

Minutes of the General Body Meeting: October 29th 2011

Jain Society of Greater Cleveland (JSGC) held a General Body Meeting (GBM) of its members starting at 3:30 PM on October 29th 2011.

Shanti Jain (President) called the General Body Meeting to order at 3:30 PM. 75+ members were present and per the JSGC Code of Regulations the GBM started.

Board of Trustees present – Shanti Jain (President), Kalpesh Shah (Vice President), Nemi Jain (Treasurer), Mitten Doshi (Secretary), Mayuri Dalia, Nipa Turakhia, Sanket Doshi, Sunil Daga.

Board of Trustee absent – Guniya Bafna.

- The minutes of the previous General Body Meeting held on Feb 12th 2011, which had been available on the JSGC website, were unanimously approved by members by voice vote.
- Shanti Jain reviewed the Programs and events of the past year. [CTRL + click here to see the presentation.](#)
- Nemi Jain gave the treasurer's report for the 2011 year. [CTRL + click here to see the presentation.](#)
- Shanti Jain then opened the meeting for general Q&A.
- Pravin Mehta inquired if the center can be rented of other purposes like Birthdays etc. Shanti Jain answered that we do not allow renting the center but we allow community members to schedule a private Pooja and do Swamivatsalya (strictly Jain Food only).
- Pravin Mehta suggested that we need to have some mechanism for people who may have done tapasya to go first in line for lunch/dinner, have some kind of pass/token system.
- Mulchand Daga suggested that we accept donations/payments using Credit Cards. He also suggested that we have pictures of BOT members on JSGC Website along with their contact information.
- Ramesh Shah inquired if any thing is being done collectively by JSGC for helping funding issue for the Arizona Jain Sangh Temple to save it from Bankruptcy. Shanti Jain replied that it will be up to the individuals of the community to support Arizona Jain Sangh, JSGC as an organization is planning to provide any financial support.
- Several members of the community pointed out that there is food wastage during Swamivatsalya and we need to have some system in place to enforce the RSVP and order food such as to minimize food wastage.
- Mahendra Shah inquired if JAINA was doing anything to save Arizona Temple, Shanti Jain responded that we is not sure if there is any.
- Shanti Jain announced the names for the 2012 board of trustees. Rima Shah was new nominee for the JSGC board of trustee post. She accepted the BOT post for three-year-term. Kalpesh Shah and Shanti Jain's term for BOT post was renewed.
- Shanti Jain thanked Sunil Daga on behalf of the BOT and community for his hard work and dedication.
- Shanti Jain thanked everyone for attending this meeting.

- The General Body Meeting was adjourned at about 6:00 PM.
