



# **SMM Community Meeting (Annual General Body Meeting)**

*December 8, 2018*

# AGENDA



*Year 2018 review, achievements and interesting info*

*SMM Board of Trustees Updates*

*SMM Yuva Team Updates*

*SMM Silver Jubilee convener event updates*

*Finance update (Silver Jubilee and 2018)*

*Voting on Bylaws changes (Yuva related)*

*2019 Executive Committee election*

*Any other points brought by attendees*



# Meet The Team

Executive Committee 2018



## Our Team around from India

- Pravin Kairamkonda (President)
- Kailas Bhoite (Vice President)
- Rohit Chaphekar (Treasurer)
- Anant Awadhut (Secretary)
- Ajinkya Kher (Audio)
- Dhanashri Kelkar (Events, community outreach)
- Divya Kulkarni (Food committee)
- Ninad Dande (Events)
- Parag Kulkarni (Yuva advisor)
- Priya Kamble (Decorations)
- Sushant Patil (Membership/Food)
- Tejashri Joshi (Webmaster)
- Viren Patil (Food/Membership)
- Santosh Karale (Webmaster/Membership)
- Dhanashri Kulkarni (Membership)
- Pariksheet Phuley (Events)
- Nikhil Ambaye (Audio)
- Priyanka Patil (Food)



Pravin  
Kairamkonda



Kailas Bhoite



Anant  
Awadhut



Rohit Chaphekar

# Board of Trustees

3-year tenure



## *Our Mentors and big-picture thinkers*

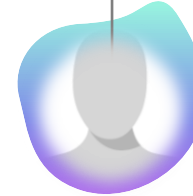
- *Vinay Deo*
- *Arun Nisargand*
- *<Position open>*



*Vinay Deo*



*Arun  
Nisargand*



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open>*

# Events lineup – 16 events in 11 months!

## **Sankrant**

- *Record 27 food entries – big food festival*
- *350 members (out 572) by Sankrant!*

## **Silver Jubilee celebrations**

- *Approx. 50% subsidies over the tickets*
- *Full day celebrations of various programs with breakfast, lunch and dinner*

## **SMM Talent Show**

- *17 entries with classical dance, Bollywood dance, skits, singing, standups*
- *75+ amateur and professional performers got a platform to show off their skills*

## **Marathi Astitva**

- *Encouragement to local US talent with excellent content (performing in India now)*
- *Unique representation with effective use of lights, projection and exceptional talented artists*



# Events lineup - continued

## **Natak – Nau Koti Sattavvan Lakh**

- *Dhammal comedy natak with artists visiting from India like Anand Ingale etc*
- *300+ attendees enjoyed the natak thoroughly!*

## **SMM Kids Camp and Senior citizen meetup**

- *Special Dindi themed activities for kids*
- *Open gappa with live kavita presentation – our seniors loved the format!*

## **SMM Picnic**

- *250+ people attended despite rain predictions, we love our community 😊!*
- *Bollywood themed Photo booth, Bhel, kite flying, lemonade, ice-cream, games, gappa*

## **Amhi Ani Amche Baap – PL Deshpande and Acharya Atre content presented by expert artists**

- *Renowned artists - Anand Ingale, Atul Parchure, Pushkar Shotri and Ajit Parab*
- *400+ Seattle-ites appreciated and cherished PL and Acharya Atre literature*



# Events lineup - continued

## ***Ganapati celebrations and Kids Talent Show***

- *Grand celebrations with Lezim, Mt Rainier decoration and Maharashtrian food*
- *120+ kids performed with brilliant skits, dance, instrumental and singing performances*

## ***SMM Business event***

- *First time in SMM – initiative to connect and reach our business entrepreneurs*
- *Keynote presentations, 120+ attendance – with many success stories in jobs/startups*

## ***SMM Dandiya***

- *Unique Marathi styled Dandiya – dance with no hesitations 😊. Ganapati dance welcome!*
- *हौशी home cooked food vendors – unique experiment boosting us with this model*

## ***SMM Diwali celebrations***

- *Local talent presenting comedy ekankika, followed up by Antakshari*
- *Heavily subsidized Diwali food with unique menu, faraal for every household*





# Social awareness

## **Northwest Harvest volunteering**

- SMM Yuva and EC team participated at Northwest Harvest food packing.
- Community members are welcome to join in future.

## **Relay for Life – Participation in Cancer awareness campaign**

- SMM Yuva sets up a booth and donates profits for this noble cause.

## **Bellevue Collection Diwali – cohosting**

- SMM continued exclusive partnership with Bellevue Collection this year to celebrate Diwali.
- With help from volunteers, participated in decorations and event organization.

## **SMM at Redmond Lights**

- Participated for second year, with informational booth and describing SMM activities.
- People (mostly non-Indians) tasted 10 boxes of बाकरवडी this year (one even took the empty box) 😊

## **Hopelink**

- SMM organizes Hopelink basket in each event and community members bring packed food to give away. We will continue this for our community members to remember.

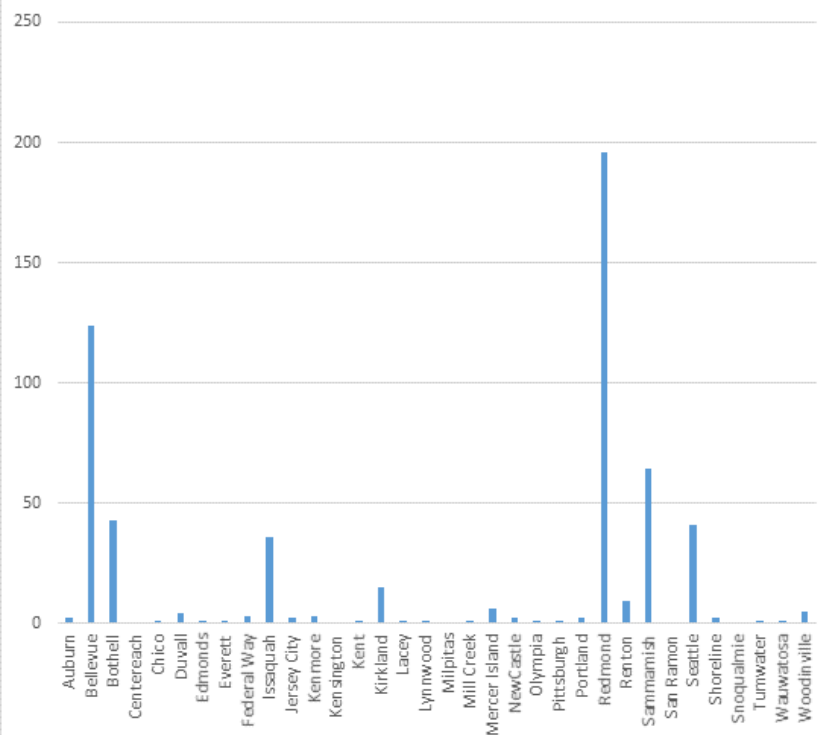




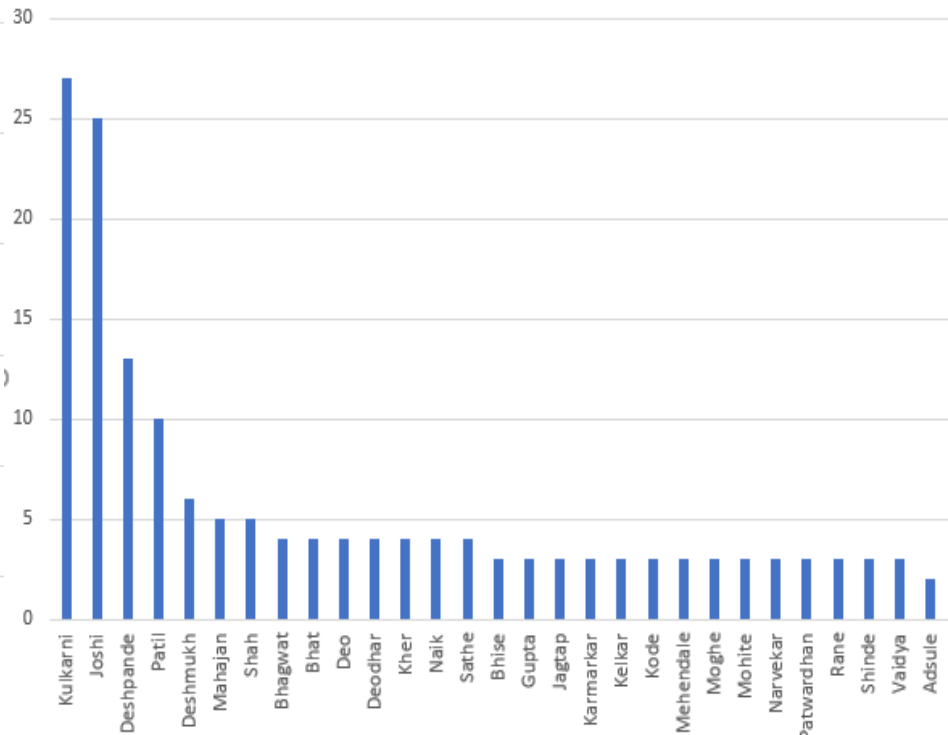
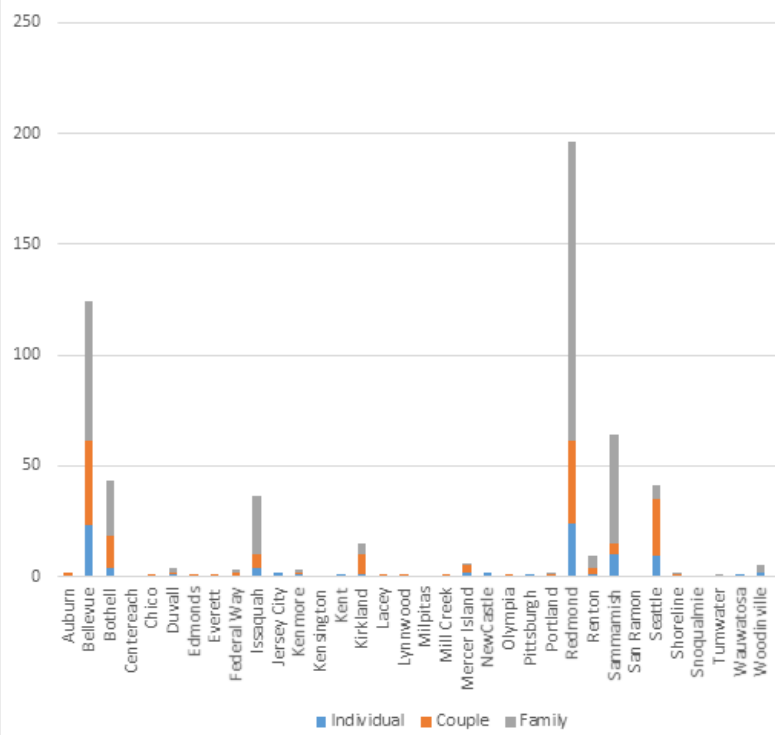
# Interesting facts



Members by City



Membership Types by City



# Achievements



*Most effective volunteer help  
(during SJ especially)*



*Continued 550+ plus  
membership numbers*



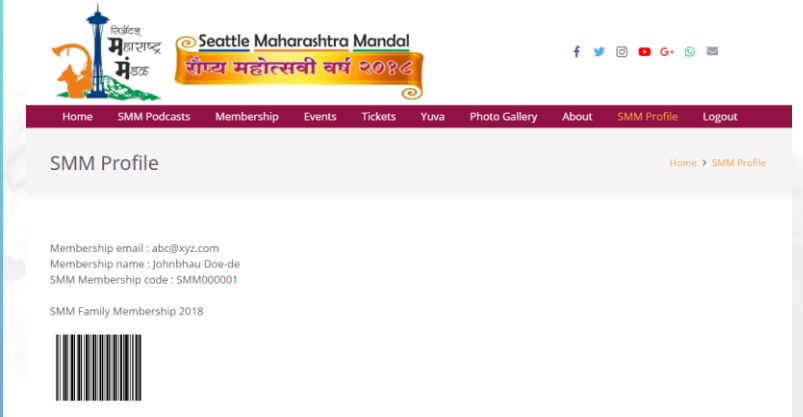
*Membership cards, senior  
citizen preference, community  
outreach*



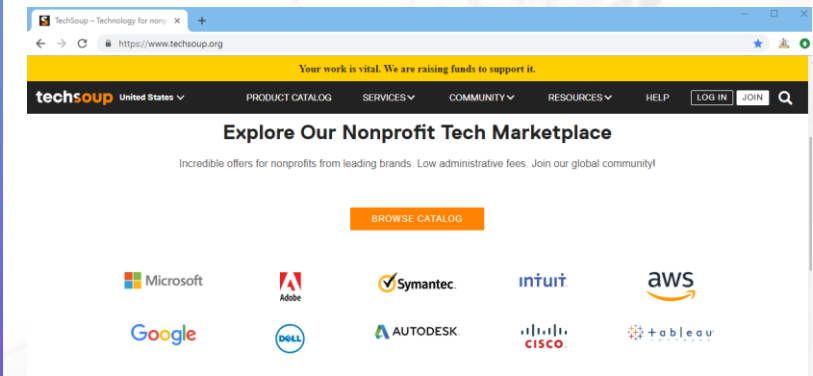
*Website improvements –  
online profiles, membership  
barcode scanning, podcast*

## Infrastructural improvements

### Online profile



*Registration on techsoup.com which is used  
by various corporations to provide benefits  
to registered nonprofit.*



*More active Social media participation with  
successful results.*



# Update from the Board of Trustees

2018-12-08

# Charter and Objectives of Board of Trustees

## **Objectives**

*In order to take SMM to the next level, we needed another body who could focus on long term and set some standardized operational/policy guidance given each EC finds itself super busy with organizing events year round*

- *BOT provides continuity across multiple ECs*
- *BOT focuses on long term policies and projects. EC focuses on running and expanding well established annual calendar of events*

## **Key points from By-laws**

- *Accountable to the General Body of the SMM*
- *Trustees have fiduciary responsibilities – act in the best interest of SMM, provide guidance to EC for the same end goal*
- *Manage SMM's general funds in a responsible manner and disburse seed funds to the Executive Committee if needed for special projects and events*



# BOT Members



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Position 1 Initial 2 years, then 3 years	Jayant	Jayant	Arun	Arun	Arun		
Position 2 Initial 3 years, then 3 years	Mahesh	Mahesh	Mahesh	??	??	??	
Position 3 Initial 4 years, then 3 years	Vinay	Vinay	Vinay	Vinay	??	??	??

# Update



## Recap from last years

- *Budget/Funding*
  - *Separated Operational vs General funds*
  - *Created annual budget and funding model for EC*
- *Yuva Mandal*
  - *Collected feedback from parents and kids about YM*
- *Silver Jubilee celebrations*
  - *Established planning committee*
  - *Evaluated options and selected one (jointly with EC)*
  - *Established Silver Jubilee executive committee*
    - *Convener*
    - *BOT (Mahesh and Jayant, Recused-Vinay Deo)*
    - *SMM EC office bearers*

## This year

- *Budget/Funding*
  - *Annual EC budget*
  - *Silver Jubilee budget*
- *Yuva Mandal*
  - *Changes to structure proposed in consultation with the EC and YM liaison*
- *Silver Jubilee Celebrations*
  - *Budget approval*
  - *Major contract reviews using established MoU template*
  - *Policy discussions and guidance as needed*

# SMM Yuva Update

2018-12-08



# SMM YUVA

*YUVA has accomplished*

helping w/ SMM picnic  
volunteering @ treehouse  
2 trips to Northwest Harvest  
helping w/ SMM Ganpati  
SMM summer camp

*Coming up*

Adopt-a-family  
Relay for life



*Northwest Harvest*



# SMM Silver Jubilee Update





**17th March 2018**

***A day to remember...***





# Silver Jubilee Community involvement



- **Local artists**

- Opening ceremony – 50+
- 25th years of SMM – 5
- Naatak – 12
- Mahesh Kale – 3 instruments, 6 chorus

- **Volunteers**

- 100+

- **Sponsorships**

- 12+





**Neha Lande** shared her first post.  
New Member · 3 hrs

**Congratulations** to SMM for the great silver Jubilee event.  
Big Kudos to all the organizing committee members and volunteers who worked non stop for the flawless arrangements of the event.  
Food is always the main aspect I would say it was thoughtfully organized with the great menu. Especially attention to detail on Maharashtrian menu items.  
Also big kudos to performers with beautiful folk dances , Natak and Mahesh Kale concert.  
12 plus hours of great event.  
Thank you all again for the great evening.  
Happy Gudi padwa 🙏🙏🙏.



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**Aarti Kunte Lotlikar** Speechless 😊 लोकांपासून ते कार्यक्रमा पर्यंत..... जेवणापासून ते डेकोरेशन पर्यंत सगळ्याचा आस्वाद घेतला... थोडस इकडे तिकडे चालायचं. सांगायचं असेल तर जेवण वाया जाऊ देऊ नका.... खाण्याचे प्रकार कमी चालतील पण पानातलं सर्व संपवता येतील असे पाहिजे. लहान मुलं एवढं ताट संपवू शकत नाही. त्यांना कमीच द्यावं. कारण अन्न हेच पूर्ण ब्रम्ह ! तिथे जर आपण काही करू शकलो तर उत्तम. धन्यवाद!

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**Sampada Zanpure** You guys rocked. It was fun filled event, very well organized. Loved every bit- decoration, food, performances, mahesh Kale's singing.. It takes tremendous efforts to execute such events in large scale. No words to express how it felt at the end of the... [See More](#)

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**Jayant Bhopatkar** Thank you SMM for the wonderful opportunity in this memorable event. This was one of the most well executed events in recent times. The timeliness of start/stop of events was impeccable. The food was very tasty and filling. The SJ Committee as well as ... [See More](#)

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**Shweta Kolhatkar** Excellent , flawless and amazing ,one of a kind event ! Kudos to everyone who put up such a huge and memorable event . Every little detail , decorations, food , managing the crowd , being on time was well taken care of. And most importantly everyone looked beautiful ! Thanks for bringing such a beautiful event .

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# SMM Silver Jubilee Committee

- **Manju Deo**
- **Savita Dhaneshwar**
- **Vikas Patwardhan**
- **Ashwini Deodhar**
- **Rama Hanswadkar**
- **Reetu Chudasama**
- **Jyoti Rasal**
- **Shraddha Deodhar Oak**
- **Shilpa Bhadsavle**
- **Dhanashri Kelkar**
- **Ina Ghangurde**

**Convener**

**Co-convener/Sarathi/ Opening ceremony**

**Treasurer**

**Programming/Sarathi**

**Programming/Mahesh Kale**

**Sponsorship and Marketing**

**Decorations**

**Volunteers/Decoration**

**Food**

**Backstage Tech support/Sarathi**

**Facilities**

**SMM EC**

**.... And 100+ Volunteers**





# Year 2018 Finance Update



# Silver Jubilee finances



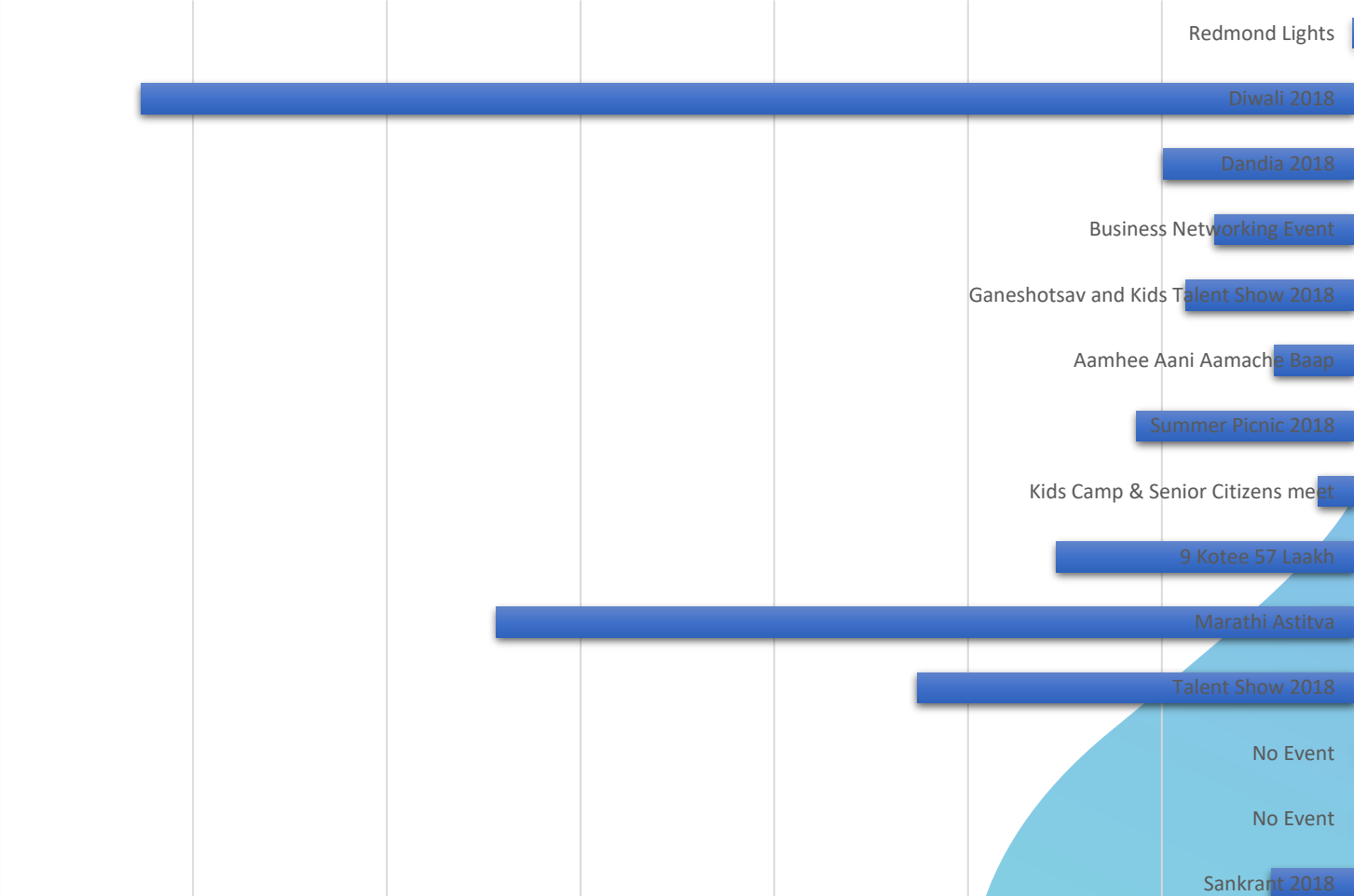
SJC 2018 Financial Report			SJC 2018 Financial Report (contd)		
Seed money from SMM funds		\$30,000.00			
<b>Income</b>			<b>Expenses</b>		
Stall fees	\$50.00		Artists (Lodging/Food/Travel)		\$10,162.46
Ticket sales	\$28,392.42		Facilities		\$12,000.00
Food sales	\$59.00		Meals		\$16,046.89
Ads/Sponsors	\$6,050.00		Furnishing/Misc items		\$7,040.35
Childcare	\$802.35		Administrative Expenses		\$2,251.45
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>\$35,353.77</b>		<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$47,501.15</b>
			<b>Net balance</b>		<b>\$17,852.62</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$65,353.77</b>			
			<b>Total Expenses + Net Balance</b>		<b>\$65,353.77</b>



# SMM 2018 finances



SMM 2018 Events Surplus/Loss





# Bylaws Changes discussion

**Title of Amendment:** Change to Yuva Mandal and Operating rhythm.

**Addition of Yuva Board Representative.**

**Description:**

Currently SMM Yuva Board tenure is from July to June and SMM EC tenure is January to December.

From SMM EC one person acts as Yuva advisor, who is responsible to for all Yuva Board communications.

Yuva board needs to work with two EC advisors in one calendar year. And same is case for SMM EC.

Here the proposal to change article X of bylaws to have one Yuva Board representative (YBR) to be elected by EC. This will be separate position apart from Yuva Board Advisor from EC.

**Ideas to implement**

Before beginning of school year, EC can ask for nominations for Yuva Board Advisor position. Then EC from the received nominations can elect one person to be Yuva Board Representative.

**Tenure:** Tenure of Yuva Board Representative will be from July to June, mapped to school year.

**Eligibility:**

- Parent of Yuva team member or SMM member who had been part of SMM Yuva.
- 18 years or older

**Voting rights:** YBR can attend meeting with reference to Yuva Board, and whenever requested by SMM EC.

YBR will not have voting rights in SMM EC meeting.

EC can ask opinion of YBR in meeting. That opinion, shall not be bound to EC.

**Responsibility:** YBR will work with SMM Yuva Advisor, and EC to increase parental commitment and support to Yuva Board.

Encourage the Youth Board and Youth Board Advisors to require a selection of activities

Community Service Activities

Contribute to the SMM Social Activities

Social and Fun Activities

How this will help community:

As the tenure of SMM Yuva Advisor, and YBR staggers the onboarding period of Yuva Board will be decreased.

The consistency of Yuva Board activities and visibility in the community will increase due to more robust and reliable structure.





# EC 2019 Election



# Thank You!