

## **WAF Meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

### **Participants**

1. Ayra
2. Erum Kashif
3. Khawar Mumtaz (Rani)
4. Naazish Ataullah (Najji)
5. Nida Usman
6. Nighat Saeed Khan (Bunny)
7. Nyla Naz
8. Salima Hashmi
9. Samina Bano (Meena)
10. Tauseef Hyat
11. Ume Laila Azhar

### **Agenda Item # 1: Webinar 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Poster designed by Nida is being circulated by Nyla with different groups.

Other Chapters must be circulating also.

Nighat Dad to be reminded to put on WAF Twitter Group.

Bunny has made a group with the Speakers and Ayra, who is the Moderator for WAF Lahore, and has provided the format for the speakers. One hour for speakers and One hour will be open to the floor which Ayra will have to manage. Men can send questions on the chat but not take the floor.

### **Agenda item # 2: Hiring of Assistant for WAF Website Work**

Still interviewing candidates who are able to spend a full day or at least 4 to 5 hours a day, not just a few hours. Candidates to be finalized. Work will begin from 1<sup>st</sup> March. ASR will have moved to an office in Shadman by then.

Ume offered her office space but Nyla said that all the archives are with ASR. Later Bunny explained that she had to work together with the Assistant.

### **Agenda item # 3: Destruction of Ahmedia Graves**

Question to raise is who authorized police to do this.

Najji: The Admin also responsible. Question of the entire framework.

Bunny says there is a law allowing this desecration.

Khawar: We should raise this question in our statement. Law does not allow Qadiyanis to put any Quranic verse on the graves.

We need to involve JAC also so it's a joint statement.

Ume Laila will write up a draft statement. She will check the law also.

### **Agenda item # 4: Sarina Isa issue**

Islamabad WAF has issued a Statement on Sarina Isa. Khawar says the Statement needs to be edited. Perhaps Neelam could do that.

Nida says a Judgement can be criticized, but not the judiciary. She will read the Statement and give her opinion.

### **Agenda item # 5: Miscellaneous**

- JAC Statement on HEC was endorsed. Statement is available on our WhatsApp.
- Bunny suggested a get together with other women's groups like Aurat March, Women in Law, HBW's etc etc. so that we could get to know each other better, chat over samosas and chai, get to know each other and support each other. Further discussion on this to take place re venue, date etc.