



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) For the Islamic Egyptian Society of NSW Inc.

Held on Date: 28 June 2008

Time: 12 PM, meeting started 1:30 PM

Address: Arkana Auburn Picnic Area, Killeen Street, Auburn

1. **Attendance: 23 members** (which is a quorum) attended as per attendance sheet.
Opening with the recitation of the holy Quraan from Osama.
2. **Meeting Opened by president Mohammed Helmy.**
 - a. Summary of activities during the last year was presented with some having successful outcome and attendance such as the trip to Canberra and Iftar Ramadan.
 - b. Finding a centre was still a task that is proven difficult to find the right place with council approval.
 - c. Social work top assist members such as funeral assistance, finding accommodation for newly arriving young student Egyptians, etc.
 - d. The issues with Egyptian students should be addressed with Egyptian government to try to reduce their problems.
 - e. We made sure that Ramadan Sheikhs are looked after and had a dignified stay during the month of Ramadan.
3. **Minutes of last years AGM** presented to the members. No comments were raised or corrections were suggested. Khaled Ahmed and O. Kerita moved to accept the minutes. Minutes accepted unanimously.
Matters Arising:
no matters arising.
4. **Financial report** for the year ending December 2007
The report was submitted and presented by O. Kerita, the treasurer and discussed by the members. The members were satisfied with the report and there was no Comments on the report:
 - a. Khaled Taha & Khaled Ahmed moved to accept the report and there were no objections.
5. The **Society's report** was presented by M. Helal, the Secretary.
 - a. Ali Elgohary & Ragab Gemei moved to accept the report and there were no objections.
6. Khaled Taha was elected as assistant treasurer. All agree.

Meeting close 3:40PM



Society's Report

Submitted to the Annual general Meeting on 28 June 2009

The Executive committee presents this report as a summary of the activities carried by during the last year:

- The Society's financial standing is sound and the documentation is under control and fulfilling the auditing requirements as shown in the financial report. The auditors noted in their management letter that there are "no matters that require immediate attention".
- We have renewed the public liability insurance which is important for the continuation of the Society to be active and registered.
- The Society continued to receive donations from the Supreme Islamic Council for Halal Meat of Australia (SICHMA). It should be noted that our direct involvement in the council through Brother Mohamed Helmy's representation and participation in SICHMA's management is an important factor in continuing to receive such moneys.
- The society has organised fewer functions and picnics than last year. Some of these functions were successful and some were not successful with very low participation.
- The Society was active in the welfare side by assisting few needy people locally (such as the Victoria bush fire) and overseas (such as the Gaza calamity) through donations to recognised local and international welfare organisations.
- The funeral assistance account has been active in collections and assisting in funeral expenses. The money in the Funeral assistance has increased and more money is needed to be able to assist in emergencies. Few cases needed the Society's involvement to make sure that burial was done promptly.
- Monthly meetings at Blakehurst public School and the hall at Georges Hall continuing with good attendance.
- Again last year the Society was active in trying to find a permanent centre by entering bids and making enquires for suitable buildings; however we were not successful in finding the suitable place yet.
- The Executive committee continued its responsibility in supporting our members in their time of difficulties and needs by providing physical and moral support as well as the social participations in accordance with the Islamic manners and obligations among Muslim brothers and sisters.

The executive committee urges the members to be more responsive to functions and meetings organised by the executive committee. This will encourage the committee to organise more meetings and more activities.

The constitution and the financial reports can be downloaded from www.helals.net/ties

Wasslamu Alaikum

The Executive Committee.