

Agenda for October 5, 2011

Hayward-Ghazni Sister City Committee
Room 4A Hayward City Hall

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Treasurers Report

- PayPal issues

OLD BUSINESS

- **Facebook Group** Anything to add?
- Status of 501 (c) 3 registration

NEW BUSINESS

- Nov. 3 Fundraiser
 - o Complications of timing... should we postpone?
 - o Keynote Speaker brainstorm
 - o Publicity
- Rebuild Afghanistan Summit, Oct 22, 2011 --
 - o Application & \$90 registration fee due October 8
 - o Volunteers still needed (see website: <http://www.afghansummit.org/>)
- Regional Sister City Issues
 - o NORCAL Conference in Orinda (October 29th).
 - o Update SC formation initiatives (San Jose/Herat & Fremont/Kabul)

MEMBER COMMENTS

FEEDBACK ON MEETING

Next meeting to take place on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, 7 pm in room 4A of City Hall

Minutes for September 7, 2011

7:14 PM

Hayward-Ghazni Sister City Committee
Room 4A Hayward City Hall

Members: Malaya Goris, Bruce Green, Stephanie Spencer, Rahima Haya, Shamim Keshawarz Khan, Vahid Fozard, Jerry Martin, Khalid Rana

Approval of Agenda: (Motion by Stephanie, passed unanimously)

Approval of Minutes: (Motion by Stephanie, passed unanimously with a spelling correction for Bill Quirk and the addition of Malaya Goris as in attendance.)

Treasurers Report

The complexities of stopping credit card processing fees – We are being charged for credit card processing. We have a form to cancel the account. It can only be done by Linda Horner.

Available Balance: \$8, 135.35

Thank you Shamim for following through on this.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Facebook Group**

Anything to add?

- Status of 501 (c) 3 registration: No one here with information.

NEW BUSINESS

- Nov. 3 Fundraiser (A planning worksheet was provided by Stephanie Spencer, chair of organizing sub-committee)
- Omar, the caterer we have used, may be filing for bankruptcy. If this is true, we should check into Maiwand Kebab house on Thorton. Will make contact with Omar by next Friday.
 - Arif Yaqobi Art Show update
 - Event organizing
 - Publicity

- Regional Sister City Issues

- NORCAL – Bruce is speaking

SCI Regional Conference in Riverside (October 1)

- NORCAL Conference

in Orinda (October 29th).

- Sister City between SF and Kabul?
- New SC formation initiatives (San Jose/Herat & Fremont/Kabul)

- Rebuild Afghanistan Summit, Oct 22, 2011 --

- Travel to Ghazni in 2013 Subcommittee – Depends on security. Will have sign-ups at the tables for the fund raiser.

MEMBER COMMENTS :

Shamim mentioned Fatima needs money for raises and a Quran literacy classes. Discussion indicated this was already approved in a previous meeting. [In emails following the meeting Bruce identified this action item from previous minutes so Shamim will follow through and transfer the requested funds.]

FEEDBACK ON MEETING

Meeting Adjourned: 8:59 (Motion by Shamim, passed unanimously)

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