

**Minutes of the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting, 2016
held on August 05, 2016 at 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Gaylord Resort, National Harbor, MD**

The meeting was presided by Habib Chotani, President.

There were a total of 33 people in the room.

Amber Syed Dhanani, Treasurer presented the annual financial report (posted separately on the akuaana.org website).

- As of August 4th, 2015, AKUAANA has a total of 154 members, with 43 new members having joined since January, 2016.
- AKUAANA has \$18,791.25 in its checking, and \$41,085.87 in its saving account.
- Total expenses during the last year were \$1,783.00.

Rehan Khan, Secretary reported the amendments to the Bylaws and a new inductee to the Board of Advisors.

Habib Chotani presented the future plan for AKUAANA which included community building, increasing membership, developing an AKUAANA fund, hosting/conducting a PGME conference at AKU, participating in APPNA MERIT lecture series, arranging email addresses with the @aku.edu domain for all AKU alumni, volunteer opportunities for children of AKUAANA members at AKU sites, and developing an AKUAANA elective program.

He also told the audience that multiple local regional meetings were held in Minnesota, Dallas, Washington D.C., St. Louis and Atlanta.

There was discussion regarding the autonomy of the organization by Muneer Abidi, Class of 92. Adeel Butt mentioned that people ask for accountability for amounts like 25K for a billion dollar organization. EC answered that we have to make people accountable during AKUAANA projects. Faiz Bhora, '92 mentioned life time members doesn't mean more active participation for which EC answered that we do have more participation.

There being no other new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Rehan Khan, MD Secretary
Aga Khan University Alumni Association of North America (AKUAANA)