



ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF CINCINNATI – CLIFTON MOSQUE

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Meeting date:	September 17, 2017			Meeting location:	IAC Board Room
Ibrahim Amidou	X	Majed Dabdoub	x	Mohammed Shamma	X
Nashid Shakir	Call in	Majid Qureshi	X	Khaled Al-Najar	x
Aida Zvekic	X	Amr Safwat	X		
Sadia Khatri	x	Zeeshan Tayeb	X	Mohammad Alvi	X
Absent Members	Nashid Shakir (out of state)				
Guests:	None				
Opening of IAC Board Meeting					
11:00 am					
Meeting Type	Regular Meeting				
Facilitator	Dr. Shamma				
Recorder	Ibrahim Amidou				

- **Opening Dua'a @ 12:09 am**

1. Roll Call (Secretary)

2. Review of the current agenda and July Board Meeting Minutes:

- Review and unanimous approval of August's Minutes as amended by the Chair and the President as follows:
 - *Attach the previous agenda referencing items mentioned in the Minutes (Chair and President);
 - *Motion to include in these Minutes: "Any discussions about the employees must be conducted in closed session meeting and must not be reported in the Minutes" (President)
- Review and approval of the current agenda after moving items *a* and *b* to the top of Old Business;

3. Officer Reports

• **Chair's Remarks:**

Clarification of the Chair's remarks from August's minutes on "rumors" running through the community. Advised on putting aside our personal differences to serve the Community as volunteers and avoid thinking or engaging in activities that may be viewed as campaign. Rather be helpful to one another to achieve the community's goals.

• **Secretary Report**

- i. Presentation of the agenda and the minutes of August Board Meeting;
- ii. Choice of 3 old policies to discuss, but suggestion of the board members to the Secretary to review the chosen policies and include them in a special report during Board meetings and have them voted on as a motion;

• **Treasurer Report**

- i. Remarks on better relationships between community elders and the youth and avoidance by all means of personality problems;
- ii. Expenses of IAC during the past month: 20K;
- iii. August income for IAC: 50K;
- iv. Accountant's fees: \$500.00, very reasonable per the Treasurer;
- vi. Donation letters are up-to-date but need to re-verify and update some donors' mailing addresses due to numerous returned mails;
- vii. Some issues with banking charges but clarified by the President;



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• **President's Report (See President's Report attached)**

- i. The Accountant has some issues with IAC's accounts especially from the months of January-June 2017. Entries did not match;
- ii. Trying to reconcile July and August's statements where there is mismatch between the incomes and the expenses;
- iii. Payroll was 95K until the end of June
- iv. Annual Budget wages and taxes is 215K
- v. About 30K transferred from paypal to bank account;
- vi. President will ask the Accountant to come to the Board and give his report;
- vii. Donations: \$ 6300.00 Eid' Ul Adha day and 3200.00 Eid donations to the Masjid itself;
- viii. The new owner of the lot between Masjid and Zeeshan's property is asking our support in building his proposed house, especially giving him an "easement." The President explained the legality of acting on the new owner's request and the Board agreed to think about it and give an answer before the next board meeting;
- ix. Taiweed classes, starting this October: charging \$25.00/\$40.00 per month plus have a scholarship for families requesting one.
- x. Proposal by the President to start thinking about having a Youth Director. Review the proposal by Br. Ahmad Zayed.
- xi. We currently have IYDE doing some of the Youth program.
- xii. CAIR would like to offer the "Media Training" during the next Board Meeting (after the Meeting itself) for one and half hours (1 1/2 H).

4. Motions' Discussion

Town Hall Meeting on October 22nd 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: October 8th, 2017 from 11:00-a.m until 3:00 p.m

5. Adjournment: Closing Du'a of Board Meeting at 2:20pm by Dr. Shamma (I left before the end of the meeting so if anybody can give the exact time, I would correct it).

Respectfully submitted

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Ibrahim Amidou

Secretary of the Islamic Association of Cincinnati

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Accepted by

Dr. Mohammed Shamma

Chairperson of the Islamic Association of Cincinnati

Date 10/8/17

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT-September 17th Board meeting

1. EID DONATIONS: \$ 3200
2. HURRICANE DONATIONS- IRUSA- 3k-Houston
3. NEW NEIGHBOR-see email
4. FINANCIAL ISSUES-will talk about
5. SUNDAY SCHOOL-120 students
6. HOME SCHOOLING-will start on September 18- Monday
7. SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE- will discuss
8. NEW BUILDING FUNDRAISING- in December
9. YOUTH PROGRAM-see email-proposal
10. TAJWEED CLASSES IN OCTOBER- will charge
11. Closed session to discuss few issues