



Guru Gobind Singh Children's Foundation

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1 Pre-run Assignments					
1 Communications	Profiles for volunteers posted on web site but not many have responded. Those at the meeting who had not responded were given one week to submit, so please check out web site and submit by Feb 14th to the link on the web site.	Web updates mentioned, meetings times posted and download files. Inderpal helping to set up email user list. Volunteer profiles on web site. All those at meeting who had not submitted to do so by 31Jan to Jasjit. Asked pictures submitted be suitable for organization and not fashion statements.	Jasjit	Inderpal, Simret, Kamalpreet	Paramjit
2 Permits	Inderpal in NY but is dealing with the Police.	Inderpal sick so could not make it to the meeting but she is dealing with Police/Permitting authorities.	Inderpal	Paramjit	Paramjit
3 Accomodation & Food	Mandeep reported several days had yet to be covered. Some volunteered during the meeting. Mandeep will submit final list by Feb 14th.	Mandeep send a list to Inderpal. Some days we are still looking for motels. Paneet has time this coming week and will assist to get this done by month end.	Mandeep	Inderpal, Paramjit, Paneet	Mandeep
4 Insurance	To be obtained later.	Got a quote for third party coverage.	Paramjit		Paramjit
5 Registration	Mandeep gave out registration forms during the meeting for those who had not submitted and they were asked to hand them in ASAP	Registration forms given out at meeting. All runners, volunteers even those on base team to identify when they are available and what they can help out with. Have to submit the form as commitment verbal is not good enough. Forms can be emailed, mailed or dropped in drop box.	Amanjit	Sophia, Paramjit	Mandeep
6 Bus/Van Purchase/Rent		Three options being considered by Ajmer. Greyhound coach, rent vehicles, buy vehicles.	Ajmer	Amrick	Paramjit
7 Driver Training	Adult volunteers were asked if they would get a Class B or F licence as this was needed to drive passanger vans.	Bus drivers need Class B or F licence. Those with them should identify themselves. Those who can pass and get the licence to advise. Kulwant who was at the meeting has a B licence and can give 3 weeks, was asked to submit registration form.	Kuldip	Those pursuing licence - Kuldip, Harjot, Surjit S. Mann, Kamalpreet, Paramjit.	Paramjit
8 Practice Runs	Sidd submitted proposal-kilometre club that is being reviewed by the Board. Need volunteers to run with the administration of this. Days of the week when we would have practices will be determined at next months meetings.	To be set up in April/May. Attendees asked that some runs happen at Dixie also. The 3 week runners asked to run 5-7km each day for 3 weeks cotinuous in May to get trained. Runners need to aim to run 1km in 5 minutes. Runners need to plan for this as it will be during exam time.	Sophia	Manjinder, Parminder	Mandeep
9 Uniform		This is being worked on with Addidas. If it does not go through it will be simple T-shirt/pants. Agreed no shorts or tank tops will be allowed.	Harjot		Harjot
10 Kits	Gurjit said she has questions and will ask Harjot.	Need to prepare a kit bag of all the things needed for runners/volunteers to take with them. Gurjit, Mehtab volunteered to help. Other volunteers in Scarborough also working on this item.		Parmjit, Harjot, Ameer, Gurjit, Mehtab	Harjot
11 Gurdwara Contact	Gurminder will arrange a meeting of the volunteer group. Will then provide feedback to Board at next meeting.	Surjit reported on contacts with Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary. Others needed to assist. Amritvir, Ravnit, Kultaran volunteered to help.	Amritvir	Surjit, Kuldip, Jasbir, Gurminder, Sonia, Tejwant, Bikram, Amritvir, Ravnit, Kultaran	Paramjit
12 Local Contacts	Gurjit will contact Parminder to see if she was engaged with the youth in Calgary. Others asked to identify people they knew in different cities that we are passing through.	Mehtab to advise of contact in Vancouver Paneet to pursue Kiran who moved to Calgary Harjot to contact Jassi/Panveer	Paramjit	Clagary - Parminder Vancouver - Sunny, Hardeep, Mehtab Montreal - Rimpay St.John's/Halifax - Inderpal Edmonton - Jassi, Panveer	Paramjit
13 Politicans		Harjot to check with Sophia/Raj	Sophia Sahota	Raj Grewal, Surjit Mann	Harjot



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14 Famous Places/People	Gurjit reported she is making a list of places/people. Suggestions: Komagata Maru monument in Vancouver, Terry Fox monuments.	All asked to identify any famous people they know who can be approached. Methab to check with a friend.		Gurjit, Sarpreet	Harjot
15 Hospitals & Plan Canada		Submissions made to 5 hospitals. 3 more to be made this coming week. Two provinces do not have a Children's Hospital or just a general hospital will be chosen in PEI and NB. Plan Canada agreed to go with Liberia as the Health Centre to support as CIDA will match our contribution 6 to 1.	Bineesh	Paramjit	Gagandeep
16 Speeches		Pardeep and Paneet asked for details of where the speeches would be done. They will work on them and present them in future meetings for feedback.	Pardeep	Paneet	Paramjit
17 Sponsorship Final List	Amrit could have a contact from school with Boston Pizza, will pursue and consult Harjot.	Harjot reported about \$140,000 there was verbal commitment. Need to change this into money collected. Packages still available, would like to meet companies if someone can establish contact. Scotiabank committed \$10,000.	Balraj	ALL	Harjot
18 Communication with Sponsors		This needs to be done to collect logos and get the sponsors involvement in the actual event.	Balraj	ALL	Harjot
19 Advertising Media	Amrit-filming short clips, email Amrit at amrit.r@hotmail.com if interested.	Sandeep is working on a advertisement to let people know about the run and where we need help. Hope to get this out by early February. Taranpreet assisting with ethnic media.	Sandeep	Taranpreet, Amrit	Amritvir
20 Buttons/Stickers	Mandeep reported, Aman-found relative with printing company. Will get samples and prices for next weekend.		Aman Pirani		Mandeep
21 T-Shirts		Need to establish sponsors and what names go on before we get them printed.	Harjot		Harjot
22 Program	Still need someone to lead this. Taranpreet has access to a graphics designer, if interested please contact her at tarn@asianwomanmag.ca	Ravnit volunteered to draft up something. Taranpreet can get graphical help to make it look good.		Amaris, Ravnit, Taranpreet	Paramjit
23 Online Fund Raising	Available so let everyone know, donations can be made by credit card through PayPal.	Already set up by Inderpal. All encouraged to ask relatives/friends to visit the web site and try out the system.	Inderpal	Jasjit	Paramjit
24 Mural - Scarborough	Amanjit reported about \$12 000 collected to date and some \$5000 identified in pledges.	Underway.	Amanjit	Paramjit, Harjot, Jagdeep, Sophia	Mandeep
25 Mural - Dixie		Sunny to ask Dixie Committee and agree on location. Sunny to advise on picture and colours needed so that Sidd can get it printed. Meetings held on Tuesday evening for Dixie team to work on these items.	Sunny	Paneet, Sharan	Harjot
26 Mural - Ramgarhia	Pavan approaching committee for approval, working on design.		Pavan	Jagdeep	Paramjit
27 Pledges	Some more received but everyone asked to collect donations now.	Discontinued we are now collected donations. Forms can still be used so that we know who to make out the receipts to.		?	Paramjit
28 Radio-thon - SurSagar	If you want to help in this area with the base team please contact Amritvir atbhangu@hotmail.com or Jasmin jdhaliwal11@schulich.yorku.ca	Gurleen wants to help		Jasbir, Hardev, Gurleen	Paramjit
29 Radio-thon - Kuldip Deepak	ditto above			Jasbir, Hardev	Paramjit
30 Radio-thon - Jagdish Grewal	ditto above			Jasbir, Hardev	Paramjit
31 Radio-thon - Vancouver	ditto above			?	Paramjit
32 ATN Promotion and Collection	ditto above	Gurleen wants to help		Gurleen	Paramjit



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33 Website	Please check out regularly as more information is being added. You can also make comments on any of the articles.	Check it out, up and running and updates being done by Jasjit. All asked to submit details of whatever they were doing so that it could be posted. These meeting notes will be posted also. Volunteers need to check out web site for updates especially if they miss meetings or they should check with those who did attend.	Inderpal	Kanwal, Jasjit, Paneet, Sarita	Paramjit
34 Press Release Initial			Sandeep	Taranpreet	Amritvir
35 Press Release Follow Up			Sandeep	Taranpreet	Amritvir
36 Coordinator Base	Any volunteers please contact Amritvir or Jasmin	Jasmin, Amritvir, Sunny to assist in base team and coordination of radio-thons above		?	Amritvir
37 Coordinator Run			Paramjit	Inderpal, Harjot, Mandeep, Gagandeep, Sidd	Paramjit
38 Flags			Ajmer	?	Paramjit
39 Banners			Kanwal	?	Paramjit
40 Profiles on Website	Complete see item 1.	Kanwal has set up system on web site. This item to be discontinued, see item 1.	Kanwal		Paramjit
41 Akhand Path	Details given see box to right of meeting at Dixie. If you can help with the path reading from the Sri Guru Granth Sahib or you can come and listen to the path being read, please contact Tajinder tajinder_sang@hotmail.com	Mar 20,21,22, email Tajinder looking at March 20 to 22 in the same hall as the 5th Anniversary Akhand Path. Seeking permission from Dixie Gurdwara Committee and volunteers who can do path. All reading will be by volunteers. Conflict of this event with dinner proposal submitted discussed. Most agreed that having two events did not make sense in March and Akhand Path would be preferred and was a must for the run and for the 10th Anniversary. Agreed if we do a dinner it should be post event as a way to say thank you to all the supporters and sponsors.	Tajinder	?	Harjot
43 Profiles for Magazine	Girls information on web site under upcoming events, check it out and submit articles by, 13th Feb, the deadline.	Taranpreet outlined new magazine she is launching in March. Would like anything motivational to other girls/women from those taking part. Will give details of submission and post them on the web site, deadline for these will be 13th Feb.	Taranpreet	ALL	Harjot
2 Other matters					
1 Board Changes	Surjit reported two people had been added to the Board, Jasmin and Sunny.	To be announced once the Council responds with who has accepted. Jasmin welcomed as she had been approached and had responded. Present Board members are not aware of any other changes at the moment.	Council		n/a
2 Meetings	Board had agreed all future meetings will be the monthly meetings (so should be at least 2/month one east end of town and one west end of town). Meetings posted on web site. Board members will be present to make decisions. Board members present said that those not on the Board should not worry, the Board meetings are open anyway so all are welcome and will be held concurrently with the monthly meetings.	Board had agreed all future meetings will be the monthly meetings (so should be at least 2/month one east end of town and one west end of town). Meetings posted on web site. Board members will be present to make decisions. Council had added some Board members due to the additional work load with the run. Board members present said that those not on the Board should not worry, the Board meetings are open anyway so all are welcome and will be held concurrently with the monthly meetings.	Board		n/a



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3 Dinner - Ramgarhia?	Dinner on 28 Feb in banquet hall with entertainment gidda and bhangra. Tickets \$30. Pavan/Jagdeep will look after presentation that is being put together by Inderpal. Presentation will be posted to web site for anyone else to use as well. Need tickets or more information please contact either Pavan spongegurl88@hotmail.com or Jagdeep jaggisaggu@msn.com .	Jagdeep wanted a presentation for a dinner being organized by Ramgarhia. He will look after the presentation with Pavan but needed someone to put this together. Inderpal is working on this and will post to the web site for anyone else to use also if they are doing any fund raising at school or private dinners.	Jagdeep		Paramjit
4 Open House Pickering?	Devinder outlined she was involved with the Race Relation & Equity Committee at City of Pickering. GGSCF was welcome to come and present to them about the run and maybe in future heritage function involvements. The Committee meets on the 1st Thursday of each month. Anyone interested should contact Devinder.	GGSCF approached to attend "open house" in Pickering. Devinder was asked to come to the meeting in Scarborough and solicit any interest.	Devinder		Paramjit
5 Disney on Ice	Discounted tickets available, information passed out at meeting including where tickets can be obtained.	GGSCF can get some reduced price tickets, those interested contact Paramjit. Experience from December show is that this is aimed at the younger children.	Paramjit		n/a
6 Nagar Kirtan Buses	Date is 26th April. Anyone who can help out please give your name to Paramjit or email at mail@ggscf.com	Nagar Kirtan will be on April 26th. Paramjit asked for help from all those available (those not doing exams). Same routine as last year.	Paramjit	All	Paramjit
7 Fred Victor Centre	Jagdeep reported that food was taken on Jan 25th to the FVC and about 150 to 200 people were fed. Next visit is on 22 Feb and 5 volunteers are needed. Please contact Jagdeep at jaggisaggu@msn.com if you want to go.	Food taken today. If group in west end of town want to go next month, they are to advise Paramjit as Renu will be out of town in February.	Renu	Tarlochan	Paramjit
8 Child Sponsorship	Paramjit advised child profiles were in the process of being updated by Lakhbir. At the moment we show 210 children are being now supported by the GGSCF on a monthly basis. The increase is from the Navjivini appeal from last year. Surjit visiting India next Feb/March and will attend the opening of the new building at Navjivini at Vasakhi. Will also check on the children being supported at VRTC and JSKAT. Amritvir went to India over the holidays and gave contribution to JSKAT.	Paramjit advised child profiles were in the process of being updated by Lakhbir. At the moment we show 210 children are being now supported by the GGSCF on a monthly basis. The increase is from the Navjivini appeal from last year. Surjit visiting India next Feb/March and will attend the opening of the new building at Navjivini at Vasakhi. Will also check on the children being supported at VRTC and JSKAT. Amritvir went to India over the holidays and gave contribution to JSKAT.	Lakhbir	All	Paramjit
9 Guru Nanak Fund	Interest-free student loan provided by someone through GGSCF, program has yet to be organized. Gagandeep is working on this, if you have ideas please email them to her at gbabra@gmail.com	Gagandeep working on this in New York. Jasjit to set up web site. Any ideas should be sent to Gagandeep by email.	Gagandeep	Jasjit	Paramjit
10 CN Tower Stair Climb	Volunteer needed to run with this as Taranpreet said she would not be able to make it this year.	Paramjit to contact Taranpreet	Taranpreet		Paramjit
11 Meeting with Dixie Committee		All those who can were asked to attend.	Sunny	Tajinder	Harjot
3 New Matters/Suggestions					
Mohinder Singh	Suggestion that a mural also be put up at the Sikh Heritage Centre. Paramjit to check with Amritvir if anyone will take responsibility for getting this done.				
Davinder Kaur	Should contact universities and boarding places to get cheap accomodation				
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