

**Minutes of Nowruz Task Force Meeting of 7 March 2013**  
**300-207 Donald St.**  
**18:25 – 21:25**

**Present:** Shabnam Shahfar, Forouzandeh Shemirani, Anahita Aminian, Mitra Tirandaz, Hamid Zahedi, Kourosh Doustshenas, Mohsen Kermani, Reza Bazzi

**Regrets:** Nasser Ahmadi, Arash Gharahmadani, Karim Rahimian,

- Call to order: 6:25.
- Agenda which was going over the Nowruz task force and detailed program schedule was approved.

**Discussion Items:**

**Decoration/Tables:**

- Anahita reported that Ms. Safavi has limited number of paintings and she won't be able to provide any paintings for Nowruz
- No decorations in the hallway are required. Ms. Anahita will be looking after the Haft-sin table and reception table.

**Children Entertainment:**

- Anahita has booked Floyd the Clown to perform making balloon animals between 6:30 & 7:30 for \$75.
- Anahita has also asked Nariman's daughter to do face-painting. Later on, she reported that one/two of her students are willing to do face-painting between 8:30 & 9:30 for \$25 each.

**Other Tasks:**

- Chocolate coins will be bought from Costco to be distributed among children.
- Karim will be saying the Happy Nowruz in Kurdish & Turkish.
- Hamid accepted to become "Amoo Nowruz" during the first period of the program.
- Tirandaz Family will provide cookies/Persian sweets to give to all guests at the arrival.

**Programs:**

- The program details are listed in another document.
- Later it was confirmed that PLC students will perform: 1) Ey-Iran anthem, 2) Group Dance
- No further follow-up on if Shakila would sing a song in English and possibly Karim would sing a song in Farsi if a musician is present.
- No further confirmation if Nariman would play music in the event.
- 9:05 – 9:35 – External Performers:
  - Asham Performers are considered to perform.
  - Hamid confirmed with them the time and is communicating with the group leader to sort out the details.

**Other:**

- Meeting was adjourned at 20:20. Next meeting possibly March 22, 2013 at 18:00 at 207 Donald.