

Minutes of the WAF WC Meeting
10th February 2021

Participants

1. Ambreen
2. Bunny
3. Erum (Briefly)
4. Fauzia
5. Khawar Mumtaz
6. Maria
7. Mehreen
8. Naila
9. Nighat Dad
10. Popti
11. Tauseef

Agenda item # 1-RUDA

It was decided that the points which had been made would be expanded into a statement. Fauzia would add a few more details and send them to Rani by tomorrow.

Bunny suggested that these points could be expanded later into a position paper.

Popti asked if Shahbaz Sharif had also wanted to start a similar project, to which Fauzia explained that he had, but because it was not financially feasible the idea had been abandoned. But the file on this had 'disappeared'.

Agenda item # 2-WEBINAR on 12th February

Naila suggested that this Webinar should be recorded so that it becomes part of WAF's documentation, and everyone agreed.

Everyone was requested to share the details of the Webinar with other women's groups plus friends.

Nighat Dad said they would also have live streaming on the WAF fb page and share on their own timeline. Could also connect via the mobile phone.

Naila was rather worried about the technical aspect of this process, but Nighat said she would explain it to the ASR Technical person.

Bunny gave details of how the 12th Feb Webinar would pan out in the two hour period. And everyone agreed with the format.

Bunny also gave the names of the speakers of the Webinar on Bangladesh, on 25th March, 2021.

Agenda item # 3 - SNC

Tauseef gave brief feedback about the meeting on the SNC held at Neelam's office on 9th February. Basically, to spread awareness about the problems of the SNC, its implementation and its long-term impact. Awareness through Social Media. Neelam will be doing a segment tomorrow. WAF WC said there should be a Statement by WAF based on Ruby's earlier paper. And perhaps Ruby could write it out. Bunny suggested we should take up the religious issue as well- of there being too much of it.

Agenda item # 4-The WAF Website

Bunny explained that a new web designer had been assigned the job of setting up the web-site so that it could be done faster. Payment will be made to him according to his contract. Rani said the WAF Montage had been very well received. The National Coordinators wanted to know if they could post on the Lahore chapter's You Tube. Lahore thought that may become a difficult for Lahore to manage and it would be better if they had their own You Tubes channels, with links to each other.

Agenda item # 5- The WAF National Logo for 2021

The WAF Logo for 40 years of WAF, which has been approved by all the chapters, will used on our letterheads for 2021.

Agenda item # 6 – Procedures

The National Portal on the Women's Movement will be for all organizations/persons to upload archival material.

The Human Rights Ministry is also planning a portal.

A discussion took place on whether to have a Webinar on WAF's history, its policies, interaction between chapters etc.

Rani suggested that for new members we need to explain the basic steps. Maria, Ambreen and Mehreen all agreed that they would first like to know about defined roles and duties. Once they have understood these, then they would be in a position to ask others to join WAF.

Rani said that first a group of the older WAF members, should get together, and write out the procedures, taking the Neelam paper, with Bunny's additions, forward, and then have a discussion with the GB.

The Webinar could be held a little later.