

25th ANNUAL LUNAR YEAR CELEBRATION 2008
2nd PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
October 23rd 2007 MINUTES

The second Planning Committee Meeting of the Asian American Coalition of Chicago for the 2008 25th Annual Lunar Year Celebration, was held at the Sabri Banquet Hall 6424 N. Western Ave. Chicago, IL 60645, October 23rd, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 6:45p.m. by Pam Leeming, 2008 AACC Chair.

The Pakistani American Community is the 2008 host community.

ATTENDEES Prem Lalvani, Krishan Sant, Thekar Basats, Sadruddin Norani, Laurdee Mon, Remedios Runo, Jin Lee, Calvin Maush, Moh Saini, Sausan Shin, Na Hieu, Marie Nguyen, Kiran Siddiqi, Naila Usmani, Sanda Otaka, Ronnz S.Kukia, Sunny Kular, Hon Bannapradist, Julia Kim, Talat Rashid, Kay Rho, Monir Choudhury, Dong Choi, Yin Kean, Martino Tangkar, Schn Millr, Woon-Wah Siu, Thu Vo, Irene Cudlqing, C.W Chan, Sajid Chaudry, Pam Leeming, Fahad Sami, Nadia Akhtar, and Fyza Parviz

I. Welcome and Introductions – Pam Leeming, 2008 AACC Chair

II. Old Business- Motion was passed for the last meeting and agenda

III. New Business

Committees Introduction

Committees- >Officers, Committee, and Committee chairs were introduced as follows:

§ Corporate Sponsors: Anita Bower

§ Secretary: Fyza Parviz

§ Programming: Nadia Wilson

§ Technical/Webmaster: Tariq Hasan

§ Volunteers: Kiran Siddiqi

§ Program Book: Fahad Sami and Saad Sami

§ Awards: Sadruddin Norani

§ Decorations: Faisal Rashid

§ Community Outreach: Hamidullah Khan, Naila Usmani

§ Political Form Committee: Suleman Younas

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· Waiting for the petitions to be filled.

Sponsorship Committee: Anita Bower:

- American Family Insurance is the only company sponsoring us
- Community members should apply for ads in the program booklet
- American Airlines are giving us two free air line tickets to china.

Décor Committee: Faisal Rashid

· Currently working on design of the stage

Programming:Nadia Wilson

- If interested in the program contact Nadia Wilson

Awards Committee: Sadruddin Noorani

- All the award forms are available
- One nomination received for the youth academic achievement. Youth Award should be categorized as High school to freshman in college

Program Booklet:Fahad Sami

- Amir Mirza is putting together the program booklet

Press Media Committee: Irene

- Celebrity presenters should be invited back to the event

Volunteer Committee:Kiran Siqidue:

Need volunteers for the ticketing, putting flyers, and decoration.

Comment:

Rosemont has the potential for 3000 people at the hall. We are expecting about a 1000 people.

Dinner was served at 7:15

Lottery done at 7:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 9pm. The next meeting will be held on November 20th at 6:30 pm at Sabri Banquet Hall.

End of Minutes.