

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: **October 10, 2010**
Place: Campus Center, IUPUI
Meeting Called 2:30 PM
Meeting adjourned 5:30 PM
Next Board Meeting: Sunday, November 7, 2010

ATA-IN Board Members Present

Mrs.Gunay Lynch,	President
Mr.Caner Demirdogen,	Vice-President
Mrs.Emel Doner,	Treasurer
Mr.Ahmet Fer,	Corp. Relations
Mrs. Emel Sener	Social/Cultural Committee Chair
Mr. Ozgur Ozsoy	IT Chair

1) Update of ATA-IN Business and the Treasurers Report

a. Seker Bayrami :

Total donations:	\$533.00
Total expense:	<u>\$473.00</u>
Event-total for ATA-IN	\$60.00

b. ATA-IN Bank Account:

- The balance as of Oct.9, 2010 is \$3910.36
- The membership fee for ATAA (\$250.00) is held back until we know if we will get any sponsors for the International Festival.
- An expense refund check will be issued for Gunay Lynch for \$34.04

2) Update of ATA-IN's Website:

- a. Our website is ready enough to be published.
- b. O. Ozsoy will contact G. Lynch with necessary steps to take.
- c. The improvement of the website will continue after it is published.

3) The Changes we propose for the ATA-IN's Bylaws

We could not discuss this Agenda item.
The discussion will continue via e-mail.

4) Indianapolis International Festival

a. Organization:

- i. All board members will fill in the volunteer “Time Chart for Board Members” by Thursday Oct. 28, 2010 and send it to Connor Lynch.
- ii. Ahmet Fer is in charge of the “information-Booth”. He will prepare following items before Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010.
 1. The layout plan for the booth (floor & wall)
 2. Set up time for the booth on Wed. Nov. 17, 2010.
 3. Digital files for all the maps, articles, pictures, etc., to be displayed at the booth.
 4. Ahmet Fer will prepare list of subjects for pre-scheduled presentations at the festival.
- iii. Emel Doner is in charge of the “Pazar Yeri- Farmers Market Booth”. She will prepare following items before Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010
 1. The layout plan for the booth (floor & wall)
 2. Set up time for the booth on Wed. Nov. 17, 2010.
 3. Digital files for display items: The maps, articles, pictures, etc
 4. An approximate list of goods to be displayed and estimated cost of those items (to be approved).

b. Funding:

- i. Ahmet Fer already applied for a charitable donation at Marsh Grocery Store’s web site
- ii. Ahmet Fer will finish filling up the application form for a Grant from the Turkish Cultural Foundation
- iii. Emel Doner will send out the letter she prepared to raise funds for the festival, and personally will visit some grocery stores in the area with that letter as well.

5) Future activities:

a. Following BOARD MEETING SCHEDULES are set:

Nov 7, 2010 - @ TBA

Dec 5, 2010 - @ TBA

Jan. 9, 2010 - 6:00pm E. Doner's house

b. Following MEMBERS ONLY Event is not yet set:

Second annual Membership Meeting

Sovereignty "Cumhuriyet Bayrami" – Join Purdue TSA or Chicago TACA?

c. Following EVENTS for ALL MEMBERS are set:

- **International Festival** - Nov 17/21, 2010 – "Food for Thought"
- **Kurban Bayrami Celebration** Nov.20, 2010 at the Intl. Festival

6) Old Business:

a. Ahmet Fer:

- i. Research possibilities for a "youth-camp"
- ii. Work further on the grant application
- iii. How often are you checking ATA-IN Mail (yahoo)?
- iv. Are you communicating with Caner regarding the e-mail acct?

b. Caner Demirdogen:

- i. Look into insuring ATA-IN.
- ii. How often are you checking ATA-IN Mail (yahoo)?
- iii. Are you communicating with Caner regarding the e-mail acct?
- iv. Did following members fill out the membership forms?
 1. E. Arslanturk
 2. Family M. Ipek