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SIC's Annual General Body Meeting Agenda

Member voting on SIC Bylaws

SIC Progress

SIC Finances

2016 Event Planning

Vision for Spokane Hindu Society



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SIC in 6 months

09.13.2015 to 02.13.2016

SIC, a registered non-profit organization.

SIC 's virtual identity established through SIC website and Face book page.

SIC member roster consists of 61 families.

SIC's financial, organizational and community outreach processes are in place.

2015 Diwali Festival was a success due to volunteers and community participation.

Accomplishment in identifying an appropriate and an economical event hall for various activities.

SIC is facilitating special interest groups (SACA + Spokane Hindu Society) with their goals.

SIC Finance Summary

Total Amount Received : \$3141.12

Total Amount Spent : \$2285.55

Current Balance : \$855.57

SIC Organization Revenue

Membership Fees : \$610

Anonymous Donations : \$212

Total Revenue : \$822

SIC Organization Expenses

SIC Non-Profit Reg. Fee : \$50

Website Hosting : \$111

SIC Banner : \$89.49

SIC Checks : \$15.30

Total Expenses : \$265.79

SIC Organization Balance : \$556.21

2015 Diwali Event Finance Details

Event Passes (182) : \$2319.12

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Expenses

Diwali Event Hall Rental : \$603

Snacks & Tea from Taaj : \$896.74

Nanak Sweets : \$230

Misc Expenses : \$290.02

Total : \$2019.76

2015 Diwali Event Balance : \$299.36

2016 Events Proposal as per survey conducted during Diwali Festival:

1. Community Gathering/Holi Celebration on March 27th
2. Family Sports Day @ the Park on May 21st
3. Silver Wood Picnic on June 18th
4. Independence Day Celebration @ the Park on August 14th
5. Ganesh Utsav on September 11th
6. Diwali + Dassera Festival on October 23rd or November 6th
7. New Year + Uttarayan on January 1st

Community Participation:

The nature, scale and number of any organized events will directly depend upon community participation. Hence, it is crucial that members come forward and show interest, take a lead, volunteer or participate in organizing the events. SIC's future will be determined by member's interest and contribution.

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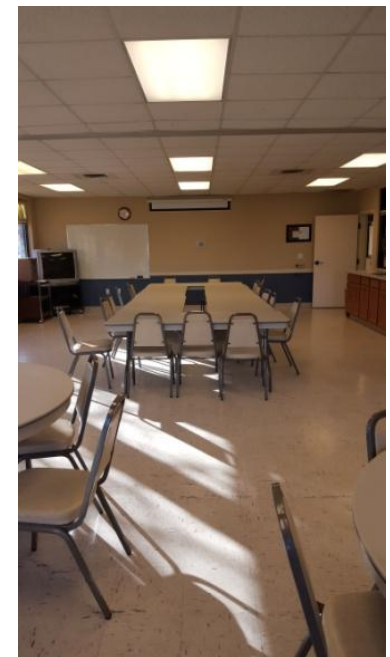
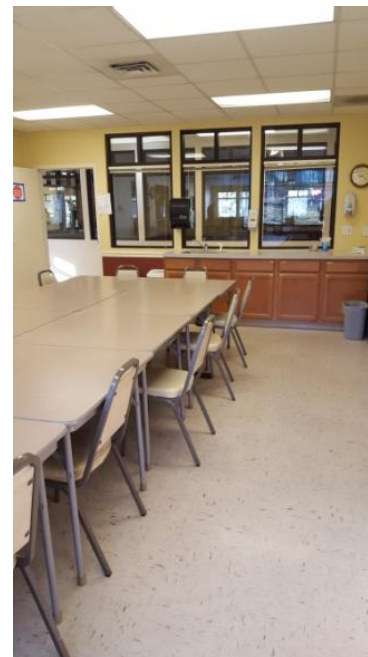
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An appropriate and an economical event hall for various activities.

SIC was able to negotiate rental rates (50% discount) with “Southside Senior and Community Center”.

1. For all SIC's events, a Banquet Hall that can accommodate up to 300 to 500 people offered at a flat rate of \$300 per 4-hour event (includes- rent + custodian charges + cleanup + sound system).
2. The kitchen is also available at a very reasonable rate.
3. They have a central hard floor for dancing and no shoes, food or drinks restrictions applied.
4. A small room for presentations & group activities that can accommodate up to 75 people offered at a flat rate of \$35 per hr.



Spokane Hindu Society (SHS)

Long term vision:

Hindu Temple and Community Center constructed in Spokane with community participation.

Short term vision:

Organize religious activities aimed at a wider audience across all ages to generate interest and community participation towards temple

Preliminary plan:

1. Monthly SHS potluck/meetings which will incorporate Bhajans, stories for kids, Bal Gokulum etc to engage all audiences.
2. Can be held at “Southside Senior & Community Center”.
3. Each month spearheaded by a different family – anyone can sign up.
4. Southside rental will be covered through seed money contribution by a few interested individuals for the 1st year.
5. If enough interest, will need tax exempt status to allow tax deductible contributions and then may consider buying land or old church.
6. SHS will use SIC website and Facebook page initially. Once it grows enough, can host an independent website and Facebook page.
7. Eventually SHS operates out of the temple and SIC operates out of the attached community center.

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