

ISGH North Zone (Bilal Masjid) Council Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2021 – (APPROVED)

Council Members Present: (10 out of 11)

Musaji Chauhan, Afifah Ayub, Mohammed Iqbal, Kasim Patel, Amir A. Ismail, Zaheeruddin Ahmed, Mohsin Alam, Ubaid ur Rahman, Munira Vaid, Noveed Malik

Council Members Not Present: (1 out of 11 Total) # after name indicates unexcused counts

Excused: none

Unexcused: Brad Neal

Opened the meeting with Duah.

Action Items:

- 1) Minutes of the meeting for April 25, 2021 was presented to the Council for approval, four corrections made:
 - a) Motion: To approve the ISGH Bilal Masjid Council meeting minutes for April 25, 2021:
 - (1) All in favor
 - (2) Motion Passed.
- 2) All Council Member were reminded that the ISGH membership deadline is the end of June. The membership list is located on the wall outside the main prayer hall. If a name is not included, please contact them to have them register as a voting member prior to the deadline.
- 3) Ramadan fund raising brought in \$180k. Of this amount, \$120k has been collected and Br. Abbas is working to collect on pledges for the remaining \$60k.
- 4) The Council was informed of upcoming projects for the Masjid. These were as follows:
 - a) LED sign outside the Masjid. The estimated cost would be around \$10k.
 - b) Installation of automatic door openers for Musaleen with wheelchairs or disabilities. The estimated cost is around \$10k.
 - c) The A-Frame has a leak that needs to be repaired. The rough estimated cost is around \$3.5 – 4k.
 - d) Clean and re-line the A-Frame floors.
 - e) Looking into a Federal program to provide food for students of Darul-Arqam.
 - f) Looking into developing the property across from the funeral home.
- 5) The Masjid Quran teacher, Sheikh Fareed left, and due to COVID, we currently do not have a Quran teacher at the Masjid. The need for a teacher was inquired for and Br. Imran Ahmed has agreed to teach the children Quran 4 days a week from 5pm to 8:30pm, Monday thru Thursday. He also agreed to lead the Salat at the Masjid on Saturdays to cover when Br. Eiad Soudan takes off for family reasons.
 - a) Motion: To appoint and approve up to \$2k salary a month, Br. Imran Ahmad as Quran teacher for the Masjid.
 - (1) All in favor
 - (2) Motion Passed.
- 6) The Sisters has a Quran teacher that started teaching two weeks ago from 11am to 2pm, Monday thru Thursday. After school starts, the timing will be from 3:30pm to 7pm. This class currently has 9 sisters attending, and Sister Marwah Abdul Fateh is the teacher. Council discussed the need for a Quran teacher for Sisters:
 - a) Motion: To appoint and approve up to \$800 salary a month, Sr. Marwah Abdul Fateh as Quran teacher for Sisters at the Masjid.
 - (1) All in favor
 - (2) Motion Passed.
- 7) The iron fence around the playground is need of replacement. A quote was verbally given for roughly \$4.5k to \$5k without details given. The Council agreed to have 3 detailed bid quotes and award based on best evaluation:
 - a) Motion: To approve up to \$5k expense to replace the 190ft iron fence around the playground:
 - (1) All in favor
 - (2) Motion Passed.
- 8) The Masjid Eid-ul-Adha prayer arrangements were discussed and the Council agreed to have it done the same way it was done for Eid-ul-Fitr this year. There will be two Salat timings. The first will be at 7:45am with Takbirat starting at 7:15am. The second Salat will be at 9am with Takbirat starting at 8:30am. Outside donuts and tea refreshments will be served as it was done previously.

Informational Items:

- 1) Br. Musaji Chauhan, sent some updates to the Council as follows:
 - a. Ramadan Iftar was provided for 27 days. This was done successfully.

Concluded meeting with Duah.