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April 1, 2019

7:00 PM-8:30 pm in Meeting Room

Agenda

Previous Minute Follow Up

- Board minutes are approved by the majority of the BM.

Governance

- *Financial plans will be reviewed after fundraising in May*
- *It has been launched*

Strategic plan implementation:

- Adult Trip to Pennsylvania, March 31
- Youth Group going to Greece to help refugee families
- Family night March 29th
- Community: Cooking Class, March 24th
- Soccer games Adults will continue after Ramadan
- Collaboration meeting with the Turkish community members in the Upstate Region, March 24th
 - UpState Turkish community representatives will meet regularly
 - Next one will meet on April 21th, the future meeting schedule will be decided at that meeting
 - The decision will be made whether an MOU is required

Tracking and Recognizing volunteer service (non-cash)

- *Sub-committees should be organized, a clear description for the committee responsibilities should be discussed.*
 - *Education*
 - *Dialogue/ Outreach/Interfaith/intercultural*
 - *Finance*
 - *Event Organization*
 - *Intrafaith*
 - *Facility Management*
- *Representatives should attend the Board Meeting to give an update*

1. Board meeting day change
 - *Board will meet every first Monday of the month between 7:30-9:30 pm.*

Financials

2. Reviewing monthly financial report
 - *Reminders should be sent the community members about their donations*
 - *Fiscal year should be fixed to a certain date*

Youth Development

3. Youth Development Activities: Listed above
4. Kids Academy (website content):
 - *Weekend school keeps track of reading activities through kitapokuyorum.org*

Community/Adult development

1. How to increase quality family time at the center
 - a. Family Nights
 - b. Women Branch monthly meetings
 - i. March 23rd
 - ii. Next meeting: April 20th
 - c. Book Club on Thursday Evenings
2. New York State DOCCS Chaplain Meeting will be held at TCC on April 23 thru 25.
3. NEIC will start weekly Islamic lectures in English at TCC. The first lecture is on May 4th at 7:00 pm. They will use the library every week from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Community Outreach

1. Future programs
 - *After establishing the committees, they should plan for their own events. Below is a list of some of the possible events for the following months.*
 - a. Food Festivals
 - i. Dewey Ave Food Festival June 15
 - b. Teachers Appreciation Dinner
 - c. Dinner invitation at home
2. Events Calendar Update
 - a. Holy Months
 - i. Mirac April 2
 - ii. Berat April 19
 - iii. **IFLC April 20**
 - iv. Ramadan Starts May 6
 - v. Ramadan Dinners
 - vi. **Ramadan Friendship Dinner**
 - vii. Kadir (Night of Power) May 31
 - viii. Ramadan - Eid al Fitr June 4-5-6
 - ix. Eid al Adha August 10-11-12-13

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next general meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on May 12, 2019, in the Turkish Cultural Center of Rochester.

