



ATTAWHEED ISLAMIC CENTER

TOWN HALL MEETING

MARCH 17, 2023



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Agenda

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(Sūratun Najm, No.53, Āyat 39-41)

AIC Organization

Projects

IT & Security

Activities

Imam Search

Ramadan

Q&A

Sunday School

New Building

Dawa & Outreach

History at glance

- Founded in 1995 by Saudi students attending CMU and UPitt
- Originally the masjid was operated in a space above car shop on the Banksville Rd
- Officially moved to the current location Carnegie in 2011
- Congregation grew from roughly 50-75 congregants to over 700 congregants today (Jumu'ah prayer as benchmark)
- Weekend School: Current enrollment ~ 180 students

Mission & Vision

- Providing Islamic religious education according to the ways of *ahlu assunnah wa aljamaa* (the followers of Sunnah of the Prophet, peace be upon him, and his four companions who ruled after him), to Muslims residing in West Pittsburgh and within reaching distance.
- Providing services that requires an Islamic doctrine adherence including funeral/burial, matrimonial, and advice on Islamic family and social issues.
- Connecting with Muslims and making dawa in Western and Southern suburbs of Pittsburgh.
- Providing Islamic environment and education to children.
- Participating in and fostering the brotherhood bond among various Islamic centers and Masaajid as an essential prerequisite component of unity.
- Providing dawa (invitation to Islam) to non-Muslims.



Attawheed Islamic Center Organizational Chart

Non-profit, tax-exempt religious
organization, est. 1995
EIN: 25-1781783

Bylaws

Board of Directors

Staff

Imam*

Office Manager

Facility Manager

Youth Coordinator*

Weekend School

Principal

Curriculum
Coordinator*

Teachers

Office Helpers

Vice Principal*

Chairman

Vice Chairman

4 members* (1
vacancy)

Secretary

Treasurer

*Vacant position

Committees**

Community

Weekend School

Janazah

Security

Cemetery

Ramadhan & Eid

Facility Maintenance

New Building Addition

Outreach

Information Technology (IT)

**Most committees have dedicated helpers from the community

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Meet our Board Members



Edvin Music
Vice-President



Dr. Khalid Kamal
Board Director



Dr. Al-Walid Mohsen
Board Director



Vacant Position
Board Director



Dr. Ala' Hajdarwish
Chairman and President



Hafeez Ajenifuja
Board Director



Sheik Sulaiman
Secretary



Dr. Jahangir Kabir
Board Director



Mahmoud Zalloum
Treasurer



Open Positions:

AIC Imam

AIC Director

Youth Coordinator

Weekend School:

Vice Principal: 2023-2024

Curriculum Coordinator: 2023-2024

Salamai J Zamal

Office Manager

Bilquees Gulam

Sunday School Vice
Principal

Rob

Facility Manager

Amira Hassanin

volunteer Principal

Teachers:

Farhat Shaheen

Fautma Eshnuk

Hamnah Altaf

Mona Abdelhady

Nassima Amirat

Olfa Mejri

Raneem Shedeed

Rawan Al-Shaer

Ruba Nasbat

Samah Malas

Samreen Jafar Inamdar

Sonia Zouaghi

Toni Ashfaq

AIC Committees

Community Committee	Cemetery	Weekend School	Security	Janazah and Ghul
<p>Ameerah Tijani</p> <p>Afraah Abdulkader Heba Asmar Fautma Eshnuk Huma Vahora Salamai J Zamal</p>	<p>Eyas Azzuni</p> <p>Ala Hajdarwish Hussain Khan Shah Haque Edvin Music Jahangir Kabir M. Zalloum Khalid Kamal</p>	<p>Amira Hassanin</p> <p>Bilquees Gulam Rema Abdin Ruba Nashbat Sherif Khattab Khalid Kamal Salamai J Zamal</p>	<p>Ala Hajdarwish</p> <p>M. Eshnuk Khurram Ali Edvin Music Hafeez Hussain Khan Shahab Khan Ty McCellies Adeel Haqu Khalid Kamal</p>	<p>Salamai J Zamal</p> <p>Elhaj Rafic Tauheed Sajid Shahab Sulaiman Faizan Jafar Nusrat Ayesha Mishaal Talibah Maryam, et al</p>

AIC Committees

Imam Search	Outreach/Dawah	Information Technology	Activities and Events	Speakers Welcoming
<p>Hussain Khan</p> <p>Issam Aldari Kadir Gundaz Sherif Khattab Rustam Ahmedov Mohamad Eshnuk Mizanoor Ahamed Rifai Ibrahim Al Soud Zafar Syed</p>	<p>Buba Misawa</p> <p>Sharif Khatab Al-Walid Mohsen Arif Al-Kamal M. Eshnuk Rafic Nasser Vijay</p>	<p>Edvin Music</p> <p>Sheik Sulaiman Rafic Rustam Ahmedov Jafar Inamdar Zafar Syed Hafeez</p>	<p>Ameerah Salamai Afrah Abdulkader Heba Asmar Fautma Eshnuk Huma Vahora</p> <p>Zafar Syed Rafic Jabbar Dr Sherif Jafar Mahaboob</p>	<p>Sherif Khattab</p> <p>Al-Walid Mohsen Asif Faizan Jafar Eshnuk Nasser Sarfroz Tawheed Zafar Syed Ahsan Ahamed Sulaiman Sheik Sulaiman</p>

New AIC Committees

Youth Committee	Maintenance Committee	Planning Committee	Finance Committee

Activities & Events

Key activities and Events during the last one year:

- Quran Miracle Fair
- Arabic Spelling Bee
- Book Fair
- Health class for girls by Dr Huma
- Parenting Workshop
- Youth halaqahs on various topics throughout the year such as stories of the sahabah and sahabiyat
- Friday Family Fun in the park all summer
- 2022 3 days AIC Summer Camp in OHIO
- Hajj Camp
- Weekend School
- Qur'aan programs
- Ladies Halaqah
- Community Potlucks

Activities & Events



Sunday School

Enrollment Trend

2019/2020: 224

2021-2022: 150

2022-2023: 180

Curriculum

Building a strong foundation for understanding Quranic Arabic – Process of reading & learning conversational skills along with reading and writing

“Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research” curriculum for Islamic Studies

Curriculum Focus

Islamic Studies (Tarbiyah)

Quran (Recitation and understanding)

Arabic (Fluency in reading and writing)

Teachers & Staff

Regular principal led sessions after school

Professional Development Training from Guest Speakers: Dr. Ghazali and Dr Rihabi

Former students as volunteers (4)

Enhancing Classroom Experience

Chromebooks, Smart TVs, Video Presentations, etc

Active learning through interactions and projects

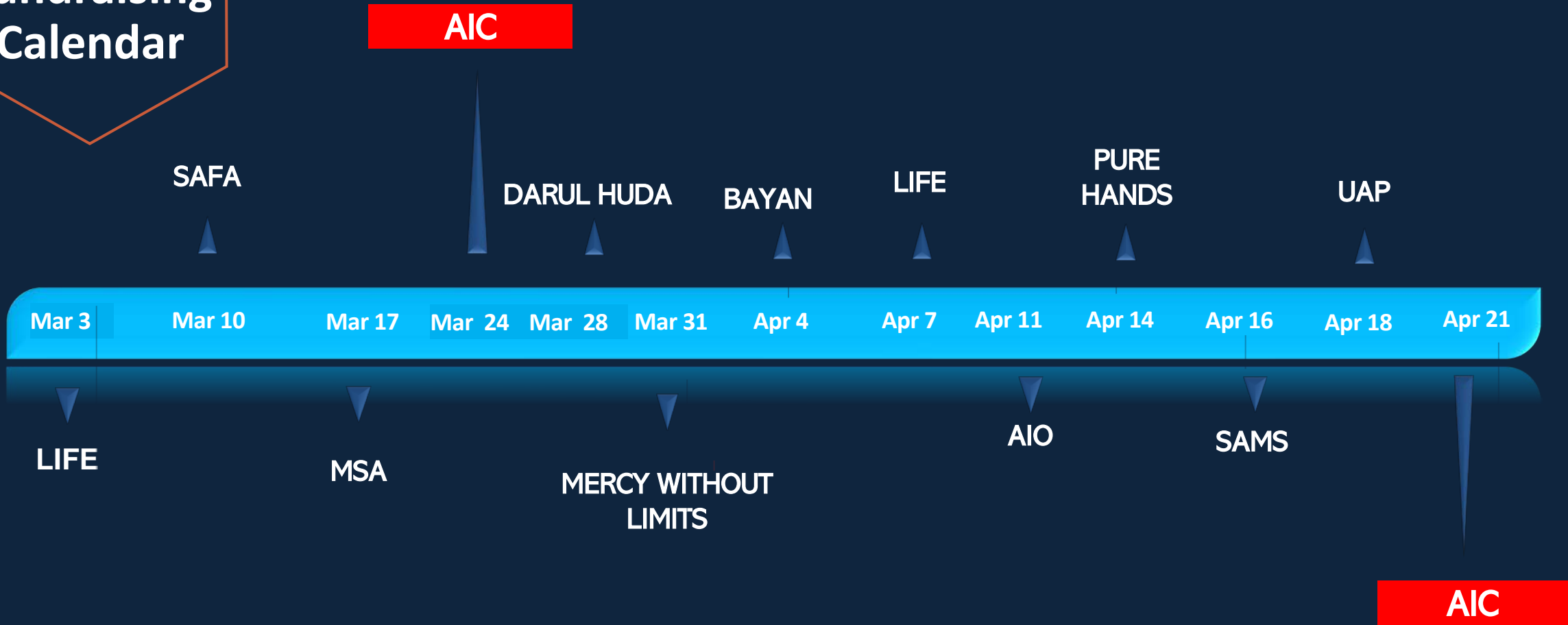
Sunday School



Ramadan & Eid

- **Sheikh AbidAlRahman Alsmari** will be the Taraweeh Imam
 - Lead the Taraweeh prayer in every night of Ramadan
 - Lead the Qiyam-ul Layl prayer in the last 10 nights of Ramadan
- Ramadan Fundraising
- In-house Iftaar
 - Iftaar Donation Sign-ups
- Ramadan Activities
 - Taraweeh Trivia
 - Quran Competition and Ramadan Quiz
 - Laylatul Qadr Program
 - Khatirah and Quran after Fajr
 - Witr
- Babysitting
- Parking and Security
- Eid Prayer and Events in the park

Ramadan Fundraising Calendar





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401 Washington Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106

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Ramadan Fundraiser 2023 || 1444 AH



FRIDAY, MARCH 24



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YOUR MASJID

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SHEIKH KARIM ABUZAIID

Build a house in jannah

The Maajah (738) narrated from Jaabir ibn Abdullah (may Allah be pleased with him) that the Messenger of Allah (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) said: "Whoever builds a mosque for the sake of Allah, like a sparrow's nest or even smaller, Allah will build for him a house in Paradise."

Classed as saheeh by al-Albaani.



Imam, founder, and director of CMCC of Aurora, Colorado, cofounder, executive member, and Director of Religious Affairs of Salahuddin Future Academy (SAFA USA)





- Centralized IT services for masjid needs through IT Committee
- All the masjid activities and actions are tracked in Microsoft Projects
- Most of the special events are live streaming in Facebook currently. In YouTube soon.
- Zoom, Microsoft, Quickbooks, Paypal, Zelle services are used
- Internet upgrade
 - Equipment upgraded (sponsored by Salem's), coverage extended through previously weak spots in the masjid and to new building
- Audio upgrade
 - New speakers, wireless mic, improved coverage through masjid
- Installation of additional TV monitors in the classrooms

Security

- Security guard hiring in-progress for Ramadan and Jumu'ah prayers
- Operated by AIC Committee and always looking for volunteers
- Security grant through PCCD (PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency (May 2022 – April 2023)
 - Award up to \$25,000
 - Added 11 new cameras to new Bldg - \$9,500
 - Applied window protection film to 1st windows and doors - \$3,000
 - Security lights - ~\$800
 - Next to install:
 - Automated door locks on new building - \$4,000
 - Cover expense of security guard up to \$7,500

Imam Search

- Search Committee established from among community members
- Br. Hussain Khan is the lead of the community
- The committee is reviewing the advertisement and assessment checklist.
- **Search Process**
 - Screen and review all candidates resumes/ videos/ lectures/ khutbahs
 - Shortlist potential candidates
 - Recommend 3-5 candidates to the Board to invite for interview
 - Attend all candidates' functions to observe and evaluate
 - Provide final written recommendations for hiring
 - AIC Board initiates background check and negotiation process for the recommended candidates

Cemetery

- Br Eyas leading the cemetery committee
- The committee covered most cemeteries within 10-15 miles from Masjid
- Proposal to buy additional lots in Restland Cemetery (Monroeville area)
- The search continues...



New Building

2014 - Building became available for purchase and Development of consensus in the Board on buying the property.

2015 - Purchased the building for a price of 168K & Architect Nacim Krim performed some preliminary planning.

2016 - Three Architectural firms were interviewed. Building A came to 300K, and demolition of building B and construction of a new facility was 1M.

2017 - Progress was slow due to our inability to hire an architect with such a high fee. Search for an architect with smaller fee structure began.

2018 - Hired Architect Nathan Hart. Developed the plans to renovate Building B. Preliminary plan was also developed for future Building A.

2019 - Continuation of the works started in 2018. Started getting bids for demolition of Building B.

2020 - Demolition of Building B in July-August 2020. Started renovation of Building A.

2021 - Continue renovation of Building A.

2022 - The electric, gas and water connections, handicap access ramp. The work progressed to a near completion stage and application for occupancy permit was submitted to Carnegie Board.

New Building

2023

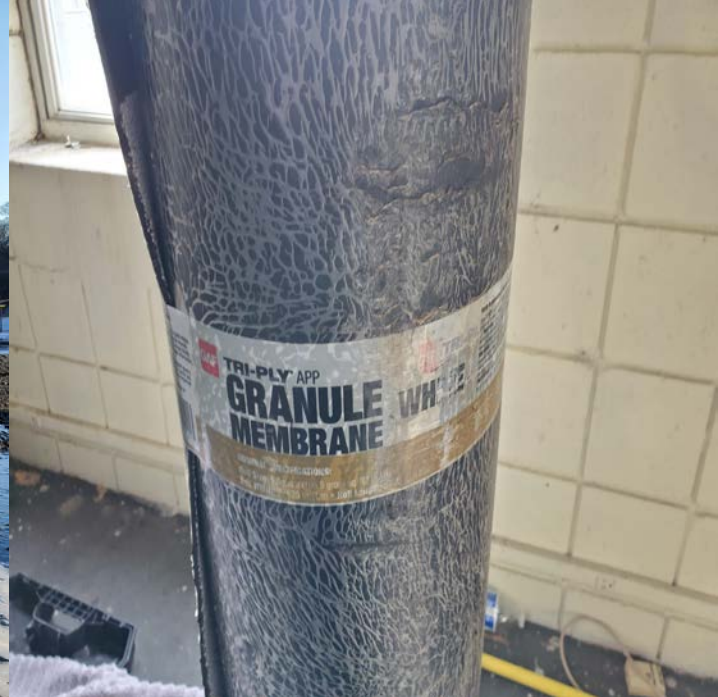
- Completed all construction and safety requirements demanded by the Borough
- Finally achieved the occupancy permit for Building A in February.
- The Board took extraordinary measures to control the cost of renovation.
- The final cost is about 35K which is a fraction of the original cost estimate of 300K.
- Received a significant array of free school furniture from the Jefferson School, which will provide a big financial relief to AIC.
- Building A will be available for use as of **Saturday March 18, 2023.**



New Building

Renovation items:

- Complete roof update
- Complete replacement of electric boxes for each floor
- Extended gas line for heating units
- Extended water line to all three floors
- Added an electric hot water tank
- Complete vinyl flooring in all three floors
- Replaced Entrance door with security door
- Completed handicap ramp
- Painted all three floors
- Fixed ceiling tiles (last floor to finish)
- Tinted front doors glass
- Google Nest thermostat
- Updated Exist signs
- Updated Emergency lights
- Added outdoor motion-sensing lights
- 11 new security cameras













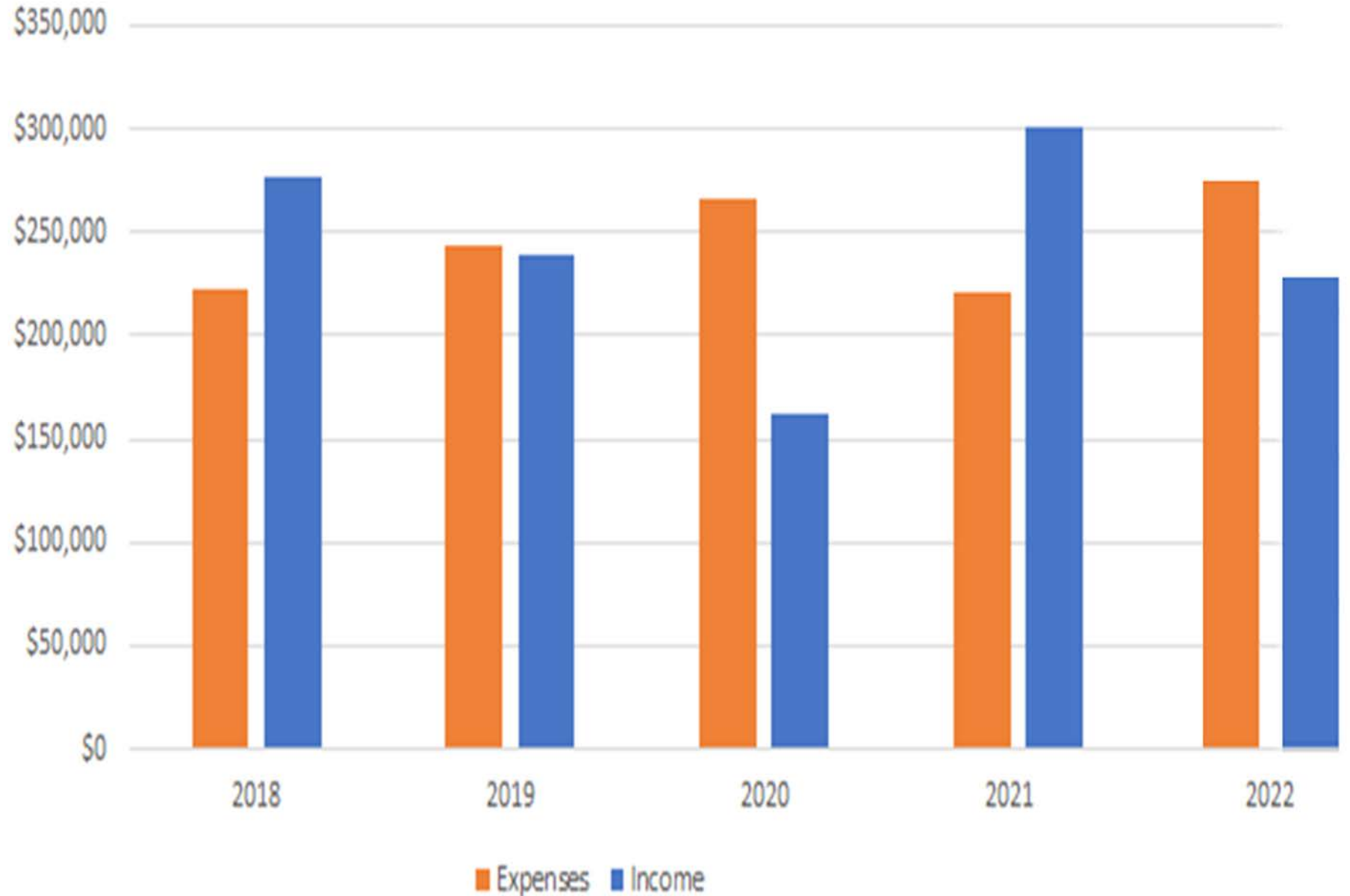




Finance

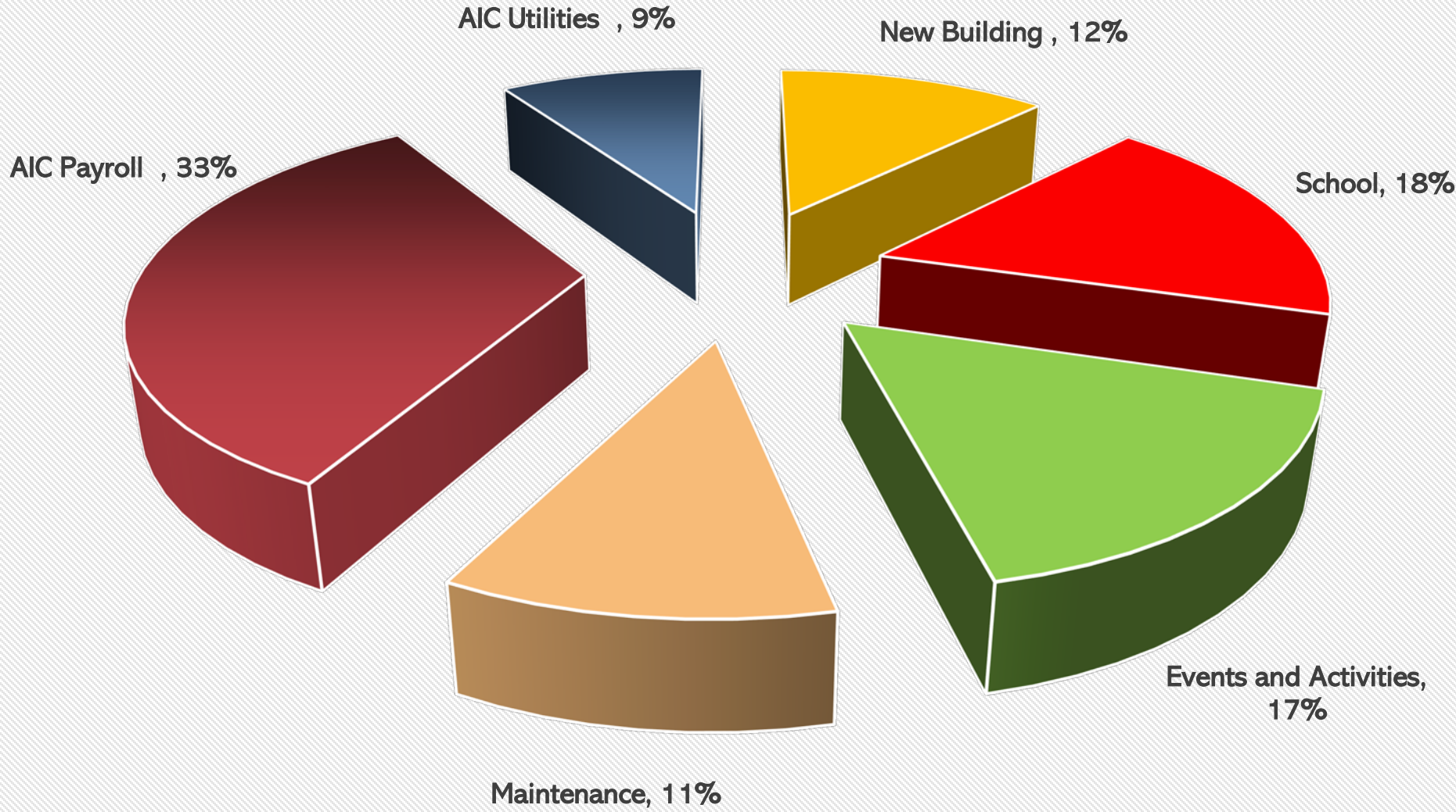
\$126K given out in charity in 2022

Masjid Income vs Expenses



Finance

2022 Expenses Breakdown





Current Bank Balances

General AIC Masjid	\$ 102,000
Cemetery Account	\$ 223,000
Reserve Account	\$ 100,000
Education Account	\$ 71,000
Charity & Orphan	\$ 53,000

On-going Projects

- AIC Cemetery
- New Building & Bridge
- Parking Lot Lydia St Entrance
- IT upgrades
- Security Upgrades
- * Day to day AIC operations





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Planet Aid
clothes shoes

Planet Aid
clothes shoes



Future Projects



AIC Cemetery (\$325K)

In-house Kitchen (\$25K)

Roof Maintenance (\$100K)

New Building Interior and Furniture (\$15 – 20K)

New Building in Gravel Lot (\$800K – 1.1M)

Upgrade/Replace the 3 boiler due to regular repair costs (\$25K per boiler)

Wooden Door Restoration (\$3K)

Bridge between buildings (\$25K)

Youth Co-Ordinator shared among multiple masjids

AIC Director



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Q&A Session

