

Shura meeting May 16, 2017 – minutes

Start meeting 09:30 pm

Ahmed Ibrahim
Ron Dirksen
Yasser Enan
Omar El-Kordy
Ayaz Anwar

Potential visit by Montgomery County judge and other local officials

- Most likely date May 26 at Jumu'ah
- Need to work to have a good crowd and best speaker we can find for the day
- Work with WIC and Al-Sahabah and other masjids to have people attend Jumu'ah at Al-Ansaar that day
- Work on good Khatib for the day and prepare right message
- No requirement for refreshments
- Ron to confirm date and audience with judge May 17
- Communicate with Sh Mamdouh and Sh Hassan once confirmed

Incident related to unannounced visit by church crowd last Friday

- Ahmed already informed Br Mujtaba that such visits need to be coordinated with masjid management and rest of Dawah committee
- Generally more inclusive communications regarding dawah events required

Sh Irhabi

- Official offer for Imam position sent May 16
- One week to respond
- If accepted will likely start in the position early August
- Arranged for lowest cost accommodation during Ramadan for Sh and family

Shafiq

- Confirmed for Ramadan
- Offer to assume lead of daily Fajr and Isha prayers and occasional Maghrib prayer starting Saturday May 20
- Small compensation (\$100/week), except Ramadan
- Will review end date of arrangement after Ramadan

Cleaning on Saturday

- Request to have the cleaning lady start no earlier than 8:30 am in order not to interrupt Saturday Tafseer class

Meeting adjourned 10:45

Next meeting May 30