



Granada Islamic School

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Date: 10/11/2016

Board Members Attending: Mizanur Rahman, Maidul Islam, Razi Mohammed, Khadiga El-Haddad, Luqman Mohammed (partial)

Board Members Absent: Bassem Maaz

Also Present: Sr. Rania

Topic 1: Approval of Minute 7/26 and 9/27

- The board has approved minutes from the meetings 7/26 and 9/27

Topic 2: Admin Points

- The board discussed some of the admin items.

ISNA Conference News

- Sr. Rania mentioned that her paper has been accepted for ISNA West Education conference scheduled for January 2017 at Anaheim, CA. She will be presenting her paper.

First Grade Update

- Sr. Rania has updated the first grade class situation to the board.
- More detail would be mentioned in the confidential section of this minute.

PTO Uniform Survey

- Sr. Rania mentioned PTO survey for girls' school uniform for the next school year.
- The board mentioned that PTO is a committee, just like any other committees and so admin should communicate to the parents and get feedback from the parents directly, not via PTO. Sr. Rania just can take some help if she wants.
- Sr. Rania mentioned that she would change the survey little bit and then send it to the parents for feedback.

DARE (Drug Awareness Program)

- Sr. Rania mentioned that she had talked to Capt. Wahid of Santa Clara Police Department for the drug awareness program. This is mandatory program for 5th grade at public school.
- Sr. Rania would like to introduce the program in the school, starting with 5th



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grader this school year. Once 5th grader completes, she would schedule for 6th, 7th and 8th graders this school year as well.

- Parents would have option to opt-out if they want.

Topic 3: Fundraising Coordinator Consultant Position Update

- The board discussed regarding the email from Br. Anwar.
- More detail would be mentioned in the confidential section of this minute.

Topic 4: Quran Club

- Sr. Khadiga updated the board regarding Quran club progress.
- She discussed with the board for the next steps and the idea of this club/program. She mentioned that if this can be started properly in a structured way, the GIS graduate would be able to memorize Quran more when they leave GIS. It could happen some students would become hafiz also by time when they graduate from GIS.
- The board suggested to discuss with GIS Quran teachers in terms of their availability, willingness to spend time outside their work schedule and if needed, to take survey from the parents and come up with a recommendation to the board in this regard.