

MEHER BABA CENTER OF THE TWIN CITIES
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
July 20, 2008

The usual suspects assembled at the cozy home of DJ Johnston. DJ was proud to share the piece of bone that was removed from her hand. Most of the attendees were less than thrilled with this opportunity, and moved on to more general conversation over a summery breakfast of fresh fruit and baked goods.

Pat Cook read a passage from the New Life. All shared their awe of the rigor of this process for the mandali. It seems impossible. Their devotion is so evident.

President, Leah Johnston called the meeting to order at 10:15 am.

In attendance were Leah Johnston, DJ Johnston, Bob and Monica Ochtrup, Betsy Dollar, Pat Cook, Sandy Schwanz, Sandra Self, and Diana Forsman. Rogier Gregoire, Steve Cochrane and Karen Plante were absent.

Treasurer's Report

Bob Ochtrup distributed the Financial Report. We are in sound financial shape. The report was approved as submitted.

Sahavas

The "save the date" post cards went out. The flyer has been updated with all the necessary releases and corrections. Leah pointed out a typo and suggested the addition of a checks payable line. Leah will proof read once more and it will be ready to go. The flyer looks fantastic thanks to Bob.

The initial discussion of committees and distribution of duties for the Sahavas is broken out as follows:

Bookstore: Leah will contact Nancy and Elizabeth to see whether they will continue their positions as bookstore wallas.

Transportation: Pat, Sandy and Leah will be responsible for shuttling our guests.

Decorations and Photos: DJ

Friday Night Food, Snacks and Flowers: Diana

Videography: John Poag is a potential videographer.

Website

Chris needs some software to work on the website. Pat moved that MBCTC purchase software up to \$100 for maintenance of the website. Sandra seconded and all were in favor. Betsy, Diana, and Pat all agreed to get together with Chris to discuss ways of making the website more dynamic. In the meantime Betsy will send minutes and the calendar and Sahavas information will be updated.

Follow-Up on Invitation

Pat extended the invitation to Jeff Wolverton for Baba's Birthday or Amartithi. Jeff preferred Amartithi. Jeff will get back to Pat to work out the details.

With no further business to attend to, Pat moved that the meeting be adjourned, Diana seconded and all were in favor. Leah adjourned the meeting at 11:10 AM.

Submitted by Betsy Dollar

August 15, 2008