



বাংলাদেশ আমেরিকান সেন্টার

Bangladesh-American Center

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Open Committee Meeting No: **7** | Time: 1:30 PM | Date: **Sept. 14, 2003** | Location: BAC Office

Minutes

Attendees (20): Mohammad Prodhan, Dehlvi, Hosne Zaman Benu, Arun Roy, Faisal Chowdhury, Syed Amanul, Naela Huq, Oli Mohammed, Hasan Rahman, Mohammad Masoom, Fakhrul Ahsan Moni, Abdus Satter, Sajedul Chowdhury, Selina K. Rahman, Shamim Ahmed, Javed Iqbal, Shapnik Khan, Zahidur Rahman Mizu, M. R. Chowdhury, Akhter Hussain, Azadul Haq.

- Azadul Haq started the meeting. Request came to add agenda items on meeting time, picnic, movie show and to bringing councilman, Badminton Club.
- Rabi Satter said that there would be a BAC bank account opened by the next week. He also said that relationship with a bank executive might help us more in selecting the bank in response to Selina Rahman's question of why we are having different bank than the one of BAH. At the present the selected banks are Starling bank, a local bank, and Washington Mutual banks, a national bank, to open BAC account. Rabi Satter will meet with BAH treasurer in relation to both accounts.
- Rabi Satter reported that an amount of \$4854.00 is in the record at this day. Mohammad Masoom would work to provide the remaining documents on debt to Rabi Satter. Azadul Haque requested to have individual's accumulated donation records to acquire individual's annual donation status. It was advised in the meeting to transfer the Home depot loan into a zero percent credit card account.
- Selina Rahman is keeping track of all ticket distributions and sells for the movie. It was verified by Mohammad Masoom in the meeting that total sits available for the movie show are 510. A businesses slides display will be arranged in the movie show to raise fund. Request came to create a companies/businesses database so that they can be contacted in the future to sponsor an event. Mohammed Masoom requested to meet on the coming Saturday from 2 to 4 to turn the unsold tickets in as well as sold amount.
- Azadul Haq said that everybody interested would work with the fund raising committee.
- In relation to the meeting time rescheduling, councilman invitation and Arabic class, Dr. Satter told to have a report from operation director on all the events going on at BAC facility. He also said inviting the political person and the Islamic class for kids at BAC premises will violate the Core Values of BAC. Selina Rahman said to the meeting that we have to do things as the community demand. It is our responsibility to inform and introduce the community to the current city's election politics but not participate ourselves as BAH or BAC. She also said that introduction of Arabic class does not also violate the core values of BAC.



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- Shamim Ahmed said that there would be a badminton club in the BAC premises. Interested people can join to the club. Proposal came for other games also at the same time. Mohammed Masoom said that the field would be prepared at the same time of land cleaning for the coming picnic without incurring any additional expense.

Meeting was adjourned.