

Meeting Minutes - 10th July 2014

Minutes of the meeting

Attendees : (Bharath, Ranga, Mary, Aravind Rao)

1. Last meeting - March 2013

- a. No meeting since then, status quo

2. Chapter revival

- a. Revive the chapter in small scale
- b. Deadline of end of the year 2014 for regular chapter activity
 - i. Meet once a month, first Sunday of each month
 - ii. Participate in Asha-wide efforts and ARC
 - iii. Search for good projects and rightly disburse the present Asha-Austin funds (~70k)
 - iv. If status quo (same as #1), then, we give back the funds collected to Asha-central and formally close down the chapter
 - v. Seed money to start later can be requested from Asha-central
- c. Projects selection
 - i. Chapter to be on the lookout for project proposals
 - ii. Provide seed money to very good ideas
 - iii. Central treasury actually contacted Bharath with new project proposals
 - iv. Strict to get FCRA permission for totally new Asha projects
- d. New volunteers
 - i. Article on South Asian
 - ii. Facebook publicity
 - iii. Need to attract new volunteers
 - iv. Evaluation of new project proposals will generate enthusiasm and improve chapter activity

3. Action items:

- a. Regular meeting over the next month
- b. Volunteer for Facebook publicity needed
- c. Bharath to contact South Asian about article on Asha-Austin
- d. Bharath, Ranga and Aravind Rao to look for new projects
- e. All chapter volunteers encouraged to come forward with project proposals