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**Women Action Forum
February 6th, 2006 at Shirkatga Lahore**

Minutes of the Meeting

Roll Call

1. Huma Safdar
2. Nighat Khan
3. Hina Safdar
4. Shahtaj Qizalbash
5. Gulnar Tabassum
6. Naila
7. Khawar Mumtaz
8. Sadaf
9. Ayra Inderyas

Preparation for 12th February

Tasks assigned to the members were as followed:

- To participate in the program Shahtaj, Gulnar, Ayra, Bunny, Neelam, Sadaf and Lalarukh are going to mobilize women from Paralegal AGHS, Chuna Mandi, Kinnaird College, Beacon House National University and National College for Arts, Bergud and other women organizations respectively.
- Gulnar will invite women journalists too

Order of the Program will be followed as:

- Opening word by any one of the senior members of WAF.
- Young women will be asked to share their views on any women issue.
- Any video film of WAF will be shown.
- Audio cassette of WAF will be played as background music.
- Tea with some refreshments will be served at the end.

Discussion and Recommendations:

Khawar Mumtaz told that Madeeha Gohar has booked a hall at Al-Hamrah for the activity of WAF on March 8th, 2007 and Shahtaj informed that IRC with GEO is also organizing an activity at Al - Hamrah on the same day.

Sadaf said that audio cassettes of WAF can be copied to CD and be circulated among women members of WAF.

Shahtaj said that WAF should send a letter of condemnation to increasing violence against to I.G Police (Four Provinces).

Decisions:

- Program of 12th February will be conducted at ASR Resource Centre at 3.00 pm. It is expected that members of WAF will mobilize women to participate in the program.
- Resolution for 12th February together with press statement for condemning the alarming rise in the incidences of violence against women will be drafted by Nighat and circulated among members through email by Gulnar and Nighat.

- To commemorate 8th March, a peaceful march will be organized from Lawrence Garden to Alhmrah
- Conveners will contact Madeeha Gohar and Waseem to discuss that how WAF collaborate with their activities which are already planned for 8th March.
- Gulnar will contact WAF Chapter Islamabad and Karachi to get the minutes of the Convention held on November 4, 2006.
- The previous two month period for conveners is extended to four months; the existing conveners will perform their duties till March 8th, 2007.

Reported by
Gulnar and Ayra.