



BUFLA C+ Meeting (May 9, 2018)

Meeting Minutes of BUFLA C+ Meeting (May 9, 2018 at BUFLA Office)

Attendees:
 Nazrul Alam, Morshedul Islam, Shiper Chowdhury, Major Enamul Hamid, Khandakar Alam, Jashim Ashrafi Ahmed, Tia Habib, Ilias Sikder, Abul Hasnat Rayhan, Mahbub Khan.

**Meeting continued from 7 PM to 1 AM
 A delicious dinner was served at the meeting**

General Items:

#	Item	Description
1	Financial Report	The President Nazrul Alam presented the financial report. There is a net deficit of \$11,100 in the BUFLA General Account. After a long discussion it was decided to collect this deficit amount from the BUFLA team members on an individual basis. Part of the amount was collected and pledged during this meeting. Dr. KPC was sent a text message regarding this deficit of \$11,100.
2	EC list	President Nazrul Alam will work with Major Enamul Hamid and will post the new list of EC members to the EC e-Forum for the approval by the EC online because of deadline and Ramadan starting next week. After that the President will post it to the Board of Trustees for official Records.
3	BUFLA Iftar Mahfil	It was scheduled for Sunday, May 27, 2018 at BUFLA Office. An announcement will be sent out to BUFLA-EC and also to LA-Discussion about this event immediately, in order to avoid any overlap with other programs in the community.
4	Neighborhood Council	After a long discussion, the team agreed for the President

	Nazrul Alam to attend the Neighborhood council meeting on this Saturday, May 12.
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BUFLA Charity
Several projects and items of BUFLA Charity were also discussed in this C+ meeting. Those items and projects are as follows:

BUFLA Charity Events		
#	Events/Programs	Description
1	Charity Fund Raising Dinner	The BUFLA Charity Fund raising dinner is scheduled for Sunday, August 5, 2018 at Garden Suites Hotel in LA. Major Enamul Hamid will make a reservation at the Garden suites immediately and an announcement will be sent out to the community by Charity Coordinator Shiper Chowdhury.
2	Charity Out-reach Programs:	It was agreed to hold 3 out-reach programs in the greater LA area as follows: (1) Riverside Moreno Valley Area (Coordinator: Khandakar Alam), (2) Orange County Area (Coordinator: GS Shahid Alam and AC-Chair Sqn. Ldr. Muhammad Zaman), (3) San Fernando Valley (Coordinator Col Omar Huda, Shiper Chowdhury will discuss with him).

BUFLA Charity Projects		
#	Projects	Description
1	Two Needy Girls:	President Nazrul Alam reported that Channel-I appealed for help for two needy girls in Bangladesh for their education. Nazrul Alam has been requested to find out the information so that BUFLA Charity can disburse some money for those two girls.
2	Tube-well project:	Ilias Sikder will find out some information from the local area of his home district of Faridpur about the installation of a Tube-well there. This is an important project of BUFLA Charity to deliver arsenic free drinking water in at least some parts of Bangladesh. BUFLA Charity will review this information and fund this project.
3	Another New project:	Khandakar Alam proposed a good project for BUFLA Charity and he will find out the information and present it to the Charity committee for review and approval.
4	DCI-Children's	This scholarship will continue as an annual project

	Scholarship	regardless of the donor designation of fund for this project. Saleh Kibria is the coordinator for this project.
5	Dhaka University Alumni Scholarship:	BUFLA Charity is funding 5 poor and meritorious students of Dhaka University through the DU-Alumni Association Scholarship fund. The amount is 6 lac taka over 4 years in 4 annual installments of 1.5 lac taka each. Last year 1.5 lac taka was paid for 2017. The 1.5 lac taka for 2018 installment will be paid this month in May, 2018. Coordinator is Mahbub Khan.
6	Handicapped Students:	BUFLA-Charity started this project last year with 50,000 taka for 2017. This is a school of Handicapped and Mentally Retarded children, where a few of the teachers there are divorced because they delivered handicapped kids. From now on it will be an annual project of BUFLA-Charity with one lac taka per year. The 1 lac taka installment for 2018 will be paid next month in June, 2018. Coordinator is Mahbub Khan.
7	Blanket distribution:	Vice President Morshedul Islam coordinated the distribution of winter blanket distribution to the needy in Dinajpur last year. Dinajpur is a very genuine area for winter blanket distribution and it should continue as an annual project there.
8	Cattle Project:	Habibur Rahman Swaraj reported that the donation of a cow last year in 2017 coordinated by him in Mymensingh made a big positive impact in that community. This is a very good project and it needs to continue as an annual project of one cow per year through him. This project can expand in the future as additional cattle on other districts of Bangladesh through some other BUFLA team members.

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