

## March 2010 Resolutions

(Bylaws Voting Options, Survival of Kashmir Heritage program director)

**Motion Date:** March 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Motion Subject:** Motion to approve three options for membership to vote on amended bylaws for ratification

Option #1 YES (ALL) - meaning you are in favor of all the suggested changes/additions/deletions.

Option #2 NO (ALL) - meaning you are not in favor of one or more than one changes/additions/deletions

Option #3 YES (EXCEPT) - meaning you are in favor of all the changes/additions/deletions except the Section on "Board of Advisors".

- **Details:** The board decided to send the Board approved By laws to the community for voting. Since there has been a lot of discussion on the issue of Board of advisors, the president suggested that the community will be asked to vote for the Board of advisors separately.

The board decided to have April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 as the cutoff date for membership to become eligible to vote. In addition all members who were members in 2009 will be eligible to vote. The voting will be conducted through e-ballot and will be held in May 2010. Pradumon will send the approved copy by board to members electronically within next week.

- **Proposed by:** Pradumon Tickoo Ji
- **Seconded by:** Ajay Kaul Ji
- **Voting Pattern:**

Zone	Name	Board Meeting	Vote
Director Zone 1	Nirmala Mitra	Present	<u>Yes</u>
Director Zone 2	Inderjit Kaul	Present	<u>Yes</u>
Director Zone 3	Umesh Kaul	Absent	Absent
Director Zone 4	Asha Bakaya	Absent	Absent
Director Zone 5	Manoj Kaul	Absent	Absent
Director Zone 6	Rakesh Raina	Absent	Absent
Director Zone 7	Ajay Koul	Present	Yes
Director Zone 8	Veena Kaul	Present	<u>Yes</u>
Director Zone 9	Vinod Moza	Present	<u>Yes</u>
Director Zone 10	Paviter Handoo	Absent	Absent
President / Chairman	Pradumon Tickoo	Present	<u>Yes</u>

- **Voting Result:** Motion was passed unanimously by all the present directors

**Motion Date:** March 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Motion Subject:** Motion to approve Sh Vijay Dhar Ji as program Director for Survival of Kashmir Heritage program

- **Details:** KOA has been doing a commendable job in assisting displaced members of its community in various parts of India through numerous programs. While KOA's efforts in the last 20 years have been directed at rehabilitating the displaced members of the community, the organization hasn't been able to recognize the challenges being faced by the members of its community who have been left behind in the valley. Facing acute adversities including financial, these members have shown the courage and determination of continuing the KP presence and legacy in the valley. However, with the continued apathy from local government and rest of community members outside the valley, this population has reduced from ~6000 in 2006 to ~3500 in 2009 (As per census conducted by local KP organization). Last 20 years have also witnessed a planned and serial desecration of our places of worship and sources of spiritual upliftment. Kashmiri Pandits and our religious shrines in the valley present the last hope for the continuation of Pandit legacy in its native form. Both are in need of support and care. KOA can play an important role on this front and make valuable contribution by partnering and aiding the efforts of the community in the valley.
- **Proposed by:** Pradumon Tickoo Ji
- **Seconded by:** Vinod Moza Ji
- **Voting Pattern:**

Zone	Name	Board Meeting	Vote
Director Zone 1	Nirmala Mitra	Present	<u>Yes</u>
Director Zone 2	Inderjit Kaul	Present	<u>Yes</u>
Director Zone 3	Umesh Kaul	Absent	Absent
Director Zone 4	Asha Bakaya	Absent	Absent
Director Zone 5	Manoj Kaul	Absent	Absent
Director Zone 6	Rakesh Raina	Absent	Absent
Director Zone 7	Ajay Koul	Present	Yes
Director Zone 8	Veena Kaul	Present	<u>Yes</u>
Director Zone 9	Vinod Moza	Present	<u>Yes</u>
Director Zone 10	Paviter Handoo	Absent	Absent
President / Chairman	Pradumon Tickoo	Present	<u>Yes</u>

- **Voting Result:** Motion was passed unanimously by all the present directors