

Darul Arqum Islamic Center
Executive Board Meeting – Special Session
July 27, 2012

Agenda:

1. Establish Quorum, Roll Call & Opening Recitation: Present: Waddah Akili, Syed Azam, Saleem Baig , Ibrahim El-Hedok, Omar Manci, Yassir Mahmoud, Beth Sermet. Absent-excused: Emily Hull, Ammar Melaibari, Salman Maqsood. The meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm. by Br. Saleem Baig. A Surah of the Qur'an was recited to begin the meeting.
2. Delete or add agenda items: None.
3. Fundraising Preparations for the DAIC – July 28th : Br. Fahmi from Cedar Falls is not available, so Br. Omar volunteered be in charge. He will take about the need to support our Islamic Center and make sure that it is well maintained and funded to better serve the community. The program for the evening begins with a catered iftar followed by the fundraiser, Isha prayers and Taraweeh. DAIC pledge, donation and membership forms will be available. The board did not favor high pressure tactics. A sign-up sheet asking for Name, Phone and email will be available to build our database of contacts. Those collecting the forms need to make sure the information is complete.
4. Taraweeh Recitation Concerns – Executive Session: No record of the discussion will be in the minutes because of need for privacy. A motion was made to have Br. Ibrahim and Br. Syed speak privately to Br. Mahmud Khan about the board's concerns and report what transpired in the meeting back to the board by email (Br. Yassir/Br. Syed). Passed – Unanimous.
5. Gift for the Hafiz: After some discussion, a motion was made to give the young hafiz from Chicago, IL an honorarium of \$350 for completing the recitation of the Qur'an during the first twenty days of Ramadan (Br. Ibrahim/Br. Syed). Passed – Unanimous.
6. Sadaqah Fund: Donations during Ramadan should increase the fund significantly.
7. Adjournment and Closing Prayer: The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm. Closing prayer was read.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Sermet, Secretary