since quorum requirements were not met to initiate General Body Meeting, it was decided to conduct normal meeting and it was called to order by President, UmaMahesh Parnapalli at 7.30 PM.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome by Secretary
2. Review and Approval of previous year 2021 General Body Meeting Minutes
3. President's Report
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report (un-audited)
6. Vote of Thanks by BoT Chair
7. Open items with the Approval of the Chair

Welcome by Secretary: Suresh Pathaneni, Secretary extended a warm welcome to the members and informed that the meeting can be conducted as per agenda circulated except for the points at sl.no. 2, as required quorum was not present. Secretary then welcomed President to chair and preside over the meeting. President requested the treasurer to go through the financials for TANTEX.

President Report: UmaMahesh Parnapalli, President presented various initiatives and programs by TANTEX in the current year and pointed out several unique programs conducted in 2022. TANTEX has been diligently utilizing majority of the funds with focus on local Telugu members' necessities and by encouraging Cultural programs by involving local members / artists and invites very exclusive Local and external artists from USA/India.

- First signature event in person Sankranthi Sambaralu with local talent was a huge success. More than 100 local performers performed, Event was grand success despite the covid /omicron and bigger crowd was there at the event.
- Organized health seminar on "Can covid affect the Heart "by Dr. M.S. Reddy (cheese king), Dr. Srinivas Reddy Alla and moderated by Dr. Pavan Pamadurthi.
- TAX Planning Services seminar was conducted in March for the benefit of our members.
- To Honor Women, TANTEX celebrated Women's Day and recognized few women Doctors who contributed their services to our Indian community through TANTEX during pandemic.
- Health Camp organized with southfork dental for our community as part of community service.
- After pandemic one of the big event Mani Sharma live in concert performed on Ugadi Utsavalu along with local performances.
- Celebrated 15th Anniversary of Nela Nela Telugu Vennela Sahithya Vedikia with various special literature guests and local performances.
- Organized virtual Nela Nela Telugu Vennela Sahithya Vedikia sadasu every month.
- Gana Sudha Mana TANTEX Radio – Radio Azad every Saturday 05 PM- 6 PM.

In Association with TANA – Literary Events:

- Sri Jonnavittula Ramalingeswara Rao Gari Yagneswara Sathakamu.
- Sri Thanikella Bharani Garitho Mukha Mukhi.

Upcoming Events:

- Dipavali vedukalu & "Thaman Live in Concert" will be on October 28th, 2022.

UmaMahesh Parnapalli, thanked our Telugu Community for giving an opportunity to serve as President 2022 for our esteemed TANTEX Organization.

Secretary Report: Suresh Pathaneni, Secretary went through the various activities undertaken by TANTEX in 2022.

- Membership status: TANTEX currently has 1326 life members of which 1326 are eligible to vote. The last member joined after the cut-off date of July 31st, 2022 and is subject to membership verification.
- Annual Members: There are 20 annual members joined in the year of 2022.
e-News metrics: Went through the metrics of total emails of life members vs. percentage of members opening the emails. This year we see interest in viewing eNews by members and viewing rate increased by 20% compared to previous years. President also added, As per Stats, for any Non-Profit Organization if members viewing eNews are 15-18% then its good sign for Organization.

Major Events:

- Sankranthi Sambaralu
- Women's Day
- Ugadi Utsavalu
- Nela Nela Telugu Vennela Sahithya Vedikia sadasu and Texas Sahitya Sadasu
- NNTV 15th anniversary event
- Deepavali Vedukalu on Oct 28th,2022

Community Services Programs

- Virtual Health Seminar
- TAX planning & Financial Services

- Health Camp
- Supported Activities of TANTEX: Supporting activities with many local and National Organizations in support of literary, cultural, social and health related needs in DFW Metro Area.

Treasurer Report: SubbaReddy Kondu, Treasurer provided an update on various types of TANTEX accounts, and the specific process followed for transactions of revenue and expenses. He further explained the various programs undertaken by TANTEX during 2022 and the financial transactions related to them. Treasurer further briefed various types of event expenses that TANTEX incurred throughout the year.

The following is a summary of Account Types:

Business Checking for day-to-day transactions --- \$ 49,914.54

Business Savings (with Life Membership) --- \$ 261,737.66

Business Investment --- \$ 2,862.38

Paypal Account --- \$ 136.72.23

Treasurer SubbaReddy Kondu summarized a record revenue of over \$278,548.42 up until the meeting day, thanks to the generosity of the sponsors. The members in attendance congratulated the Treasurer for a historic year with highest revenue ever for the 37 year old TANTEX organization.

Vote of Thanks:

- Board of Trustee Co-Chair Venkat Mulukutla thanked the life members, the governing board members for the countless number of hours put in for the General Body meeting preparation, the Hyderabad House Banquets for providing the venue for the meeting, tea , snacks and Dinner for the meeting.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned by the Chair at 8:14 PM.