

Attendees: Ratna Cary, Liz Corbin Meredith Farruk, Star Faruque, Lori Walsh Imdad, Rima Khan, Juditha Ohlmacher.

- Ø Membership Update: 55 members total as of today.
- Ø Fashion Show: Liz reported that Aneela Haque of *Andees* may not be available during the time we are planning our show. Lori said she would contact Anousheh of *Jatra* to see whether she would be interested in doing one with us. If not, it was suggested to hold off on the Fashion Show and do the Cookie Exchange in its place.
- Ø Cookie Exchange: Possibly Nov 18. All interested DAWC Members would come together and exchange cookie recipes. Each would bring a batch of her own cookies for sampling. At that time donations for the Xmas Bazaar could be dropped off. It was noted that it has been done in the past on the ARA Rooftop. It was thought this would again be appropriate. 4:30 was the suggested time.
- Ø Halloween Preparations:
 - § Juditha reported that the ARA only provides the scarecrow and the bales of hay as Halloween Decorations. Also that Teri Selmsler has agreed to do face painting again this year.
 - § Ratna brought last year's leftover decorations. It was decided to order 2 face-painting kits and 300 paper trick-or-treat bags from Oriental Traders. Ratna agreed to place the order that night so they would arrive in time.
 - § Lori said she had a Polaroid camera but did not know if she had any film. She said she would look for it in the market.
 - § Last year we made 200 goodie bags and almost every one was used up. It was agreed to make a few more this year. All goodies will have to be bought locally. Meredith agreed to take a survey of the market and get the goodies.
 - § Cookies will have to be made. Juditha volunteered to make them. It was suggested that we also make frosting to save money, although it was felt that this might become too burdensome.
 - § Juditha agreed to head up the Halloween Committee.
- Ø Christmas Bazar Date/Venue: It was formally agreed to hold the Christmas Bazar on December 8, 2006, at the American School Grounds. A vote was taken which was carried unanimously. Ratna agreed to make the reservation for us. There would be no charge as this is a charity event. A discussion of security issues at the School was held and tabled for later.
- Ø Christmas Bazaar Miscellaneous:
 - § Rima reported that the British Women's Association (BWA) has not begun planning their Xmas Bazar, which means that the sooner we publicize ours, the better.
 - § Ratna reported that Raffle Tickets were considered OK at the AIS/D.
 - § Donors, donor, donor: All stressed the need for face-to-face interactions with the donors, and also the suggestion that not only money needs to be given, but products as well would be welcome.
 - § Juditha recommended that the Bazar committee meet ASAP, and the names of those who signed up to help.
 - § Need to elect leader and co-leader at this meeting.
- Ø Standard Chartered Authorization: This issue is still ongoing. Standard Chartered has been giving out conflicting or only partial information to Ratna and Lori. Maria Manzie has been very helpful to us in procuring the necessary documents and authorizations, and will deliver them on October 5. Ratna will then try to go again to the bank with all the documents.

- Ø Dasher: soon to be out. Juditha announced she would like to put it on the website, password protected for members only. All agreed she should try and see whether it is successful.
- Ø Yellow Pages:
 - § Liz went to Sallie Ann and spoke with Greg Workintin (sp?), who said he would check his accounts and cut a check for us soon.
 - § Juditha reported she only has 34 left, making a total of 120 left.
- Ø Dinner Cruise: Liz said that The Guide Tours only has a small boat for about 10 people. She and Meredith agreed to look around more for other options, like Hotel Sarina.
- Ø Oktoberfest: Lori suggested for next Fall to hold an Oktoberfest, jointly perhaps with the German Club.
- Ø Next Meeting:
 - § Winter Bazar Committee: October 12, 5:00 pm, Ratna's House, 21 Park Road @ Road 5, Baridhara.
 - § Halloween Committee: Sunday Oct 15, 4:30, at the Club Rooftop.
 - § Next Board Meeting: Sat Nov 4, 12:00 at the Club Restaurant Patio.

Respectfully Submitted,

Juditha Ohlmacher
Secretary