

Bangladesh Day

Parade

on March 30, 2008, Sunday

This Bangladesh day Parade is open for all Bangladeshi people including all the organizations and all the community members of the Greater Los Angeles area in CA, USA.

BUFLA

Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles

BUFLA Website: www.bufla.com

Minutes of the Meeting

December 9, 2007, Sunday, 2PM to 4 PM

Shatto Recreation Center, 3191 W. 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90020

[Summary of the Meeting-Minutes:](#)

1. About 15 people attended this meeting.
2. Several Action committees gave their activities reports updates
3. The next Parade is on March 30, 2008. The parade will start at Shatto, and will end at Shatto via Shatto place, 6th Street, Vermont and 4th Street.
4. Suggested (by Ismail Hossain) to make it a 2 days event, with Seminar on March 29, 2008, Saturday, and Parade on March 30, 2008, Sunday, followed by Cultural programs. Stage performance and booths on both days.
5. Next BUFLA meetings are on January 6, 2008, and January 20, 2008 (Sundays starting at 2 PM).

Here are the details of the Minutes.

Attendees: (in alphabetical order):

Ashraf H Akbar
Dr. M. A. Hashem
Ismail Hossain
Kamal Khan
Mahbub Khan
Quddus Khan
Shah Alam
Shah M Alam
Shamsul Islam
Shohel Rahman Badal
Syed Abed Nipu
Syed M. Hossain Babu
Zainul Abedin

The Agenda of the mtg was as follows:

Item – 1: Review the committee members

Item – 2: Action Committee reports.

Item – 3: Any additional Miscellaneous items.

Item – 4: Next meeting Date: January 6, 2008, Sunday at 2 PM.

Item – 5: Close of the meeting.

The meeting continued as follows:

Agenda Discussion:

At first the Agenda of the meeting was presented and discussed. It was unanimously approved. Then the meeting started.

Item – 1: The Action Committees:

All of these committees are open for more members who have the expertise and are willing to serve.

(i) Venue and parade Route:

Saif Kutubi, Omar Huda, Lt. Zia, Major Hamid, Sharaj, Shah Alam (Pathok Forum), Janet Biswas

(ii) Stage setup, booth setup, booth collection, sound system, etc.:

Emdadul Huq Bob, Humayun Kabir, Nasir Khan, Farid Khan, Ashraf Khan, Ashraf Akbar, Babul

(iii) Ad Collections: Majib Siddiquee, Saleh Kibria,

(iv) Stage Control: Abul Kashem Toha, Major Hamid

(v) Inviting dignitaries:

Jalil Khan, Zainul Abedin, Omar Huda, Jilani Sadiq, Ismail Hossain

(vi) Cultural Program: Dr. Hashem, Khaleed Hossain, Rolin, Shohel Rahman Badal

(vii) Fund raising:

Saleh Kibria, Jalil Khan, AKM Toha, Abul Ibrahim, Lincoln, Tarek, Shamsuddin Manik, Zainul Abedin

(viii) Souvenir:

Majib Siddiquee, Jasim Ahmed, Shamsul Islam, Kamran Alam

(ix) Publicity:

Zafarullah, Quddus Khan, Kazi Moshurul Huda, Anisur Rahman, Abdul Basit, Denny Tayyib, Badrul Alam, Md Alam Khukon, Syed M Hossain Babu, Syed Abed Nipu

(x) Treasurer:

Dr. Shah Alam, Shafiq Rahman

(xi) Miscellaneous: (a) Security, (b) Parking control, (c) First-aid:

(xii) Coordinators:

Mahbub Khan, Jalil Khan, Nazmul Ula, Shohel Rahman Badal, Dr. Hashem, Habib Ahmed Tia, Emdadul Huq Bob, Ishtiaq Chisti, Masud Rob Chowdhury

Item – 2: Action Committee Reports:

Venue and Parade Route committee:

Shah Alam (Pathok Forum) gave an update. The Parade will start from Shatto, and will continue via Shatto place, 6th Street, Vermont, 4th Street and then back to Shatto. A meeting has taken place with the LA City officials and the Shatto officials regarding the Stage, the Booths, and the Parade route. The meeting went well. The city officials have suggested to hold a meeting with the DOT in order to review the details of the parade route. A backup plan for the parade route along the Virgil-6th St-Shatto place is also in the list.

Dignitaries Invitation committee:

Ismail Hossain stated that the committee plans to invite Dr. Yunus and Al Gore along with the LA Mayor and the Governor. This plan was well received by the team.

Cultural Program Committee:

Dr. Hashem gave an update, and stated that he is inviting all the cultural talents of our community to please come forward and actively participate in the cultural part of the Bangladesh Day -2008 program.

Souvenir Committee:

Shamsul Islam suggested to finish printing of the Souvenir before the Bangladesh Day parade-2008, and to distribute the Souvenir to the community before the Bangladesh Day. He also suggested to print a few thousand copies, rather than just one thousand copies printed last year.

Miscellaneous:

Ismail Hossain suggested to make the Bangladesh Day – 2008 as a 2 days event, with Seminar on March 29, 2008, Saturday, and Parade on March 30, 2008, Sunday, followed by Cultural programs. Stage performance and booths on both days. The team appreciated the suggestion, and requested for some more time to think about it.

Item – 3: Next meeting Date

Next meetings are on January 6, 2008, and January 20, 2008. The location is the Shatto Recreation Center, 3191 W. 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90020, starting at 2 PM.

Item – 4: Close of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at about 4:50 PM.

Respectfully,

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