

Minutes of Asha Zurich's Monthly Meeting in November

Date: 01.11.2013

Time: 18:30 - 20:30

Place: Sitzungszimmer, TEZET Oerlikon

Members present: Prat, Doris, Indranil, Akshata, Rajesh, Rakesh, Siny, Pavana, Hans-Jürg, Renu (new)

Minutes written by: Prat

Points discussed

Event calendar for 2014

The following events were discussed to be inserted in the event calendar.

1. February – Asha Disco
2. April – Zurich Marathon
3. May – October – Weltmarkt
4. August/September – Musical concert or Comedy show (Main event)
5. End of November/Early December – Christmas dinner

The following events were also discussed.

1. Cooking course at Malabar restaurant. (Date depends on the owner)
2. Sports day
3. Ganesha festival (need more clarifications as Asha cannot directly organize a religious festival as per the constitution)

General Body Meeting (GBM)

The preferred date for GBM 2014 is 25.01.2013, and an alternative date is 01.02.2014. It will be held at the big seminar room of TEZET.

Asha Christmas cards

1. Asha will print Christmas/New Year cards to be sold at the upcoming Mantra concert on the 30th of November, as well as through other channels.
2. Renu kindly offered to sponsor the printing charges for first 50 cards. Next 50 cards will be sponsored by Asha.

Asha gifts through third parties

Asha will allow third parties to sell their products in selected Asha events on 20% commission from each sale made.

Press release

Prat and Doris will prepare and try to publish a press-release explaining Asha and its activities before the Mantra concert on the 30th of November.

Concert in Rajasthan

It was decided that Asha Zurich will not directly get involved in a fundraising activity based in India, but will assist the organizer in doing publicity etc. The organizer can then transfer the profit directly to one of Asha Zurich's projects.

Asha website content for third party sales

Asha website will have a link to Makaibari tea and other third party websites that would like to sell their products in Switzerland and donate part of the profit to Asha.

Funding a 4th project in 2014

Prat will enquire and let the group know about the status of FCRA for the Haveri project. Depending on the answer the group will decide whether to take up an alternative project that is FCRA-approved, or to have only three projects in 2014.