

ICA July 2024 Meeting minutes (2024/07/11)

Present:

Board Members:

Peyman Majidi, Mina Mokhtari, Fariba Azad,, Naazee Shafiee (joined at 8:28 p.m.),
Mohammad Shokouh Amiri, Ebrahim Paydar, Mehrzad Elmi, Farid Amir Mokhtarjoined at
8:25 p.m.), Behzad Namazi.

Absent: None

Guests: -Ms. Azin Sharifi, Mr. Javad Ashrafi, Mr. Mahmoud Shirvani, Mr. Amir Taghavi.

The following subjects were discussed at the meeting:

1. Introducing Mr. Taghavi - a long standing Member of ICA - by Mr.Elmi. Mr. Taghavi is interested In serving the Iranian community.
2. About the membership fee:
 - a. Q: When will the membership fee be due?(Mr. Elmi) A: Preferably in January but if Someone pays later, it would be considered for the current financial year.
 - b. Q: What is the benefit of this membership for the community? (Mr. Shirvani) A: 1) Members will enjoy some discounts for tickets to events. 2) Supporting the ICA to keep Iranian cultural events alive. 3) This is an opportunity for individuals to support the ICA.
 - c. Details about implementing the discounts for Families were discussed.
 - d. Membership forms are going to be finalized for next month.
3. Ms. Azin Sharifi Provided Information about the Armin Foundation to the ICA members. The ICA members came to an agreement to put Ms. Azin's announcement for Farsi class on the website. She will prepare the announcement for Farsi class in both Farsi and English languages for the ICA website.
4. Summer picnic Will be held on Sunday 28th of July 2024 in HighBank Metro Park. The people will bring their own food.Mr. Paydar is supposed to attend the Park at 6:00 a.m. and Ms. Fariba and Mr. Mohammad will help him to reserve the shelter.
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7. For Norooz the Villa Milano has been booked with the price of \$2 lower than last year. ICA does not need to be worried about the minimum number of guests, because Villa Milano has agreed to finalize the number of guests on the last days. For videography and photography not all the members agree to have these services for Norooz 2025.(villa Milano is also booked for 2026)
8. D.J Armin was suggested by Mr. Namazi - the cost is about \$4000 - and it would have higher quality compared to D.J. Sultan.It is agreed to spend more money on D.J. than videography and photography.
9. Mr. Ashrafi reiterated that he sent an email to thank the ICA for supporting him either by attending his works exhibition or putting the advertisement in the ICA website.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

