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General Body members of the Keller Islamic Center

Brothers and Sisters,

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh (وَبَرَكَاتُهُ اللَّهُ وَرَحْمَةُ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ)

You are all aware of the fact that KIC had a successful election conducted on June 13. The KIC Board of Trustees and General Body members express their sincere gratitude towards Imam Gyasi and Brother Kazi for performing their duties flawlessly and help us elect a new Board of Trustees. We also thank each and every Board Member who diligently worked to make this election a super success. JZK.

On June 15, the current KIC Board of Trustees was dissolved and the newly elected members of Board of Trustees (BOT) took charge to continue with and improve the services provided by the outgoing BOT. The new Board immediately voted, and decided on core organizational structure outlined below.

The New Board is truly grateful for the great accomplishments of the previous Board under some extraordinary circumstances. May Allah reward them immensely for their sincere dedication towards Allah the most High and His house.

The New Board has full confidence in the religious leadership of Imam Gyasi McKinzie. We have been truly lucky and grateful to Allah SWT for Imam Gyasi's presence amongst us. His Friday Khutbah's have been to the point and thought provoking. And he has shown great patience and dedication. May Allah reward him for his services.

Newly elected KIC Board of Trustees has set following goals:

1. Run KIC as smoothly and transparently as possible to provide for anyone who is looking for a safe, peaceful, and comfortable place of worship.
2. Welcome everyone irrespective of gender, origin, color, education, social and/or material status to KIC for worship one and only deity worthy of worship, Allah and to learn about the beautiful religion of Islam.
3. To propagate and educate Islamic values to our dear children and willing to learn adults
4. To conduct a membership drive in the near future
5. Increase involvement of women and youth in mosque activities
6. Monthly newsletter / mosque activity summary (full transparency)
7. To immediately set a timeline and dedicate talent for the construction of a "Real Mosque"
8. Future plans include
  - a. Offer free medical advice on an as needed basis
  - b. Offer free financial advice on an as needed basis
  - c. Other useful services that may benefit the community.
9. Increase cooperation with local mosques for the benefit of our extended local area.
10. Be on the lookout to increase inter-faith communication for betterment of all in the community
11. More to come

Per constitution the new Board is comprised of the following 7 members.

1. Integrator/President – Br. Khalil Rob
2. Vice President – Br. Shafiq Islam
3. Board Secretary – Br. Mohammad Haq
4. Board Member - Br. Mohamed Gias Uddin
5. Board Member - Br. Amirul Islam
6. Board Member - Br. Najam Malik
7. Board Member - Br. Shahriar Rahman

Apart from these members, the Board plans to lean on the following for specific advice and support:

1. Ambassador at Large (Corporate) – Br. Ahsan Riffatullah
2. Ambassador at Large (Medical) – Dr. Sharif Eusufzai
3. Ambassador at Large (Goodwill) – TBD
4. Ambassador at Large (Women’s Affairs) - TBD

Board plans to come up with a set of KIC mosque etiquette and facilities usage guidelines in near future.

Please help KIC with your attendance, with your generous donations for the operations as well as future mosque construction. All members of masjid are always requested to suggest ways on improving the workings on the masjid and building a better community. Remember Allah helps those who helps themselves.

And pray for us so that the newly elected Board can fulfill their duties and promises. JZK

Sd/-

Khandker Rob (aka Khalil Rob)

President

Keller Islamic Center