

## **2009 November IATLH EC Meeting**

Meeting Minutes (Prepared by Thayumanasamy Somasundaram, Gen Secretary, IATLH)

*Venue and Time: Sunday, Nov 22, 2009 at 6:00 PM at BAM Coffee Shop.*

*Present: Subhasis Das, President; Thayumanasamy Somasundaram, Gen Secretary; Raja Shekhar, Treasurer, Priya Ashok, Jt Secretary and Krishnan Viswanathan, VP-Elect, Neeta Singh, Secretary-Elect, Santosh Dixit, JtSecretary-Elect, Metapalli Dastagiri, Treasurer-Elect.*

### **I. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from last meeting posted on the IATLH website was approved as presented.

### **II Glimpses review**

After a successful completion of 2009 Cultural Glimpses of India both the current and incoming committee sat down and reviewed what went right and what went wrong.

We also discussed the comments received from patrons:

- Over all the Glimpses went well
- There was great dissatisfaction on the audio system
- Many people complained that they couldn't hear at the back
- There were are inputs to mix and match dance items with music items
- Members wanted to restrict the total time taken for the glimpses
- Food distribution went well
- Some member names were left out of the member directory

Suggestions:

- Restrict the total item to 18-20 instead of 22-24
- Restrict the total participation of anyone to maximum of 3 items
- Restrict the total number of items/coordinator to 3 during an open period
- If enough items are not received during the open period reopen for more entries

### **III. Bank Statements**

Bank statements were checked for accuracy.

### **IV. Membership and sponsorship**

Every EC member handed over the membership checks and sponsorship checks they had received just before and after Glimpses to the Treasurer and President for deposit.

### **V. Reimbursements**

Treasurer made reimbursements to EC members who had spent money for Glimpses related expenses

### **VI. Next Meeting**

It has been decided to meet in late December 2009 to discuss next year's Republic Day and Annual General Body meeting.

### **VII. Adjournment**

We promptly adjourned at 7:05 PM.