



## Minutes of meeting

Date held	17-May-2020 16:00 Hrs. to 17:15 Hrs.
Venue	Video conference meeting
Present	K Balasubramanian P Santhakumar P Mohan S Sethu S G Jayaprakash T R S Sriram K Raajaram C Duraianarasan A Aravazhi C Arumugam R Guruprasad V P Shanmugasundaram V Dakshinamurthy M Govindaraj G Vasudevan S Rajasekaran R R Ramasubramanian C P Ravikumar P Venugopal S Rajasekaran

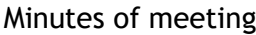
The first ever video meeting of the TN TAFO Welfare Trust was planned and held on 17-May-2020, as conducting a physical meeting was ruled out owing to COVID-19 lockdown situation.

Managing Trustee and Secretary welcomed all the members and special invitees. After welcoming, Secretary summed up all the proposals seeking aid in detail, and invited members present for further discussion. Secretary further mentioned that based on the current funds position, it will be possible to spend an amount of Rs.70,000/- for our activities.

Every member participated in the discussions with enthusiasm, and provided constructive opinions / suggestions. After threadbare discussions, following decisions were arrived at:

Members unanimously identified following recipients for financial aid from the available funds of Rs.70,000-00:

Beneficiary	Station	Amount
20 families of Folk Artists (பறைக்கலைஞர்கள்), who are revenueless and suffering owing to lockdown situation	Panrutti, Cuddalore District	10,000-00
விடுதலை சமூக அறக் கட்டளை, கவரப்பேட்டை, which is helping migrant labour families	Minjur near Chennai	10,000-00
Sangeetha Shantham an organization which cares for Mentally Challenged	Cuddalore	10,000-00
MARY Charitable Trust for Mentally Challenged	Vellore	10,000-00
Wonderful Serving Trust serving Cancer Patients	Madurai	10,000-00



It was decided to accumulate individual donations received, if any specifically for any of the above beneficiaries.

## Other discussions:

Case of girl children at Tiruthani, who were rendered homeless and orphaned was discussed.  
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It was decided to verify the case in person after lock-down is lifted, to decide to proceed further. There has been news that Agaram Foundation has pitched in, said TRS Sriram. Santhakumar mentioned that he has requested Subramania Achary, who is close by to verify the facts. It was decided to earmark an amount of 10,000-00 for this anyway, but will be paid after we complete the actions as detailed above.

It was decided not to approve the remaining 2 proposals viz., Sivananda Gurukulam and Adyar Cancer Institute, as both these organizations are already pampered with a lot of donations from every nook and corner of the Country.

The committee approved expenditure of Rs.2,265-60 for web hosting of our website with M/s. Hostinger, for a period of four years. Raajaram informed that in addition to getting hosting services for four years, we are also getting SSL tag for our website, which is a must from security perspective. Our web hosting services are good to go till April 2024.

Though there were a few executional hiccups here and there, the video meeting was a success, and all members were happy and opined that they look forward to more such meetings. Every member was called by turn to express his opinion.

Santhakumar appraised the members about the action taken up to enroll more and more members, and updated that the speed at which new members are enrolled is encouraging.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by C Duraiarasan.

Next meeting date has not been decided, and will be intimated in due course.