



ECO-Vrindaban Board Meeting Minutes 3/20/2022

Mission Statement: ECO-Vrindaban promotes cow protection, local agriculture, and above all, loving Krishna, as envisioned by Srila Prabhupada, ISKCON New Vrindaban's Founder-Acharya.

Participating Board Members: Anuttama, Jamuna Jivani (board secretary), Makara (chair), Ranaka, and Vraja.

Participating Advisors: Chaitanya Mangala and Jaya Krsna

1. External Grant Request: up to \$20K for Gopal's Garden for the 2022-23 Academic Year

WHEREAS: The ECO-V Board wishes to continue its support of a school in the New Vrindaban community.

RESOLVED: The Board approves a grant of \$20K for Gopal's Garden 2022-23 school year.

2. Ox Training Program Review

WHEREAS: The ECO-V Board wishes to promote sustainable farming practices, including engaging oxen, as recommended by Srila Prabhupada in and around the New Vrindaban village.

RESOLVED: The Board extends its contract with New Yamuna Valley Farm by six months, approves the removal of the oxen's horn tips, and authorizes up to \$800 for fencing materials.

3. April 30 Joint Board Zoom Meeting

There will be a joint board meeting among the three New Vrindaban boards on Saturday, April 30, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM.

ECO-V's presentation will include:

- Activities from the previous six months
- Funding provided over previous six months
- Plans for the next six months