

Minutes of Annual GBM held on 9th July, 2022

Agenda

1. Welcome note by President
2. Financial Statement by Treasurer
3. Committee mid-term review
4. Major events in 2022
5. Vote of Thanks by Vice President

Opening remarks -

- Vivek Mukherjee (President) welcomed all the attendees who joined the GBM meeting. President also introduced the EC members who were present during GBM. Despite of COVID constraints, all major events were very successfully organized by the current EC.
- This year over 25 members participated in the GBM and a lot of enthusiasm amongst all the members was observed.
- Arindam Guha (Treasurer/GS) presented a financial statement with explanations of various fixed costs and expenses of the organization. Overall standing of non profit is good and our goal is to collect \$25,000 during Durga Puja, which is our main annual event.
- Current committee has completed a tenure of 2yrs. All members unanimously agreed to continue with the current EC.
- Our annual event Durga Puja will be hosted on 24th & 25th September and some changes in the format were proposed by the President i.e. formation of sub committees, addition of a food vendor, some special event (Quiz/Art) for kids on Saturday. Goal is to make it more inclusive. It was overwhelmingly accepted by all members.
- High level information about Durga puja was shared. Details will be discussed in the puja preparation meeting later.
- We are also going to partner with a Bengali club of UCONN. These students will volunteer and might perform on Sunday during Durga Puja.
- Dr. Sanjay Banerjee (Vice President) delivered vote of thanks and thanked all the present members for joining GBM

Meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,
Executive Committee
Bengali Association of Greater Hartford