

ICA March Meeting minutes (DRAFT)

Present:

Board Members: Peyman Majidi, Fariba Azad, Naazee Shafiee, Mohammad Shokouh Amiri, Behzad Namazi, Ebrahim Paydar

Absent: Mehrzad Elmi, Mina Mokhtari, Farid Amir Mokhtari

Guest: Mahmood Shirvani

The meeting started at 8:00 pm

1. February Meeting Minutes approved with minor revisions.
2. Peyman shared that he had a coordination meeting with Nowruz team leaders on Monday. General detail of the Nowruz program was shared.
 - a. Behzad shares that the program will start with MC welcoming everyone and introducing the musicians. The last performance of the opening music would be the “ey Iran” anthem performed by Behzad Namazi. Next is the Children's program followed by the dance competition and dinner. After dinner would be a dance.
 - b. Mehrak Kamali and Parvaneh Kamali would be the MC for the program.
 - c. Suggestion is received regarding the anthem being the last in the opening program. Suggestion for the anthem to be the first thing before the MC comes to the stage. Suggestion to leave the decision to when the anthem would be performed be left up to Behzad. Discussion ensued about this.
 - d. Budget updates were shared and approved as follows.
 - i. Booklet material at \$600.00; Check-in personnel for \$500 for three (3) personnel; Gift card for \$100.00; Wrist band for \$10.
 - e. Admission for those who come in without tickets or after dinner. **The decision reached that admission would be the same price (\$80/person) before or after dinner.**
 - f. Nowruz for next year; We can reserve the same place (Villa Milano) for next year at the Nowruz event, but there will be a group of volunteers (everyone at this meeting volunteered to do the site visit) visiting the Valley Dale Ballroom for potentially hosting next year. Discussion on this will be tabled after the site visit has taken place. Peyman will be in touch with the volunteers.
 - g. Final email reminder to be sent reminding that no tickets would be sold at the event and the event starts on time.
3. 13-bedar (park of Roses; 7 April); caterer; more details would be shared by Mr. Elmi. Lunch would be caterer and potluck. Question: Should we keep this event combination of potluck and caterer? Peyman shares that Mr. Elmi is currently not in the country and that this decision could be made at a later time.

Next Meeting is first Thursday, April 4th via Zoom at 8 pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

