



CALGARY ISLAMIC SCHOOL AKRAM-JOMAA

2612 37th Avenue NE • Calgary, AB T3R 1S8

School Council Meeting

November 29, 2023

Online Attendees: Executive Council, Principal, Teacher Representative and 2 parents

Agenda Items:

1. We tried to decide our 3 initiatives for council for this school year
 - Regarding the school signs, Abdul Hadi contacted a city rep (Adam) and was told that we can apply online for a playground zone
 - Br.Ramy said the school has already tried this and was told the school exit is too far from the streets we want zoned. He thinks we need the right political connection and/or community voice to make it happen.
 - Sr.Aisha suggested regular sessions for parents, logo competition for high school students and helping with the Quran competition.
 - Sr. Shahrazad suggested uniforms need to be changed, rebranded, improved for season ex. Polo with logo, no white shirts
 - Br.Ramy said we will revisit the uniforms a bit later since OBK needs to be involved in the decision
 - the goal is to make a unique uniform, new logo and a sports logo for each campus
 - Br.Ramy suggested helping by putting more emphasis on character education in the school.
 - Amira said evidence of school character building initiatives has been successful in other schools to improve overall school rep and character
 - Ramy will let us know how we can be involved in character building, maybe through parent sessions
 - Maryam suggested that parents take on goals based on their interests and passions, she suggested potlucks to bring families closer to the school community and encourage involvement.
 - Aisha suggested that we can combine the info nights with a potluck to make them better and more attractive to parents.



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- Other suggestions from the group were: reading to classes, helping students with reading and math, helping with the science fair and a possible family literacy event in February.
- Upcoming school events like : book fair in December, Quran competition and Arabic Month are opportunities too.

2. Volunteer list

- We need to compile a list of volunteers and have a council member be a liaison so teachers can contact that person to send them volunteers for school needs.
- The office has a list, and we can add parents we know who can help
- Br. Ramy will send us the Parent's Council email and new password so we can reach the parents.
- Shahrazad volunteered to make invitations to our meetings on Canva
- She also said she would speak to Sr.Jamily about the volunteer list

3. Potluck

- **Thursday, December 21**, with dinner at 6:30pm, games, sports and activities for kids of all ages
- Ghada suggested making it more social, so we can schedule the workshop later.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Completion Date
Set up "perfect potluck"	Aisha	
Create Poster & Invitation	Dalal	
Slideshow Presentation	Amira	
Class Performance	Ramy	
Intro to Parents	Abdulhadi	
Cyber Safety Workshop	Maryam	



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4. Format of future meetings:
 - Should all meetings be open?
 - Should only the last Wednesday of every month be open?
 - Should we each bring 5 parents each meeting?
 - Why involve parents every week when we don't have much to share?
 - Final decision: one for execs mid month, one for general body last Wednesday of the month
 - Next meeting: December 13 at 6 pm, aim to meet in person

5. Next goal....Cyber Safety workshop