

Islamic Association of Eastern North Carolina
Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of the Majlis Shoora
March 17, 2016 at 8:20pm
Location ~~Masjid ~~Greenville, North Carolina

Present at the Meeting:

Member Attendance	Yes	No
Mohamed Abdo	X	
Eslam Ali	X	
Mohamed Shams	X	
Magdy Taha	X	
Assef Thaher	X	
Bahjat Zayyad	X	
Samar Badwan		X
Nada Fadul	X	

Special guests:

Brother Kazim - President of the Majlis Shoora Term 2013-2015

The Meeting was called to order by Brother Kazim, President of the Majlis Shoora Term 2013-2015. Br. Kazim opened the meeting by asking for nominations to elect a new president for the newly elected Shoora Term 2016-2018.

Mohamed Abdo, nominated Mohamed Shams, seconded by Magdy Taha. No other candidates were nominated. Brother Kazim closed nominations and called for the vote. Voting - Yes (Mohamed Abdo, Eslam Ali, Mohamed Shams, Magdy Taha, Assef Thaher, Bahjat Zayyad, Nada Fadul).

Newly Elected President Mohamed Shams took over the meeting. President Shams opened the floor for nominations for Vice President. Sister Nada Fadul nominated, Eslam Ali, seconded by Assef Thaher. Mohamed Abdo nominated, Magdy Taha, seconded by Bahjat Zayyad. President Shams closed nominations and called for the vote. Eslam Ali declined the nomination. President Shams called for the vote on Magdy Taha. Voting -Yes (Mohamed Abdo, Eslam Ali, Mohamed Shams, Magdy Taha, Bahjat Zayyad, Nada Fadul, Assef Thaher)

President Shams opened the floor for nominations regarding the position of Secretary. None posed. Unanimously Voted to add on the next meeting agenda.

President Shams opened the floor for nominations regarding the position of Treasurer. Assef Thaher nominated, Mohamed Abdo, seconded by Bahjat Zayyad. President Shams closed nominations and called for the vote. Voting - Yes (Mohamed Abdo, Eslam Ali, Mohamed Shams, Magdy Taha, Assef Thaher, Bahjat Zayyad)
Abstained (Nada Fadul)

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(President Shams will now be referred to as Brother Shams here out.)

Brother Shams congratulated all newly elected Board Members and Officers. Brother Shams reminded the Board of meeting rules for conscientious and productive meetings. Brother Shams cited and shared "Robert Rules for Meetings" motions and a pleasant reminder of board member respects and polite debate.

Brother Shams indicated the order of business for this meeting is to appoint Committee Members to the Committees stated in the bylaws and an Emergency item of Building Maintenance brought by Board Member Assef Thafer.

Committee Appoints are as follows:

Announcement Committee - Mohamed Shams, Magdy Taha, Assef Thafer

"Fiqh Committee" (3 person committee) - Brother Fozil, Brother Mahmoud Abdo Elrahman, Eslam Ali

Coordinator of Woman Affairs - Nada Fadul - Committee Chairperson

Coordinator of Social Affairs - Assef Thafer - Committee Chairperson

Coordinator of Da'Wah (Imparting and Teaching Truth) Mohamed Shams - Committee Chairperson

Coordinator of Educational Affairs - Mohammed Abdo - Chairperson, Nada Fadul - Committee Board Member

Coordinator of Public Relations – Samar Badwan - Chairperson, Mohamed Shams - Committee Board Member

Coordinator of Youth Affairs - Mohammed Abdo - Chairperson

President of MSA(Muslim Students Association) - TO BE ANNOUNCED WHEN CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE

Building Maintenance and Landscaping - Assef Thafer - Chairperson,

Mohamed Shams - Committee Board Member

Muslim Cemetery - Mohamed Shams - Chairperson,

Brothers Mohamed Affif and Mahmoud Abdo Elrahman - Committee Member

Zakat Committee - Samar Badwan, Assef Thafer, Eslam Ali

Brother Shams indicated newly created committees may be brought to the next Board meeting.

Brother Shams instructed Board members if any suggestions for committees that would benefit the Community please let him know prior to the meeting.

Emergency Item of Building Maintenance - leaking ceiling in Main Room of the Masjid. It is noted that Communication with Brother Farahad was made, but no funds have been allocated.

Brother Shams made a motion to closed the meeting. Seconded by Eslam Ali.

The Meeting was adjourned 10:00 pm.

Next Shoora Meeting will be March 27, 2016 at 9:00 am.