Islamic Association of Eastern North Carolina Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of the Majlis Shoora May 11, 2017 at 6:45 pm

Location ~~Masjid ~~Greenville, North Carolina

Present at the Meeting:

Member Attendance	Yes	No
Mohamed Abdo	X	
Eslam Ali		X
Mohammad Shams	X	
Magdy Taha	X	
Asif Daher	Х	
Bahjat Zayyad		Х
Samar Badwan	Х	
Nada Fadul		Х

Special guests:

none

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

Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved unanimously by all the Shoora Members present

Old Business

Update for Wash Room for our deceased- There will be further information needed to continue with constructing a wash room for our deceased.

New Business

Preparation for the Month of Ramadan- Shoora members present agreed that there would be community Iftars for the public Saturdays for the Ramadan month. Every Saturday and Sunday there will be Iftars. The Shoora members will provide a signup sheet for families to sponsor dinners for approximately 200-250 people for the Iftars. There will be a program set up for the Saturday starting at 7pm with Quran recitation, then a 15 minute lecture regarding an aspect of Ramadan and a question answer session. Program flyers will be distributed to communities around the masjid, emailed, etc.

Zakat collections and distribution- The Shoora members present agreed that any muslim member can ask for zakat by filling out a zakat application which will be reviewed by our zakat committee and then the zakat will be distributed in a reasonable time

EID preparation- the Shoora members present agreed that the Greenville Convention would be reserved for EID and there would an EID prayer, khutba and entertainment for the children (bouncy houses, face painting, games, cotton candy, etc.). Catering would be handled by Brother Asif and our muslim women members would be asked to bring in breakfast items too. Presently there will be no EID dinner event only the morning event. More discussion will occur regarding EID preparation at the next meeting.

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm by Brother Shams, seconded by Sister Samar and ended with supplication.

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