Date and Time	7-16-2026 8:30 PM - 11 PM
Attendees	☑ Anbazhakan Sengodan ☑ Arul Xavier ☑ Ganesan Natarajan ☑ Madhu Anbu ☑ Peter Rosari ☑ Prathiba Prem ☑ Punitha Sitaraman ☑ Rajarajan Lakshmikanthan ☐ Sangita Ramesh ☑ Sankar Thangavelu

Meeting Notes

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1. Increase in membership fees
    a. Family - $75
    b. Individual - $40
    c. Student - $15
    d. Non-member - $25
    e. Lifetime membership - $750
    f. All said yes for this. Sangita can be asked for their input over email
    g. The communication to inform GB needs to be decided on how
2. Naming of the last event - Aandu Vizha or Deepavali event.
    a. Should we reach out to GB for choice?
        i. Prathiba, Anbu, Rajarajan and Sankar said yes
        ii. Peter, Madhu, Arul, Punitha and Ganesan said No
        iii. It was decided not to go to GB and retain the same name as GATS Aandu Vizha
3. Event updates
    a. MTV
        i. Invite CGI - cultural and commerce wings
        ii. Invite local politicians
        iii. Felicitate Paula
        iv. Chief guests - Nakeerar Pattimandram group, And Kannadasan kavi Mandram are options
        v. Jeyamaran drama
        vi. Parai kuzhu event
    b. Kodai vizha
        i. Unlikely to happen

    c. Sports and other events are being worked on
    d. Aandu Vizha
        i. Planning to do Orchestral Music event - Golden rhythms is a choice
4. Ilayaraja concert ticketing or meet and greet
        i. Ticketing may not be best choice
        ii. Meet and greet - we can explore. Madhu will reach out and respond back
5. Prabhudeva event
        i. 10% discount for GATS members
        ii. Shall we accept their proposal to collaborate with Chillax Comedy Club and Sia events?
            1. On hold for now. Decided to keep on hold
6. TRC - Sangeeta is sick and we are following up
7. Grievance - NOC filed by Mr. Nagi Natarajan
    a. Initial determination decision - whether sufficient reason and evidence exist to the NOC forward ?
        i. Yes - Arul, Anbu,, Peter, Prathiba, Punitha, Ganesan, Sankar, Rajarajan
        ii. No - Madhu
    b. Should we form a Grievance committee separately or resolve this within this board?
        i. Madhu - Board should try to resolve it by bringing in the concerned parties
        ii. Rajarajan - form an external committee (not sure if we consider his point due to conflict of interest)
        iii. Sankar - form an external committee (not sure if we consider his point due to conflict of interest)
        iv. Peter - fine with either board or external committee to address this NOC
        v. Prathiba - Board should resolve it without committee (not sure if we consider her point due to conflict of interest)
        vi. Punitha - Board should resolve it without committee
        vii. Arul - Board should resolve it without committee
        viii. Anbu - Board should resolve it without committee
        ix. Ganesan - either is fine - board or grievance committee can solve this.
    c. As per by law, since board decided the Initial determination of Mr. Nagi Natarajan, the board decided to take this forward and follow the next steps as per the by law
8. Upon further discussion, the board unanimously decided to put a hold on the “Initial determination “ decision and have a meeting with the complainants and the complainees and resolve this first before deciding on the initial determination. All said yes to this decision.
9. Do we need an external moderator?
    a. Yes - Ganesan, Madhu, Sankar and Rajarajan
    b. No - Anbu, Peter, Arul, Punitha and Prathiba
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