

Minutes of the General Body Meeting: November 16, 2008

Jain Society of Greater Cleveland (JSGC) held a General Body Meeting (GBM) of its members starting at 6:00 PM on November 16, 2008, following the Diwali puja and temple update at the Quality Inn, in Richfield, Ohio.

Ashwin Turakhia (President) called the General Body Meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Approximately 120 members were present and per the JSGC Code of Regulations the GBM started.

- All of the nine Board of Trustees namely – Ashwin Turakhia (President), Ravi Jain (Vice President), Mayuri Dalia (Treasurer), Kamna Jain (Secretary), Anil Jain, Sunit Jain, Parul Jain, Mayurika Shah and Minesh Shah were present.
- The minutes of the previous General Body Meeting held on June 6, 2008, which had been available on the JSGC website, were unanimously approved by members by voice vote.
- Ashwin Turakhia reviewed the events of the past year as well as the ongoing events of our community. See attached presentation.
- Mayuri Dalia gave the treasurer's report for the 2008 year. (See attached)
- Ashwin Turakhia recognized Hally and Krupa Shah who completed 25 samayaks and other children for their Tapasyas during Paryushan..
- Ashwin Turakhia thanked everyone for the opportunity and for the experience he had as president.
- Ashwin Turakhia said that Pathshala was one the great things that has happened in the last four years. He also said that the proposal to have our own Derasar started as an idea in 1979 on one piece of paper and it has almost come to reality. The Jain Yatra of Cleveland Jain Sangh that took place this year was the first time since the last 20 years. People are waiting for the next Jain Yatra. He also thanked some special people who have helped tremendously in the past year: Vinod Sutaria, Kushal Baid, and Mohan Jain.
- Ashwin Turakhia recognized Jignesh Shah and Mohan Jain for taking the responsibility for construction to build the derasar. They deserve a lot of credit.
- He also recognized the Board of Trustees for their hard work and dedication in the past year. He also acknowledged the support and encouragement of his family and especially his wife Nipa.
- Three people will be leaving the B.O.T. Mayuri Dalia, who served as treasurer did a great job. Ravi Jain who was vice president also did a wonderful job. Kamna Jain then acknowledged Ashwin Turakhia's outstanding efforts as president. All three were awarded with plaques as a sign of appreciation. Three new members were nominated by the nominating committee, Kushal Baid, Sailesh Nanavati and Chaggan Bafna, whom he thanked for their hard work. The three new BOT would be Sunil Daga, Kalpesh Shah and Shanti Jain. All three accepted three-year-terms. Their positions were approved by the general membership.
- The floor was then opened for questions. Seeing none, Ashwin Turakhia thanked everyone for attending this meeting.

- The General Body Meeting was adjourned at about 7:00 PM
