

BAC Fund Raising Weekly Meeting - 4/14/10

BAC Fundraising Meeting # 11

Attendees: Refers to the Attendees list of this meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 21th 2010 at the Center.

Minutes:

- The minutes of 10th Fund Raising was approved.
- New programs which may be offered at the center was discussed:
 - Yoga- to be offered by Dr. Fazle Hossain- participants will be requested to sign up ASAP
 - Bridge- (playing as opposed to designing) Dr. Newaz
 - Computer Literacy : Instructor needed
 - SAT Prep Classes: Instructor needed.
- Pennies for BAC project was discussed – Md. Masoom with the help of Shah Haleem proposed, can make 50 boxes to be distributed among the office bearers of BAH and BAC
- First BAC Conference – August 01, 2010
 - In order to make it a whole day 5000 participant event- everyone was requested come up with ideas.
 - Performers to represent three generation will be considered,
 - Performers / artists from other countries like India, Nepal etc. will also be considered.

Action Items

1. Otopor movie to be screened on May 23rd 2010 – The Shah Haleem and Shapnik Khan will be requested to take this project on based on their great success on Third Person Singular Number.
2. Oli Mohammed – action to present in the meeting of 4/7/10 - a formal presentation of the BD TV promotional package and proposal to create an outreach for BAC. Dr. S. S. Newaz to help in writing a draft using some of the FOBANA materials provided by Afzal Ahmed. Example: “Buy a brick for \$10.00 to build the Center”
3. Afzal Ahmed – action to provide FOBANA promotional materials to this committee such that those materials can be re-used for the BAC project. The FOBANA 2009 materials and archive should be available to BAC so that letters and BAC promotional packages can be generated or references from this archive.
4. Shah Haleem Mitu - action to raise fund in building a permanent “Shahid Minar” at the BAC designated area as per the blue print.
5. Hasan Rahman - action is to buy a Conference Call system and a Projector Screen so that this kind of meeting can be conducted in a better format and at the same time can be extended over the phone for patrons unable to meet physically at the BAC. This is part of the BAC outreach program.
6. Shapnik Khan – action to find sponsors (like Deshi grocer) in helping to publish BAC monthly news bulletin, which will be distributed in all BD grocers and over the Internet forum.

01-2010 Resolution:

This BAC fund raising meeting should have accountability and action item list to the attendees and donor members such that their action status report is presented to this meeting.

02-2010 Resolution:

The “BangladeshCommunity.com” will be one of the fund raising wings of the Bangladesh Association to build the Bangladesh-American Center (BAC) – a community center for all of Houston. Bangladesh Center fundraising effort is not limited to the “BangladeshCommunity.com” business model only. BAC ongoing fundraising efforts will continue simultaneously.