

## Minutes of GBM (Saraswati Pujo )of BCS- Cleveland OH, 2.23.2013

Meeting started at around 1:00 PM after Anjali & prasad distribution, presented by Bhaswati Bandyopadhyay, president of BCS executive committee  
Approximately 175 people (Members & nonmembers) were present

Following topics were discussed in the meeting;

- Bhaswati Bandyopadhyay, president of the Bengali Cultural Society, 2013 introduced the executive committee (EC) 2013. There were about 170 members present. She also thanked the executive committee 2012 for doing an excellent job.
- First question was raised about the cash balance from last year; answer was ~\$2300.00.
- Next topic was about the date of our upcoming Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti; which will be on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013.
- Bhaswati Bandyopadhyay, president of BCS read the status of the scholarship fund on behalf of Prabar Ghosh, the president of Scholarship committee since MR. Ghosh can't be present at that moment. This was as follows :Jan. 2012 balance of MML securities fund: \$ 38,400.00 Jan. 2012 balance of BCS Scholarship savings ac. at 5/3rd bank: \$18,341.00 Dec. 2012 balance of BCS Scholarship savings ac. at 53 bank: \$16,345.00 Scholarship paid in 2012: \$2000.00
- Required to pay \$9000.00 to FICA by June 2013, therefore EC humbly requested whoever did not pay their dues please pay by May 2013.
- Due to the increased market price A proposal of increasing the yearly dues from \$180-\$200 was made and it is passed by the members. We also discussed that the entire fee structure will be modified and put forward in GBM during the Durga Pujo so that the next year the fees can be increased.
- A request of one time \$50/family voluntary payment for the Durga Pujo was made.
- A motion was brought that e-directory should not be passed to EC members. This was second by Sadhan. BCS members passed that.