



Hon. Sarith So Chief Abbot
Mr. Vanny S. Nhem President

Wat Buddhikaram

Utah Cambodia Community Buddhist Temple, INC

UCCBT

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, February 12, 2017

Location: Worship Hall, Wat Buddhikaram

Board and Members Present:

Chief Abbot Sarith So, Hon. Somrith Bay, Saroeun Keo, Priest Vanna Sun, Laneth Hang, Raymond Hour, Sovann Ok, Sarith Leung, Thea Yan, Chanda Chuon, Kim Sieng, Rin Moeun, KimYin Keo, Chanthoeun Chuon, Chin Chuon, Chhan Mam

Quorum Present: Yes

Call to Order: 1:00 pm by Vibol Tiem

1. The UCCBT financial status has a current balance of about \$100,000 total from the checking and savings accounts.
2. The monk sponsoring from Cambodia has been delayed due to the change of immigration process.
3. The temple granite sign is under processed and scheduled to be finished before March 15th
4. The temple monument construction will be scheduled to start on the 1st week of March. If the weather allowed.
5. All Directors will need to send the names of their own members whose help assist the work in order to complete the Organization Chart, and be ready to be display by this coming New Year.
6. UCCBT will have a fundraising during the Salt Lake Comic Con FanX on March 17-18. Mr. Laneth Hang will organize the event and will call out the volunteers to help prepare, possibly on the last week of February and the first week of March.
7. Due to the certain situation, the 4-Faced Bayon statue project will be on hold indefinitely.
8. The re-model for the stage in the basement is under way to prepare for the shows during the New Year. Mr. Sarith Leang and his crew have committed to have it complete prior the April 15th.
9. There will be a new election process for the new term of the UCCBT organization board members that will be coming up this Cambodian New Year. One (1) position for the president and two (2) positions for the directors will be needed. So far, there are 4 candidates for the president position and 2 candidates for the director positions. The voting process will be by picture ballots and will be voted and casted on April 15th.



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10. *The preparation for the New Year shows is on the way, under the direction of our Chief Abbot and the group of UCCBT Cultural Committee. In addition to the last year events and festivals, the Buddhist traditional folklores, and the surprised Buddha danced parade will be added to this coming New Year festival as well.*
11. *There are few added things in this coming Karaoke competition, included unlimited contestants, and the constructive criticism from the judges. Thea Yan, Penh and Rin will continue to recruit more contestants.*
12. *Ray, Sovann, Soleng and Paul will try to complete the canopy project before the New Year event.*

*Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm
Minutes submitted by Vibol Tiem*

Thank you,



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