Date: 01/23/2025

OC/EC Committee – Minutes of the Meeting (MOM)

Attendees:
Shan Chinnathambi, Pratiba Prem, Madhu Anbu, Sivasubramaniam, Venki, Arul Xavier, Peter, Sangeetha, Sankar Ramasamy, Nandhini Prabu, Arun Xavier, Divya Vinoth, Papitha, Ganesan, Amirthavarshini (joined & left)

Points discussed:

- Creating shared calendar – for the team, to set up meetings, event schedules etc. – Siva and Shan working
- Creating Google Groups
- BOD update – Tuesday meeting – Increasing GATS membership fee proposed (Chairman working on resolution) Family: $75 and Individual $40
- President request to board, to use 50% of the Life members endowment money for operations
- Muruganandham not continuing in OC. Planning to bring in another OC member. – Sree (youth volunteer) interested
- Core Committees, Adhoc Committees to be formed… To be discussed next week
- Sponsorship – Reached out to all existing sponsors. Trying for platinum sponsor
- GB Meeting – to be scheduled in Feb
- OC/EC Orientation – Monday 27th at 8pm

Pongal Updates:

- Culturals – 20 confirmed – 10 waiting – Sankar & Peter working on freezing schedule
- Competitions – Papitha working on rules & regulations (communication) – Ganesan, Arun to support
- Food – Vaazhai ilai virundhu (venki working on quotes – veg lunch) – Around 400 people (discussed about subsidized rates)
- Décor – Divya & Arul working on. (2 volunteers helping – Priya & Sriranjani)
- Certificates & Trophies – Nandhini to work on the task
- Isai Mazhai – to be discussed and decided about the participation in events
- AV – Jijo and Sangeetha to work..
- Parai – Not treated as invite… will be treated as participants and membership required.
- Photographer / Video to be arranged