

PINELAND MUSLIM ASSOCIATION
MASJIDUR RAUDAH
Minutes of AGM
18 September 2022

Apologies:

Nasreen Bawa; Riaz Jaffer; Usef Chikte; Natheer Mallick

10h35 – Welcome by Chair KS

Opening dua – Sheikh Ebrahim Toffar - ICONS

Minutes of Previous AGM

KS gave a summary of the minutes and requested that these be dealt with at the first Exec meeting. All agreed.

Reports:

Chairman's report presented by Kamaal Semaar

Comment: The reporting period is from 01 April to 31 March

Imaamat Report – Sh. Muhammad Salaam

The chairman thanked Sheikh for his hard work and for such a comprehensive report; and he mentioned that Sheikh is also the secretary of ICONS

Madrassah report – Sh Salaam, on behalf of Maliek Majiet

Kamaal commented that as a committee we need to find innovative ways of raising funds.

Reza Effendi – can community assist with paying of fees for parents who are unable to?

KS – non-payment is not always because of non-affordability.

Mo Vadee – What is the plan for expansion of the madrassah?

KS – PMA is looking at places currently up for sale, like former old-age homes, etc. with the option of using these for the amdrassah. However, the madrassah is the “life” of the masjid. The learners keep the place alive.

Mo Vadee – any chance that we can apply for an audible athaan. Riad Davids explained that this would have to be applied for and it can be a lengthy process; but we can apply for this.

Comment – there should be some drive to get more members of the community to attend the masjid for daily prayers and not only Jumuah.

Social responsibility – Radia Razzack

Comment – A very disappointing turnout by the ladies of the area. Exec should consider serving lunch afterward again. This could bring more people to the AGM.

KS – The enormity of the SO programme shows that there is much good in the community and he thanked the SO team for their hard work.

Reza Effendi – why not more family days?

NMS – Not sufficient volunteers from the community. With more hands on deck it could be possible.

Provisional date for next family day – 5 March 2023 InShaAllah

Could look into re-instating the Friday braai foods again

Comment from the floor – what about the Golf day – KS replied that this is being looked into.

Financial Report presented by Yacoub Haiwani

Comment from Altaaf parker – some of the figures do not look right. YH to re-do and send to all attendees.

Feroz Basa – We have a donor that pays a portion of the cost of the Jumuah food; thus food sales look very good.

Altaaf Parker – It's the first time that we see AFS at the AGM. Congratulations are in order. Keep it up!

Personally, he would like to see the accrual system in place, so there would be no negative reporting. YH to look into this.

Nasir – Is the electricity bill still being paid by a donor? – KS Yes, but as the exec we are looking into lowering the electricity being used. Not only for the donor, but it would be good generally to use less electricity. Geysers are on times and all lights are LED.

Acceptance of reports –
Riad Davids, seconded by Achmat Latief.

Election:

Resignation of 2 members – Nawaal Jacobs and Natheer Mallick.
2 new members have been nominated, thus no voting is necessary.

It was confirmed that a quorum is present.

Sheikh Ebrahim Toffar congratulated the exec and the attendees for the manner in which the AGM was conducted. He thanked the committee for their excellent work in assisting the Whole of Cape Town. May Almighty Allah accept the hard work, Ameen.

He mentioned that the 2 nominations were received before the deadline, and that they fulfill the criteria for serving on the exec.

General:

RH – the sound of the masjid needs to be sorted. Also the cameras.

Reza Effendi – The masjid has many activities but they seem to be fragmented. He offered to run our website. KS checked that he would update and maintain. RE confirmed. All accepted.

Dr. Aadil Bassier clarified the communication channels of the PMA.
He suggested that the names of the men's and ladies' chat groups be changed so as not to give an indication that it is the official mouthpiece of the PMA. That is Ar Raudah.
Najmah and Shuaib to do the necessary.

RH – next AGM should consider serving lunch. This way we will get more attendees.
AP – we may get people only interested in the lunch, and not necessarily the meeting.

Question – can members of the community attend exec meetings? – KS – The exec are the members elected by the community. The meetings are only for them. Should any person have any issues that wish to have addressed, they can approach any exec member to raise this at an exec meeting.

KS thanked everyone for their attendance. Sh Muhammed Salaam made the closing dua at 12.55.