

Agenda for Asha Chennai on 16th Aug, 2020

Date and Time: August 16th at 9:30 am.

Please join the conference on time.

Conference Details:

We will have the conference over Google Meet. Call me at 94444-04060 if you have any problems.

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/hsb-onoj-azt?hs=122&authuser=0>

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Agenda:

0. Ratification of minutes of last meeting
1. Update on Glovis and Trimble funding.
2. Financial report for 2019-20.
3. Fund Raising options / things to do.
 - WAH
 - Separate fund raiser for Asha Chennai by AfE FR/PR team.
 - Reaching out to chapters.
 - Individual donations -- Indian credit card donations through Event Turbo, Reaching out to past donors, Reaching out to our friends and family.
 - Applying for CSR donations.
 - Applying for grants -- Adobe, HCL, etc.
4. Broad strategy for project funding
 - Only salaries and essential? What are essential expenses.
 - No expansion?
 - Raises -- none or just for SW developers/Muthu or little bit for all?
 - Letting go of unsupportive schools or not so good employees?
 - Maternity leave (to replace or not), loans?
5. Allocation for projects in 2020-21. Given the various fund raising attempts, we should also understand the implication of transferring the funds and then not using it.
6. Discussion on ARC for 1H20-21. The topic is driven by the problems in Asha Chennai in 2018. They have come up with some policies to deal with these kind of chapter problems. It would be important for us to participate in that I think.
7. Teacher training plans
 - Updates on the completed English training.
 - New English training.
 - Gender sensitivity course.
 - IIT Bombay training.
 - Vedic Maths training with Madura Sugumar.
 - Maths training with Meena Suresh.
8. Updates on the mini-schools and the Whatsapp based instruction starting in many schools.
9. Update on accounting and audit.