

**ALGERIAN – AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON
(A.A.A.G.W.)**

Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: March 19, 2006

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: La Madeleine, Tysons Corner, VA

Presents:

- Kader Brahimi
- Nabila Zerrarka
- Meriem Hamlil
- Ismail Farid
- Lotfi Belblidia
- Sabrina Chikhi

Excused:

- Ghani Bessaha
- Dalila Bessaha
- Youcef Aissi

Agenda

- A.A.A.G.W. secretary position;
- G.A meeting minutes;
- Membership drive;
- Schedule of events;
- Mounir's proposal for a concert in June;
- Other businesses

Distribution: Board of Directors

Point 1: A.A.A.GW. Secretary position

It has been decided, unanimously, that Mrs. Hamlil Meriem was to be appointed Secretary of the A.A.A.G.W.

Point 2 : G.A. Meeting minutes

It has been confirmed that Dalila Bessaha was to transmit the G.A. minutes within two weeks.

Action Item: completed; GA minutes have been postponed on the AAAGW website

Point 3: Membership drive

Youcef Aissi (Board Director) and Lahouari Bounoua (volunteer) will take the lead on the membership drive.

In order to finalize membership renewal before the end of April and to drive at least 30 families, Mrs. Hamlil Meriem has advised to also contact those individuals and families who did not renew their membership last year. The idea has been approved.

Point 4: Annual event schedule

Tentative Schedule of Activities

Event	Date	Place
Concert	June	TBD
Business Seminar	TBD	TBD
Independence Day	July 8	Columbia, MD
Ramadhan Sahra	October 7	Virginia
Eid El Fitr	October 29	Maryland
Eid Al-Adha	December 31	Virginia
General Assembly Meeting	December 06	Maryland

Point 5: Other issues

- Nabila suggested to include within the Association’s activities some in relation with the Amazigh culture and traditions.
- Meriem Hamlil invited the Association to plan an activity for teenagers in the yearly calendar, especially summer time. After suggesting bowling, Mr. Ismail decided to explore that idea.