

**Islamic Association of Eastern North Carolina**  
**Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of the Majlis Shoora**  
**February 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm**  
**Location ~Masjed ~Greenville, North Carolina**

**Present at the Meeting:**

Member Attendance	Yes	No
Mohammed Shams	X	
Eslam Ali	X	
Hani Antar	X	
Zia urRehman	X	
Rashad Wahib	X	
Wasila Musa	X	
Magda Hindi	X	

**Special guest**

Brother Farhad (Treasurer)

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The Meeting was called to order by Brother Shams, Chair of the Majlis Shoora at 2:00pm. Brother Shams opened the meeting with dua. The Shoora members met with brother Farhad to discuss the money that was donated by our community members (may Allah grant them all the best of rewards in the hereafter) for the aid of the victims of the Earthquake in Syria and Turkey. The Shoora members agreed to use an amount from Zakat money to round the \$19,774 donated to \$25,000. The Shoora members agreed that it would be best to donate the money to two authentic, well known, and registered with the U.S government relief organizations.

**Approval of Agenda**

The minutes for the February 12, 2023 meeting was approved by all the Shoora Members present.

### **Agenda Items, Updates & Announcements**

- The Shoora agreed on rounding the relief money to 25,000 dollars from the Zakat money.
- The Shoora agreed to divide the money in half and give it to two authentic relief organizations to ensure that the money will be delivered to the people that are affected by the Earthquake.
- Br. Farhad was commissioned to deliver the money into two checks to two different relief organizations. \$12,500 to The Syrian American Medical Society and \$12,500 to Basmet Amal.
- The lawyer is working hard to resolve the legal issues associated with the land and we are anticipating a breakthrough in resolving these issues Insha Allah.
- The Maintenance Committee is in the process of building a washroom in the back side of the Masjid (near the women's restroom) to accommodate the needs of our community.
- The Maintenance Committee is working on fixing the leak that is in the men's Prayer area. Brother Hani Jazah Allahu Khaiyran is working hard to get to the bottom of this leak problem and make the proper repairs.
- The Shoora Agreed to have the cleaning lady clean the masjid twice a week, to keep it clean and maintained.
- The building of the fence around the Masjid is halted at this time in anticipation for the engineer's approval.
- In anticipation of a Blessed and Prosperous Ramadan for our community and all Muslims, Imam Mansour will lead the Taraweeh Salah in Ramadan.
- The Taraweeh prayer is going to be 20 Rakat Insha Allah. For the people who prefer to pray 8 Rakat only, they will be accommodated to complete a Jamma'a (group) Witr prayer.
- Iftar dinners will be held on Fridays and Saturdays.
- The Shoora agreed to have babysitters to help with the children during Taraweeh Salah on Fridays and Saturdays after the Iftar dinner.
- The Shoora agreed to do a deep cleaning of the masjid after Ramadan and every six months or as needed.

**Meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm by Brother Shams.**