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جمعية أصدقاء متحف قصر المنيل
Friends of Manial Palace Museum
المشهرة برقم 6339 - القاهرة

Minutes of the Meeting of the Gala Committee
held at the Concord offices on Monday 10th March

Present: Hassan Kamy, Chairman
Mrs. Suzan A. Awad
Mrs. Nahed Ghorbal
Samir Raafat
Abbas Hilmi

Apologies: Aziz Radwan

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- 1- The Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 27 February, were approved.
 - 2- S. A. Awad was unable to get approval for our contractor to gain access to the site. The meeting decided to postpone this matter until after the donation of the Association has been officially accepted.
 - 3- H. Kamy has spoken to Ramsy Yassa who is preparing and costing a program as discussed, but the Committee decided on a choice between two different alternatives:
 - a) Recital by Ramzy Yassa
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Recital by Nassir Shamma
 - b) Recital by Hulo Igleciass

H. Kamy is going to explore (a) and Nahed Ghorbal (b).



- 4- Samir Raafat said that few people visited the Association's Website, in spite of which he will prepare a Gala sub-site.
- 5- An exchange of names of likely contributors took place. Nahed Ghorbal will consolidate two lists of potential contributors:
 - a) Sponsors.
 - b) Gifts for the tombola.
- 6- We received the visit of Dr. Ezzat Salib of the Ministry of Antiquities and Dr. Moemen Salah Eldin, CEO of a supplier to the Ministry. Dr. M. Salah Eldin will prepare an offer which we will accept and then write to the Minister informing him of the Association's gift. His letter of thanks should then facilitate all our dealings with the Ministry.
- 7- Dr. Ezzat Salib agreed to attend the FMPM Board Meeting to be held on Monday 17 March in order to give a presentation on the display scenario for the "Private Museum" at Manial Palace. He should also bring with him the Museum's requirements for display cabinets. It is thought that one of the aims of the Gala could be to provide the Museum with display cabinets. It was agreed that our gifts would bear a small brass plaque stating: "Donated by the Friends of Manial Palace Museum".
- 8- The Committee endorsed the idea of a tour with a cruise on lake Nasser, culminating with the Gala reception. This would be offered to our members and internationally.
- 9- No other business.
- 10- We will try to hold our next meeting when we have made some progress on the agreed program.