



Granada Islamic School

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Date: 11/28/2017

Board Members Attending: Khadiga El-Haddad , Luqman Mohammed, Maidul Islam, Razi Mohammed, Maha Dahbour, Alma Soto, Bassem Maaz

Board Members Absent:

Also Present: Br. Iyad

Topic 1: Approval of minutes 11/14

- The board approved the minutes from the meeting 11/14.

Topic 2: Flag Ceremony (30th Anniversary)

- Sr. Khadiga mentioned that Spirit Committee bought 3-flags to be replaced in conjunction with 30th anniversary of GIS Celebration.
- Sr. Khadiga and Sr. Alma mentioned that they invited students from 5th to HS grades to the ceremony.
- Sr. Alma would prepare an email for sharing with the parents on this occasion.
- Sr. Alma mentioned that she had invited CAIR, Mercury Newspaper and Santa Clara Police chief for this occasion. She also contacted Br. Munther for MCA Scout to do the flag changing.
- Sr. Khadiga mentioned that we should invite Br. Kamal from EB for this.
- Sr. Khadiga requested board members to present on this occasion.

Topic 3: MLFA Training Update

- Sr. Khadiga gave an update from the MLFA training.
- The board is responsible for legal, school permit and governance documents.
- The school should maintain the legal, school permit handy as well as financial documents for 10 years.
- Sr. Khadiga also mentioned about the upcoming training with Br. Omar Ozledin.



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Topic 4: Meeting with Br. Iyad

- Sr. Khadiga had sent an email with the areas that she would like to discuss in the board meeting.

Pre-K

- Sr. Khadiga mentioned that there are lots of issues in the Pre-K. Teachers don't care of kids and sleeping mats are kept in the bathroom. The curriculum is not good including for Arabic and Quran.
- Br. Iyad asked how many visits have been made by Inspector this year and last year. He needs to see the issue and to get more detail of the program, license, visit report from inspector etc. and then he would be able to comment. The space is not utilized to the full extent, to have students to the full capacity.
- Sr. Khadiga mentioned one teacher complained about pre-K program. Br. Iyad mentioned that he would check and get Sr. Lian's feedback. As per him, communication needs to happen from Sr. Lian to Sr. Lina, who is the supervisor of pre-K program.

Reading/Writing Program

- Sr. Khadiga mentioned Br. Iyad about reading/writing program at lower grades. These programs require lot of improvements. Br. Iyad mentioned that he needs information as well as the data; however he showed the TerraNova results for reading and the result is good.
- Sr. Khadiga mentioned about public school measuring students' reading level. Whether similar program could be applied in GIS. Br. Iyad asked the board not to compare with other public or private schools.
- Board spent lot of time discussing on this topic with Br. Iyad, including his suggestion for hiring better english speaking teachers at lower grade.

HS Program

- Sr. Khadiga asked Br. Iyad's suggestion with the challenges regarding HS program.
- More detail would be in the confidential section.