

Islamic Association of Eastern North Carolina
 Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of the Majlis Shoora
 December 8, 2016 at 6:45 pm
 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:

None

The Meeting was called to order by Brother Mohamed Shams, President of the Majlis Shoora at 6:45 pm.

Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved unanimously by all the Shoora Members

Old Business

Teacher Appreciation gifts for the main teachers of the Sunday School. The Shoora members all voted (5 for cash brothers bahjat, assef, eslam, shams and sister samar and check sister nada and brothers magdy and abdo) agreed that the main teachers of the Sunday school would receive a cash appreciation gift on December 18th which is the last day of Sunday school before the children were out for winter break! Brother Abdo would work with brother Farhad to find out the amount in the Sunday school fund and the tax issues involved.

New Business

TV monitor for womens section- Brother Shams made a donation of \$500 for a tv monitor for the womens section so the women would be able to hear the imam during prayer. The donation was given to Brother Farhad. The Shoora members unanimously agreed that Brother Abdo would look for a tv, give a quote to the Shoora and then make the purchase once agreed upon by the Shoora members.

Ramp for our disabled members- Brother Shams made a suggestion about putting a ramp for our disabled male members so it would be easy for them to come in from the men's entrance of the mosque! There is an accessible ramp already for the disabled on the women's entrance! The Shoora members unanimously agreed that Brother Asif and Brother Magdy would work together to get a quote, report back to the other Shoora members and construct the ramp once agreed upon by the Shoora members.

Community Dinner Update- Sister Nada gave an update about the community dinner and the success of it! There have been 4 community dinners! Sister Nada's only concern was that there should be more

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attendance and the Shoora members all agreed to work on bringing more attendance to the community dinners through advertising and word of mouth. The next community dinner will on December 24, 2016.

Muslim Student Association (MSA)- Brother Shams made a suggestion of having the MSA be more involved with Mosque. Sister Samar and Brother Abdo agreed to have better communication with the MSA by attending MSA meetings and communicating to them about the Shooras proposal. The Shoora members unanimously agreed to Sister Samar and Brother Abdo communicating to the MSA.

Muslim Youth Group (MYG)- Sister Samar made a suggestion about having the MYG involved in more volunteering opportunities in our Greenville community such as volunteering at the homeless shelter or donating items to the homeless. Sister Nada said they are currently involved in working on a community service project, and an interfaith event with the jewish and Christian youth groups in March 2017! Sister Nada said they would be interested in this community service project suggestion and asked for more information. Sister Samar said she would provide this information to her. The Shoora members collectively agreed to this suggestion.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm by Brother Shams, seconded by Sister Samar and ended with supplication.