

Meeting Minutes

13 October 2016

In attendance: Nasrene Shah, Luavut Zahid, Nighat Dad, Shymla Khan, Bunny, Lala, Huma, Maisoon, Aimen Bucha, Ayra, Nyla, Popti, Nabiha, Seerat Khan, Hyra

Minutes:

1. New members: WAF open forum and WAF Lahore WhatsApp group.

1) Qandeel Baloch report:

2. QB was supporting the brother who killed her.
3. Brother in Saudi Arabia incited murder against her.
4. Brothers and cousin Haq Nawaz decided to honour kill Qandeel.
5. QB was aware and only spoke to one brother, Waseem.
6. Parent's lawyer is also their pir, Safdar Shah.
7. QB's father says that only Waseem killed her and claims he was distressed when he named them. Also implicates Haq Nawaz and taxi driver Basit, Mufti Qavi's mureed.
8. Investigation officers disputed QB's father's views. Father is aware Waseem can't be saved, but he can save his other sons.
9. Lawyer doesn't let the parents speak and contradicts them.
10. Father even pointed to lawyer and said: "just ask him" since the lawyer wasn't letting him talk.
11. Lawyer leaked recording of a phone call with QB. Claims he did not do so.
12. Need funds for local travel to visit Qandeel's grave etc. Report has a breakdown of how funds are being given to them, including medical treatments.
13. **Need to decide how to make a sustainable funding.**
14. Lawyer seems manipulative and seems to be using this case for fame. He is wealthy.
15. Now there is direct contact with QB's parents instead of any other parties involved.

16. Investigation officer Atiya Jaffery has now finalised investigation report. The previous challan was rejected by court.
17. Film star Laila is involved since she was QB's best friend, but is hesitant to speak to the police. Police is considering coming to Lahore to meet her.
18. Police unable to bring back the brother based in Saudi Arabia.
19. Parents eager to save brothers because they are dependent on them. However, the sons are not supporting them.

1. **Nighat Dad suggesting, we observe the situation for a little while first before making further decisions.**
2. Best to hire someone from Multan and someone from Lahore should follow the case. However, the pir lawyer may be able to influence a lawyer from Multan.
3. Get in touch with HRCP Multan and NGO Awaz to collaborate for this case. **Nighat will speak to HRCP. Nyla will get in touch with Awaz. Bunny will speak to Hina Jilani for feedback and advice.**
4. Bunny and Popti know a doctor at Nishtar, Khawar, who is also a pir. **Popti will get in touch with Khawar.**
5. Hilda Saeed knows a doctor who can help and she will be speaking to someone. However, since they are in Multan, it makes more sense for the father to come to Lahore for medical treatment.
6. **Nasrene Shah will talk to Farhana at PSRD.**
7. Asad Jamal suggested WAF push the police to prevent delays since there have already been more delays. WAF should focus on the trial more than parents. No court date given yet.
8. **WAF to issue a statement on the case.**
9. **Luavut Zahid will send the statement to the press.**

2) Asia Bibi case:

10. Supreme Court will now have to make a new bench. Case can be delayed indefinitely.
11. Press releases etc could have a negative impact.
12. **Court presence has impact so best to go to court.**
13. Pamphlets were being distributed this week to hang Asia. Also praised Mumtaz Qadri.

3) Digital Rights to have a digital training session for WAF

4) WAF book and writeup

14. Write ups and previous statement etc still pending
15. WAF newsletters are in Shirkat Gah. Borrow and scan for book. Brochures as well.
16. Book should include anecdotes, narratives etc.
17. **Nabiha will scan the newsletters.**

5) WAF Convention report

18. Edited and better version has been sent
19. **Members to look at report and send feedback on their presentations**