

TAAM Board Meeting – February 10th, 2007

Attendees: Deniz Kalayci, Can Okandan, Ayca Ozyilmaz, Cem Yurttas, Serpil Metin and Engin Kalayci

Sohbet

Trent will send the header for the Sohbet to Cem. Serpil will email a sample copy of the Sohbet to Cem as well. Serpil will email Ayca's contribution to Sohbet; she has that copy right now. She will also contact Teslime about the July picnic, if not she will write that up herself. Serpil will email the financial table for 2006 to Cem. Cem will write about the apple picking. We will also include TASA's event calendar. We will also provide information about FON, Serpil will send this things such as what volunteers needed etc. We may also include the schedule of events from Dr. Jack Bowman of U of M at Duluth. Also included will be membership renewal notice and TAAM calendar of events.

The deadline for Sohbet documents to be sent is Wednesday. Cem will wrap things up in the weekend. We will get together to put the documents together prior to the meeting at Eagan community center.

We will include the fact that people can donate to TAAM through United Way campaign. Also, volunteer work including mileage, parking fees etc are tax deductible.

Festival of Nations

Serpil will contact Nergis about dance practices at the FON tomorrow.

The menu is the following:

- Tantuni
- Borek with Spinach and Feta Cheese
- Yogurtlu Kebap
- Rice Pilaf with Garbanzo Beans
- Baklava
- Lahmacun
- Piyaz
- Humus and Carrot Yogurt Dip
- Stuffed Grape Leaves
- Profiterol (Chocolate Pudding Puff)

The food preparations will take place on April 30th 2007.

Teslime and Serpil will check on the receipts from the FON.

TAAM Social

People will bring tavla, okey and other games. We will get the deposit back from the place. We will get the check that amounts to \$150.

Student Welcome Picnic

This will be on September 9th, 2007.

Children's Day

Pinar Tutuncu will look into Saint Paul Academy.

Others

Can will email the email address list of members who renewed their memberships to Cem so that he can send a thank you email to all. Can will also update the database with the new renewals that came in, he will also work on optimizing the database and possibly converting that into an excel file.

Engin will email the TAAM's PO Box address, we could possibly insert this onto the checks; the new ones that he will order from Wells Fargo bank.