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Keller Islamic Center (KIC)

Family Night Sep 30 2022

Presented By:
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On Behalf of KIC Board of Trustees



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First Family Night Post Covid

As Salamu Alaikum.

Peace and Blessings of Allah, the Most High be upon you all.

Tonight we are all happily joined together for the very first family night post Covid (after a long hiatus). May Allah bless and forgive everyone who has been directly or indirectly affected by the pandemic.

This family night has been organized by the KIC sisters. A number of volunteer sisters have put serious time and effort to make this a success. KIC Board would like to sincerely thank them and acknowledge the core organizers:

- a) Sister Jamila Islam Poly
- b) Sister Rezwana Haq Sumona
- c) Sister Nishat Nazneen Chokori



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Introducing Mr. Jerry Drewery

KIC Board would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge ever smiling trusted and respected friend Mr. Jerry Drewery. Jerry has been with KIC for last 4 years looking after security of the mosque. Per Jerry's initiative, he has also taken over our yard and landscape work; resulting in quite a bit of savings.

Jerry is an Army veteran, and an ex Police Officer.

We are very thankful and grateful for Jerry's dedication and love for KIC.



Masjid Services And Accomplishment over last 6 months:

- Enlarged the accomodation for large attendees at Friday prayers.
(*Alhamdulillah, we have an average of 150 persons coming to Friday Jumuaah.*)
 - a) Built/expanded outside patio
 - b) Partial tent
 - c) Full length tent solution did not work
 - d) Looking at feasibility to add a covered structure
 - e) Outside wudu area (men)

- Maintain and beautify the masjid property – inside, outside, and landscape.
 - a) Monthly carpet deep cleaning
 - b) Weekly regular cleaning
 - c) Significant Structural/Electrical/Plumbing upgrades
 - d) Invested in yard maintenance and landscaping (clean property, weekly lawn mowing etc.)



Masjid Services And Improvements ... Contd

- Offer clean, safe environment to all that come to the masjid for prayers and social gatherings.
 - a) Security – On Fridays, special occasions and social gatherings
 - b) Upgraded lighting
 - c) Upgraded Sound system
 - _ A system with 14 speakers, amplifying costing ~\$ 5,000
 - d) Replacement of 2 air conditioning units
 - e) Invested in a riding lawn mower which has helped us reduce monthly lawn maintenance costs.
 - f) Information display (large screen TV)



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Introducing Br. Farrukh

When Allah SWT decides to send His help, it is usually delivered through someone. If we fail to appreciate and recognize these people, we are not properly acknowledging and showing our gratitude of Allah's help. Br Farrukh was instrumental to put KIC on the ground.

We will always be very thankful and grateful for everything Br Farrukh has done for KIC. May Allah reward him highly.



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Here are some updates on:

1: A Permanent Structure For Masjid/KIC

(Goal of Building the Mosque)

- a) KIC Board is very actively exploring options on design, estimated cost, financing etc. to build and operate a mosque structure.
- b) Several meetings took place with architects, design engineers, City of Fort Worth Planning and Zoning.
- c) Inshallah Board will provide more details on the mosque building efforts in coming months.



2: Financial status

- a) Operating expenses are currently covered by donations (Fridays, recurring, fundraising etc.)
- b) Options to contribute are:
 - Cash, Check, Mohid, Paypal, Credit Card, Zelle
 - I. Check: Keller Islamic Center
 - II. Zelle: kellerislamiccenter@gmail.com
- c) We are publishing trimonthly income/expense report. These will be posted on the information board inside the Masjid. Any questions on these, please contact Br. Shafiq
- d) Current financial Situation:
 - i) Average monthly operating expense: \$4,500
 - ii) Operating account balance: \$25,000
 - iii) Reserve for Masjid Construction: \$125,000



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3: Services to Community Members:

We offer services to masjid and community members in the ways of:

- a) Islamic education to young/adult members of the community
 - I. We will be distributing forms today to gather information to assess type, format of Islamic education and curriculum.
- b) Already offering masjid space to teams offering services to teach the Quran
- c) KIC has partnered with Alliance Medical Hospital to offer support and counselling to Muslim patients/families in need. We also plan to partner with Texas Health Hospital for the same services.
- d) Offering medical and financial advice on an individual basis
- e) Guest speakers to talk on various subjects of interest



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4: Imam

- a) KIC has formally submitted immigration paperwork to sponsor an Al Azhar University educated Imam. He will serve as our in house Imam.
- b) KIC board conducted formal interview and is fully satisfied with his English language abilities.
- c) Proposed Imam is also a Hafez and will conduct Taraweeh prayers next Ramadan Allah willing



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Introducing our new neighbors Br. Tawhid and Br. Rafik

The parcel of land to our west was on sale for quite a while. Recently a group of muslims bought this property. KIC community warmly welcomes our new neighbors.

I would like to invite Mr. Tawhid on behalf of our new neighbors to say a few words about their vision.. About their plan and timeline etc.



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Before we head for dinner, I would like to invite our beloved Imam Musab Abdali to give his speech.

Imam Abdali conducted our Eid ul Adha prayers and have delivered Friday Khutbah multiple times.

Thank you ALL for coming here tonight.