

Aarti - Sarvalakshmi aunty from Mansa got back with me, they want 2.5 to 3 lakhs for closing the outer walls of first floor. What do you guys think about sending them money.

Vinod - The last installment sent to Manasa was for \$6K -> Rs 3,33,000 (according to current conversion rate) So we could send the same amount again as well. Whatever majority vote decide.

Tejasvi - I think 6000\$ sounds good.

Kritika – yes

Suchismita – yes

Swetha – yes

Kamesh – yes

Prasoon - I, personally, prefer funding non- construction related aspects of projects mostly related to education related materials, teacher quality improvement, health aspects etc. As per my understanding, these funds will be used for building the walls and they still will require funds for completing that particular floor. Before voting yes, I just want to make sure that-

1. We have enough funds to support our current projects for atleast 2 years + some funds to start new project.
2. The construction of walls is must for security and safety of kids and they don't have any resources available at present or in coming months for this construction.

Vinod- Here's the financial summary of our chapter:

At calendar year end 2011 our balance in Asha Central account was \$13800. In 2012 we have raised around \$2000 from the 5K event and others. So the net balance is about \$15800. Gaurav, Suchi and I can compile a more detailed financial summary, if needed. From what Aarti had explained in the meeting and in her email (and site visit report) my understanding was that the walls are a must for safety of the kids. (which is why my vote was 'Yes')

@Aarti - Could you please confirm about the same? and confirmation that Manasa doesn't have any resources available at present or in coming months for this construction?

Aarti- Yes I asked her if she can get any funds for the wall construction and she said that she tried all the means and they are not being able to raise any funds for that construction.

Prasoon- Yes from my side as well.

Romila- Yes from my side too.

Gaurav- Yes -for me too.

Susmita- I share the common concerns as Prasoona. Somehow hesitant about the funding going for building construction purpose. It would be nicer if they (Manasa) take out money from their own account (meant for sustaining the organization) and we fund them for books, equipment etc. But, if that is impossible for them, which I suspect, we could go ahead and transfer them the amount.

Aarti- I got back this reply from Manasa.

Dear Aarti

ASHA can support to meet the recurring expenditure of MANASA Special school particularly STAFF SALARIES so that we will divert MANASA FUNDS for the construction purpose.

ThanQP.Sarvalaxmi
Secretary, Manasa

Romila- Sounds good

Suchismita - Ya, this sounds like a better option than funding construction.

After discussion in the meeting on July 14th 2012, the attendees of the meeting Gaurav, Romila, Tejasvi, Prasoona, Neha, Vinod, Angik ,Priya and Aarti voted yes on sending the money.

To Asha Purdue group

On Mon, Jul 16, 2012 at 11:35 PM, aarti chigs <aarti.chigs@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello Everyone

Hope your having a great summer. Here's an update about possible funding for Manasa. The idea is to send them \$6000 for teacher's expenditure, attached is the proposal with detailed break up of the amount, site visit report, conference call minutes and Manasa's Annual report. We had a discussion about this in our recent meeting and over the core group and 13 votes were in favor of this decision, the discussion can be found in the attached documents 'votes'. If anyone wants to cast their vote in favor or against the proposal or any questions/suggestions about the proposal can email me at aarti.chigs@gmail.com

Thanks,
Aarti

There were no more comments after this.