

Meeting Minutes: 1/12/2012

Thursday, January 12, 2012

6:30 PM

Attendees:

Sohani
Partho
Rohan
Kalyani
Bala
Vaishnavi
Smrutha
Raghavender
Sneha
Seetharam

Minutes

- **Bollywood Party- Preferably 10th or 11th of Feb, but could be 17th or 18th**
 - List of pubs to be made
 - Can use the mail Seetharam sent, which was used last year
 - Deal made last year:
 - Some money from each local drink(about 1 dollar or so) between 10 and 12, goes to Asha
 - Food was free
 - Drinks up until 12 a were subsidized
 - People like Anatomy Nightclub and lounge
 - Need to consider places like Bar Fly, Myxx(New pub, possibility of more offers)
 - For charitable organizations, happy hour rules apply, so ask about it
 - Take the tax exemption forms and discuss with the pubs
 - Plan of Action-
 - Go to places, list things out and choose--- this weekend
 - Partho to take charge, Kalyani willing to assist
 - Assign the next 10 days to this, visit pubs, follow up, discuss deals. Deadline 23rd for DJ and pub.
 - 13th-15th - Visit pubs
 - 26th deadline for finalizing flyers
 - Kalyani to take charge of flyers
 - Discussed for postponing to March, but should not clash with other events
 - General opinion- Hold it when people are ready to come
 - Why was the previous party not a success?
 - Too many parties clumped together
 - Need to finalize DJ
 - Sohani to email a known guy
 - Also try sending out an email through Satrang and other groups to check if anyone can

DJ

- Discuss getting a sponsorship from GSS
 - Smrutha to talk to the GSS president
 - Details about the event to be provided before-hand
 - GSS to give \$500 to every organization affiliated to it
 - Better to have a pub with screens, etc. to put up the sponsorship banners.
 - Offer GSS free tickets(To be discussed)
- Talk to Satrang about a joint event
 - Rohan to talk to Vinay
- **Meet and Greet- Weekend of 27th-28th and 3rd-4th**
 - **Progressive:**
 - Talk-show cannot be done at progressive. People might not turn up
 - Meet and greet in general can be done at progressive
 - Try to join one of their events on the 26th
 - Try to join in on their agenda
 - Can we organize a networking event, targeting young Indian professionals?
 - Host it at CSU or a Hall, pass on word through contacts to reach people in their offices
(3rd-4th Feb)
 - Contact Sahithya, Pratik, to initiate discussions at CSU
 - Smrutha and Kalyani to provide back-up
 - Invite some donors to entice people to come
- **Steward for Siragu**
 - Raghavender and Vaishnavi to talk to Lavanya about it (KT)
 - Need to have a presentation by Lavanya to decide on the amount to be sent to Siragu
 - Other issues to be discussed with Lavanya(Budget, certification by the govt, etc)
 - Evaluation to be made
- **Support a Child Coordinator**
 - Rohan temporarily takes up the project for the month, Smrutha to assist
 - A new coordinator to take charge from February?
- **Project Timeline- Postponed to next week due to coordinator's absence.**
- **Farmer's Market Booking for summer- Partho to talk to Shaker's Sqaure. Kalyani to talk to Westside Market.**
- **Partho, Sneha and Sohani to follow up on the new cheque from Cleveland Foundation.**
- **Rotary organizes the Golf Tournament (Chilli Open). Fehmida to make presentation. Partho/ Sohani to accompany.**
- **'10000 Villages'. Siragu does handloom stuff. Get stuff made from other project places to sell. Can be a lengthy procedure, but can be very smooth once set up. We need to establish the 'guidelines' for the same.**

Timelines (Bollywood Party and Meet and Greet)

Jan 13, Jan 14, Jan 15: Finalize Pubs for the Bollywood party (Partho)

Deadline Jan 23 : Finalize DJ (Sohani to get details)

Deadline Jan 26 : Finalize Flier (Kalyani to work on it)

Jan 27, Jan 28, Jan 29: Meet and Greet at Progressive (Rohan)

Feb 3, Feb 4, Feb 5 : Meet and Greet at CSU

Feb 10/Feb 11/Feb 17/Feb 18: Tentative Dates for Bollywood Party