

# Minutes of the MANCA Board Meeting held on Saturday, April 5, 2008

**Venue:** India Community Center, Milpitas, CA 95035

**Time:** 2:30pm to 5 m

Prepared by: Joseph Kurian, Secretary

**Participants:** Geeta George, Tojo Thomas, Dr. Ajith Nair, Joseph Kurian, Renuka Empranthiri, Anil Nair, Babu Alummoottil, Lizy John, Reenu Cherian, Azeez C., Biju Joseph, Benny Anose

**Absentees:** Philip Karukaparambil, Jose Karingada, Nimmi Priya Chandra, Babu Alummoottil

## DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

Agenda	Decision
<p>1. Minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>2. Kerala Day assignments</p> <p>3. Community Awards</p> <p>4. MANCA Night</p>	<p>The meeting was called in order by President Geeta George.</p> <p>Joint Secretary Renuka Empranthiri presented the minutes of the 03/01/2008 meeting and was passed</p> <p>All assignments from the last meeting remain unchanged. Mr. Jose Karingada has arranged Chenda Melam by Antony and Narayanan team. Mr. Joseph Kurian will check with St. Cabrini church regarding three Muthukudakal.</p> <p>The board had a general discussion to honor dedicated community members during the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations for Community awards. No decisions were made. Board will discuss this in the future. How ever decision was made to honour the founder of MANCA during MANCA Onam silver jubilee.</p> <p><b>TIME:</b> 6pm to 9pm.</p> <p><b>Drama and Ganamela:</b> Singers are identified Mr. Eldose, Gopakumar, Arun and Anu Anto. Artists for the Drama have been identified. Preparations under the leadership of Mr. Anil Nair are in progress. Dr. Ajith Nair, Geeta George, Babu Alummoottil, Tojo Thomas and Benny Anose will help the team with practice and other help.</p> <p><b>Flyer:</b> Renuka Empranthiri will help with the Flyer. Flyer to include information on Academic excellence award, Souvenir details including photos and general body during the Onam program.</p> <p><b>Food:</b> Mr. Jose Karindada will check into the food arrangement.</p> <p><b>Tickets:</b> Non-Members \$10.00 and Life members \$12.00 Children above 8years: \$10.00</p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> 3 rows of seats will be reserved for Sponsors. Sponsors : \$ 100 to be a sponsor- 2 Tickets will be given Mega Sponsor: \$ 500- 10 tickets will be given. Welcome Speech: Geeta George Vote of Thanks: Dr. Ajith Nair</p>

5. Souvenir	Dr. Ajith Nair presented a new Quote for printing and mailing. Board did not make any decision. He was asked to present the quote in writing. The souvenir committee will work on this for further decision.
6. Fokana	Board will have to make a decision regarding MANCA's stand on affiliating with one of the two fractions of Fokana. Agreed to discuss this issue in the next meeting.
7. Next Meeting	05/10/2008 at ICC from 2:30pm to 5pm.

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