

Minutes of AAAGW
Held on May 25th, 2008 in Bethesda

Attendees: Youcef Aissi, Lahouari Bounoua, Ismail Farid, Abdou Stambouli and Azzedine Stambouli

1. Mounib Affairs
 - a. Committee discussed and corrected the thank you note to donors, the Mayo clinic, and AeroCare. These notes will be posted on the website.
 - b. Reviewed current account summary.
 - c. Dr. Azzedine Stambouli will visit Mayo Clinic to meet the patient, Mounib, and his mother in Minnesota. He will discuss with the surgeon the pre- surgery and projected needs. A motion has been approved to allocate \$1,000 for the visit.
2. Other Related Mounib Affairs
 - a. Azzedine, Abdou and Ismail met the ambassador and discussed similar cases as Mounib's. The Embassy did not make any commitments. Azzedine will evaluate the feasibility of assisting other children in Algeria with Dr. Medkour who is interested in helping. AAAGW will support this idea and will wait for the feasibility study to determine any further actions.
3. Independence Day Picnic of Sunday, July 6
 - a. The committee discussed and made corrections to the flyer which will be posted on website.
 - b. The event will be free for all members.
 - c. With the exception of Lahouari, the committee agreed to ask non-members to contribute \$5 per person. We will encourage non-members to join AAAGW.
 - d. Abdou will sign a check of \$275 (includes a refundable \$150 deposit) for the reservation at the Wheaton Park.
 - e. Tasks were delegated for Lahouari to purchase drinks and paperware, Ismail will purchase Merguez and charcoal, and Youcef will arrange the donation of bread and cake (provided free of charge by Baguette Republic) and set up a membership table.
4. Immigration Conference in Algeria
 - a. AAAGW will need more info from our deputy Mohammed Gahche prior to making a decision on participation. Ismail will contact the conference organizer.
 - b. Since the conference is planned for the beginning of June, it is very unlikely that AAAGW will have sufficient time to prepare for this event and send a representative.
5. Next Meetings (last Sunday of each month)
 - a. Sunday June 29, 2008 @ 10:30 AM as scheduled
 - b. July meeting is cancelled.
 - c. Sunday, August 31, 2008 @ 10:30 AM as scheduled