

TAAM Board Meeting, September 17, 2006

Serpil Metin, Can Okandan, Teslime Davies, Hande Tuzel, Nergis Peterson, Engin Kalayci and TASA members: Ceyhun and Ayca.

Republic Day's Dinner

November 4th, Saturday at IDS tower. The capacity of the location 150 people, minimum 100 is the requirement. The location is very close to the campus, we need to get more participation from the students at U of M not limited to the Turkish students only. The contract has been signed with the musicians, \$375 total, keman, darbuka ve ud; do they have their own sound system? Prices: \$45 non-members, \$35 members, \$25 students, \$15 children. Social hour start at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM until 1 AM.

We can put a picture of the view from the IDS tower on the invitations. Deadline for RSVP and payments are at the end of October, which is different than last year.

Raffle: 1 night Marquette hotel accommodation, Sunday brunch for two people, Kurtulus 6-CD set, Su Cilgin Turkler book from Serpil, Teeth Bleaching set from Nergis.

Action Item: How do they charge the \$2 parking ticket, do they take it up-front or during exit? Serpil will call them to find out.

Action Item: Trent needs to work on PayPal for this event.

Action Item: Serpil will call the place and find out what is the over-150 limit if in case we end up having more people respond positively.

Action Item: Serpil will call Esin Audette to get the tickets for Hilton hotel accommodation for the raffle. Engin will call Marmara Manhattan. Serpil will try to get some stuff from Istanbul Bistro. Teslime will talk to Caspian Bistro.

Action Item: Engin will design the invitations this week and send out the draft to Can, Teslime and Serpil. Contact person will be Teslime for questions. English and Turkish should be in the invitations, preferably both languages in the same envelope.

Action Item: Deniz will buy merchandise (bilezik, kupe) to be sold or used during raffle in the event. She can spend around \$100.

Action Item: Serpil will Cem and Can; Nergis will find out on her end. We will put this information on the invitations as well.

Apple Picking

October 7th, 2006 at 1 PM to 5 PM at Afton Apple. Teslime and Serpil will send out the email this week. Nergis will design the invitation; Teslime will be the contact person.

Elections

December 10, 2006 at Eden Prairie Library. Serpil will call the library to reserve the space. Emails need to be sent out also asking for proxies if paid members won't be able to attend. Notice will be sent 1st or 2nd November right before the Republic Day's dinner, so if someone wants to give us their proxies, we can collect them during the dinner.