

2009 February IATLH EC Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Venue and Time: Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 6:30 PM at BAM Coffee Shop.

Present: Subhasis Das, President; Somnath Chatterjee, VP; Thay Somasundaram, Gen Secretary; Priya Ashok, Jt Secretary, and Raja Shekhar, Treasurer.

I. Date and Preparation for Holi

The members discussed about the upcoming Holi Celebration. The Holi itself falls on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 and we have decided to hold the program on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at AJ Henry Park between 11 AM and 2 PM. The President will make efforts to get colors from Atlanta and get the Park ready for the program. Joint Secretary will organize the pot-luck food coordinators. The food will start around 12:30 PM. Gen Secretary will make post-card and send the information once the final program is finalized in mid February 2009.

We will discuss more details in Sunday, March 15, 2009 meeting.

II. Asia Film Festival

In early to mid May All Saints Cinema together with Asian Community in Tallahassee is planning to screen several Asian movies as part of Tallahassee Film Festival (Asian). The India Association has suggested "Lagaan" as one its choice for the festival.

III. FSU-IC's International Bazaar

IATLH will not participate in this year's International Bazaar since it has been scheduled on the same day as Holi.

IV. Utsav

Utsav has tentatively been scheduled for Saturday, August 2009. Vice President will try to get the Moore Auditorium. If unavailable, then General Secretary will reserve Heritage Hall. The bookings will be done in early May.

V. Glimpses

Glimpses 2009 has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Chiles High. Once FSU and FAMU football schedule and Chiles High Auditorium schedule is known it will be adjusted to get the perfect Saturday.

V. Miscellaneous Items

- The President will find out from a music group about a possible Deepavali Dinner/Music Evening
- Treasurer will get more details about a possible fashion show during Utsav
- General Secretary will be attending a workshop on Census 2010 as representative for the Indian community and will update the committee soon
- Springtime Tallahassee is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2009 and General Secretary will be the coordinator for the event. We need about 8-10 people, preferably non-EC members and their families
- We will plan for Deepavali or Year End Dinner Party this year
- The President has presented a tentative spending list for the upcoming year and will try to raise funds to cover the cost

VI. Website

The General Secretary will update the website with the details about the upcoming events and minutes of the meeting.

VII. Adjournment

We promptly adjourned at 5:15 PM.