



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS.

Minutes DNC meeting of 25 October 2020 from 10 am to 1 pm

Note taker: Janakinatha dasa, the emphasis for these minutes is on **working groups / decisions** and points for **action**.

Present:

1. HG Madhu Sevita Prabhu GBC (zoom)
2. HG Hridaya Caitanya Prabhu GBC (zoom)
3. Narayani mataji
4. Sandhya mataji
5. Saraswatie mataji
6. Sri Krishna prabhu
7. Bh. Vidjay
8. Toshan Krishna prabhu
9. Janakinatha prabhu

Opening: Kirtan and reading purport SB 2-7-19 and Letter to HG Madhumangala in Amsterdam temple, 18 Nov 1972. “we exist on cooperation”

Announcements: Approval minutes of DNC meeting held 20 September 2020
Janakinatha dasa retires as National Secretary (NS)

1. National foundation for ISKCON.

An investigation into the benefits and consequences of such a foundation is being conducted by a working group. Perhaps it is better to have foundations participate in a National Foundation instead of individuals.

2. Ashram for Amsterdam.

There is a contract and in the current situation Amsterdam is committed to the contract until 2023. The board is looking for other options, but the contract is in the way and there is no money for another centre yet.

3. The trustees on the SKD website.

HG Madhu Sevita and HG Hridaya Caitanya Prabhu’s will inform SKD that HH Bhakti Charu Maharaja has passed away and was never registered with KVK and therefore does not belong on the SKD website. They will also approach HH Lokanatha Maharaja and inform him about the situation that has arisen regarding the SKD New Temple project. HG Hridaya Caitanya Prabhu will write a personal letter, stating that his name was never registered with the Chamber of Commerce and therefore does not belong on the SKD website.

4. Transparency.

The minutes and letters to the municipality and congregation regarding the SKD new temple project can be posted on the website, but will be sent to our lawyer first for any legal consequences, names will be removed from the minutes.

5. “Books are the basis” letter HG Rupa Sananta (BBT)

Before books are printed, first inform DNC about which books, there will be consultations with BBT, book distributors in the Netherlands and Belgium, DNC will then make a proposal for BBT.

6. Request to authorize HG Raghunath Prabhu to serve as a teacher in Dutch Yatra.

Investigate which other devotees may be eligible to also function as teachers.

7. Working group on Structure DNC and Temples, preaching centers and namahattas

The reason for this working group is the question of which centres will be put on the website harekrishna.nl.

Because of corona, this is not the right time to talk about standard. The centres will do their own reality check and report in DNC and indicate where they want to go with their centre. The working group presented the "ISKCON Netherlands, organization structure ISKCON Netherlands" document as a working document for the structure of ISKCON Netherlands and DNC. We can leave paper on standards unchanged and make exceptions if necessary. Namahatta, temporary coordinator, will first map out a few namahatta's and research their wishes and standards.

8. And 9 The working groups, 'letter KBN' and 'initiation' for next meeting.

Working groups and action points

Working group:

National foundation ISKCON, Saraswatie Mataji, Narayani Mataji and Sandhya Mataji.

Working group: education:

Narayani mataji and Saraswatie mataji are investigating which teachers will / could be active in the Netherlands.

Action points:

HG Madhu Sevita Prabhu and *Hrdaya Caitanya Prabhu* will send letters to SKD, approaching HH Lokanatha Maharaja.

Janakinatha dasa will make contact with our Jurist regarding disclosure of minutes, excluding names, and the two letters to SKD.

Janakinatha dasa will contact devotees involved in the book distribution situation in the Netherlands and devotees in Belgium and share his findings in the next DNC meeting.

Janakinatha dasa, as temporary Namahatta coordinator, will make contact with some of the namahattas and report on them, he is also the temporary representative of the harinamasankirtan.nl initiative.

SKD feels personally attacked during the meetings and would like to raise this topic again in the next meeting, possibly by letter, in the DNC.

Next DNC meeting on november 29, 2020 from 10.00-13.00 in Rotterdam!