

Algerian American Association of Greater Washington

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Date: 03/26/2023 Time: 13:00 – 14:45

Location:

Zoom Meeting

DIRECTORS IN ATTENDANCE: Nargess Lakyal Ayyat: President, Djamel Derradji: Director

Nacera Tahi: Director, Anya Tahi: Secretary, Paula Derradji: Director

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Nadra Bahbah: Treasurer (Excused)

AGENDA:

1. Welcome our new Board member, Hanane.
2. Revisit the conversation of commitments and communication channels.
3. Treasurer updates on memberships expired, in good standing, remind board members to renew their memberships if expired.
4. Anya- report on our SSL Montgomery Public Schools initiative.
5. Discuss organizing a casual less hectic but interesting youth back-to-school small event in collaboration with the <https://algerianamericanfoundation.org/> The event can be a movie screening and roundtable discussion about colleges.
6. Suggested dates: Sep 15/16/17 or 30.
7. Discuss our planning for our upcoming big Annual Hafla event Scheduled for November 11 to include the details that come with it.
8. Such as: a- The Location, b- Rental fees, c- Artist Fees, accommodation, and additional related fees, d- Other activities such as a Miss Algerian-American contest & fashion show presentation, e- Algeria ppt presentations to be streamed during the event, f- Suggested menu and battlers, g- Suggested tickets sales and protocols, h- Invitations and VIPs, i- Ways to advertise or not for the event, j- Buy a new PayPal card reader and set it up to work ASAP, k- Buy a color-printer machine to use for our brochures etc, l- Other related questions.
9. Nadra, Nacera and Nargess need to agree on a time / date to finalize the treasurer bank paperwork by going to the bank ASAP.
10. Discuss the possibility of collaboration for this event with the Algeria Embassy and or the next event.
11. Discuss renting rooms for our year ahead event.
12. Discuss the annual assembly date, report, and protocol.
13. Other businesses

MINUTES

1) Board of Directors

- Anya will look into SSL for Fairfax

2) Annual Hafla

- After a meeting with the Ambassador:
 - A proposal will be needed to see what aid we are able to receive from the ambassador

- Meaning that the Hafla will be a collaboration between the AAAGW and Embassy (singer + Nov. 1)
- Looking to figure out how costs are to be split between the Embassy and AAAGW
- Algerian guy who does poetry is looking to sell his poetry at the association