

**Minutes for November 2, 2011**  
**Hayward-Ghazni Sister City Committee**  
**Room 4A Hayward City Hall**  
**7:16**

**Malaya Goris, Bruce Green, Stephanie Spencer, Vahid Fozdar, Bill Quirk, Carol Ruth Silver (by phone) Humira Ghilzai (by phone).**  
**Visitors: Qasim Tarin, Sarabjit Cheema**

**Approval of Agenda : Motion by Stephanie Spencer, unanimously approved**

**Approval of Minutes: Add letter, Change spelling of Mahila to Maliha: approved unanimously**

**Treasurers Report:**

- We are still being charged. The letter was sent on October 4<sup>th</sup>. The bank will not stop payment.
- Balance \$8006.48
- Trying to get a debit card so that payments can be made on line through Western Union.
- PayPal issues – We will apply. We can also apply for square.com, which lets you take credit cards through the phone.
- Try to open the Paypal by December so that people can make end of the year donations.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **Facebook Group** Anything to add? – Attach the Paypal link.
- We will look into reopening a basic website. We can post a request on Facebook for volunteers.
- Status of 501 (c) 3 registration – We need to ask Sosan if she can do it. Bill can get the information to her.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Spring 2012 Fundraiser**
  - o **Date:** We will move forward as soon as Cheryl Jennings gives us a date. Motion by Bill Quirk, passed unanimously.
  - o **Theme:** Women's Issues? Topic?
  - o **Women's panel** with Cheryl Jennings as moderator
  - o **Role of Arif Yaqoubi** and photography exhibit – Upstairs?

- **Publicity**
- **Report on Rebuild Afghanistan Summit, Oct 22, 2011 --**
- **Electing a nominating committee – Committee will be Stephanie, Bruce, Shamim, and Humira. Motion by Bill Quirk, passed unanimously.**
- **Humira gave a report on her trip. Women are concerned about their future status. They are enjoying having the opportunity to go to school and learn. They are also concerned about the cost of transportation. They are wondering if it could be increased.**
- **We will continue the existing widow’s class. Motion by Vahid Fozdar, passed unanimously**
- **Regional Sister City Issues**
  - **NORCAL Conference in Orinda (October 29th).**
    - **Bruce's message and acceptance on NorCal board**
    - **Workshop on Fundraising**
  - **Update SC formation initiatives (San Jose/Herat & Fremont/Kabul)**

## **MEMBER COMMENTS**

### **FEEDBACK ON MEETING**

**Adjourned: 9:08 Motion by Vahid Fozdar**

**Next meeting to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011, 7 pm in room 4A of City Hall (Fundraiser planning only)**

**Note the next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 (same time and place).**