

Islamic Association of Eastern North Carolina
Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of the Majlis Shoora
April 10, 2019 at 6:42 pm
Location ~~Masjid ~~Greenville, North Carolina

Present at the Meeting:

Member Attendance	Yes	No
Maliha Farhadi	X	
Eslam Ali	X	
Mohammad Shams	X	
Saed Awadallah	X	
Moahad Dar	X	
Samar Badwan	X	

Special guests:

Brother Farhad; Sister Manal; Sister Entisar; Sister Dina; Sister Noria

The Meeting was called to order by Brother Shams, Chair of the Majlis Shoora at 6:42 pm.

Approval of Agenda

The minutes for the March 13, 2019 meeting was approved unanimously by all the Shoora Members present

Old Business

Masjid Security

- Brother Nehal was unable to attend the meeting to provide details about the update for security, but Brother Shams spoke on his behalf in regards to some of the security details such as security cameras and tv monitor. More details will be provided at the next meeting. The Shoora members have hired an off-duty police officer to assist with security and parking at Jumma prayers. Also, Sister Samar contacted Chief Holtzman and told him that they would need police officers to circle the masjid on Saturday when the Muslim Youth Group meets and on Sunday during Sunday school. Police Chief Holtzman said he would provide the officers.

Washroom Addition/Land

- Brother Nehal was not present to provide the estimates for the construction of the washroom, but will present to the shoora members at the next meeting. \$15,000 dollars was donated for land use and development ONLY such as community building during the Shoora meeting and was given to Brother Farhad, who was at the meeting.

Update on Ramadan Taraweh Khateeb/Imam Search

- The search committee and Shoora members have continued the search for the Imam and they are following up with several potential candidates. Brother Shams is following up on a temporary Imam for Ramadan in'sha'Allah

Website Update

- Brother Moahad showed the Shoora members a possible update for our website that will make it easier to access for our muslim members.

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Sunday School Issue/Fire Codes

- Sister Samar explained to the Shoora what was told to her by Sister Rania on 4/9/2019 regarding the issue between her and brother Rahim at Sunday school on 4/7/2019. The Shoora made the decision to issue brother Rahim a letter and Brother Moahad spoke to brother Rahim the no one is in charge of Security unless the Shoora members vote to appoint an individual. Sister Samar contacted the fire department and found that the lock on the door handle could be locked because it still opens from the inside, but those from outside would not be able to come in without someone letting them in. The fire inspector said that it does not violate fire codes.

Monthly Expense Report/transfer funds

- Brother Farhad will provide a monthly expense report and send it to sister Samar so the Shoora members can see the expenses needed for the month.
- The Shoora members asked Sister Manal if it was ok to transfer \$40,000 from the Sunday School fund to the general fund because the general fund is almost depleted to handle the expenses that the Masjid incurs. Sister Manal and all the Shoora members agreed that the funds from the school would be accessible for the Shoora to use and to be paid back if needed.

Firearm Issue

- The Shoora members spoke to Brother Asif and Brother Rahim about the issue that occurred regarding the firearm. No firearms will be allowed on the masjid property and that includes in the building and parking lot.

General Body Meeting

- All Shoora members including Sister Noria and Brother Farhad will be at the General Body meeting to inform the muslim community about items the Shoora members are working on and items that have been completed. This is an opportunity for the muslim community to write down questions, suggestions or advice they have for the Shoora members.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm by Brother Shams, seconded by Sister Samar and ended with supplication.

Next Meeting: May 8, 2019 at 6:30pm