

BAC Fund Raising Weekly Meeting - 3/10/10
BAC Fundraising Meeting # 6

Attendees: Naz Husain, Saeeda Newaz, SS Newaz, Hasan Rahman, Asif Raihan (Pavel) Afzal Ahmed, M Masoom, Shah Haleem, FH Moni, Zul Islam (Arun), Oli Mohammed. Saddam Ahmad (Leo)

Minutes:

- **BAC accounting- Shahid Islam**

Current BAC balance is \$9,000.00 of which \$8000.00 is earmarked for construction. Regarding all future fund management an unanimous decision was taken that only contributions of AB and EB members will be used for BAC maintenance all other contributions will be allocated for BAC construction.

- **Vegetable Gardening at BAC– FHA. Moni**

FH Moni was unanimously selected to as the leader of the vegetable gardening at BAC. It was concluded that it was too late for vegetable gardening however plants like guava, papaya, banana, lime, orange, grapefruit could still be planted. Construction of fence needs to be considered simultaneously with planting. Moni to propose a planting plan on the next meeting. Leo to provide locations on BAC Master Plan available for planting.

- **Non-Bangladeshi America Night - Oli M.**

The event is scheduled to take place in late August.

Everyone is requested to invite five Non Bangladeshi Americans

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 23rd March

Oli presented the following interesting observations he made while on the process of organizing this event: We appear not to have melted in the melting pot of races and cultures.

Our functions like picnic, Pahela Baishakh etc should be more welcoming to Non-Bangladesi Americans by introducing events in which they can easily participate.

Our shyness sometimes comes across as unfriendly to others.

We need to participate more on the social events here like Thanksgiving, Christmas etc.

We have to make conscious efforts so that members of other communities always feel welcome.

Everyone recognized that attending to the above issues will help us portray our community as a positive influence for the larger community. And a successful hosting of this night will be the first significant milestone towards this effort.

- **Movies- Third person Singular Number and Otopor – Hasan R**

Third Person Singular Number- Proposed April 18th – Haleem to take responsibility

Oto:por-on probably end of May – Oli to take the lead in organizing it.

- **Concerts – Meherin and Tapan**

Both concerts are on hold-Haleem and Afzal to work on it and report.

- **BAC Newsletter – Hasan R- Lead**

Presented format was accepted without any comments.

It will be a monthly

An Editorial Calendar will be considered

It will be made available on Bangladeshi Shops

Will try to have a sponsor for every month.

- **Branding of BAC – Oli M**

No discussion

- **Advertisements pledged during movies – S. Haleem**

Haleem to work on.

- **Summer Donor Conference- Hasan R.**

All BAC sponsors will be invited, tentative date - late August

Leo to come up with a donor -package. Leo promised to provide some input on the Mar 24 meeting.

- **Coordination of BAC Satellite Fund Raising Meetings – Lead Hasan R.**

Every alternate fundraising meeting will take place at different parts of the city. The following areas with respective coordinators were proposed- Hasan to discuss with coordinators and provide update on the next meeting.

West- Shah Haleem

Southeast: Abul Chowdhury

South West : Asif Raihan- Pavel

South: Rumana and Shipra

Northwest: John / Chanchal

Northeast: Nahid

Sugar Land: Arun Roy

Next meeting: Wednesday, Mar 17th 2010 @7:00 p.m. at the Center