- Total funds raised was close to $15,000 and the was given to Asha Seattle chapter.

- This was the highest individual fundraiser for the year.

Proposal to SV Chapter:

- It was a pilot project, very successful one.

- Wanted to start with big companies in SV with the similar fundraising concept.

- All we need is 10 - 12 students from each company to start with the workshop after sorting the below requirements.

- Target corporate GIVE months to get maximum benefit out of the event.

- Amit would come up with

* What is the volunteer involvement required? - Advertising, marketing, email reach to the companies.

* Exhibition, workshop space required from the organization.

* Plan in the next 2 months and try to set up the workshop in some companies this year.

* Figure out the challenges with the organizations. Eg: In Microsoft, to get benefit of matching the exhibition need to be inside the campus.

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BeT new building support proposal:

- Proposal: Can we support funding for few years to provide new building to BeT project? Can the funds be donated directly to BeT project page toward the building?

- We are not promising any fixed fund.

- Asha cannot be a channeling organization for other organization, which is not legal

- This was suggested last year and hence bringing up the proposal this year

- All the funds would be monitored by Asha, the project page would specifically have an option that the funds donated in this page goes to the project

- BeT project is being funded since 2004

- Orphan girls in Srinagar region are supported

- Orphanage building house owner is going to kick them out

- Land was already donated: 16,000 sq livable area

- The new building would contain, Tuition center, general women's meeting, girls home etc

- Estimate - 1.3 crore INR, already available - Rs. 22 lakh thru local donors, required - Rs. 90 lakh

- Funding for this project thru SAC program (donated directly in the page)

- Because they were not registered in US, they need fundraising help

Conclusion: Find out the legal clarification, then proceed with further discussion.

Q1: When did the fundraising started and is the available funds (22lakh INR) funded by Asha? - Its been going on for a while, not given by Asha thru local donors.

Q2: Is this proposal compliant with Asha? - Not sure but this kind of funding have been given to other projects similarly, need more information and clarify with Prothima. Reshu would email and get the legal clarification, after resolving, put up for voting

Q3: Other buildings are rental property, why were they not trying to get another rental property for this building? The other rental properties are with very minimal facility, food, electricity & size is a concern. Right now, orphanage home is one big room, all girls sleep in a single room. They try to help more girls. Rental facility are costly and the owners would kick them out.

Q4: Are they going to combine all the homes together after building? - No, this is for Srinagar home, keep the girls near the family, there are death threats in that area and they would like to keep them safe. However after building completion, they are planning to increase the capacity to 100 girls and add vocational training center as well.

Q5. Other projects ask for infrastructure funds as part of the budget, but this building is a separate budget. Do we approve this proposal? - Not commitment of funds from the chapter for the whole amount. We are discussing about approving the process, not approving the building.

Ops discussion:

Dance Dil Se event: Thillai to coordinate with Prasad to set up a call with Priyanka, Nehal, Tushar, Thillai and interested volunteers in ashasv-dance-dil-se-2014@googlegroups.com

New volunteers becoming Project stewards/co-stewards:

BeT - Kiran to work with Reshu and give support from US since the stewards are in Netherlands

Door step school - Mayuri Maheshwari

New Volunteer orientation to be planned every month first chapter meeting if we have at least 3 new volunteers - Sekar/Pratik

Send email to the ashasv-projects alias to check with current stewards/co-stewards require help/new steward - Thillai

Update SV webpage http://www.ashanet.org/siliconvalley/projects.html with city name - Thillai

Update SV webpage with Dance Dil Se event details - Thillai

FCRA requirement verification - Sekar to discuss with Venki

Get Wordpress credentials from Vinod and try to remove/fix new registration, since lot of spamming registration going on - Thillai

[ashasv-vol] Poll results for ashasv-vol

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Do you approve 2014-15 budget for Basera-e-Tabassum of INR 17,58,600 (19540 x 90) to support 90 girl children? http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/628/BeT%202015%20Budget%20Presentation.pdf
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