Temple Shaari Emeth Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, April 9, 2024/7:30 p.m. Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Brooke Baron Angela Miller
Marla Bucher Ellen Pearlman
Jennifer Fessler Debbie Thalor

Lisa Korman

- 1. Purim Carnival: The event went well and was held on March 17, 2024. We earned \$638.87.
- 2. Murder Mystery Night: The event went well and was held on March 23, 2024. We debited \$282.43. However, between the Purim Carnival and the Murder Mystery Night, Sisterhood earned a profit of \$356.44. Everyone had a great time! The cast and most attendees dressed up in their 80's best. Sixty-five people attended.
- 3. Intergenerational Seder: The event will be held on April 18, 2024. Eighty people have registered so far which is our largest number to date! Stuart has the floor plan. Tables will be pre-set for Seder and open seating, but the food will be served buffet-style. Want the feel that you are coming into a dining room at your home for the Seder. Deb Kirsch wanted to do a kugel cook-off. Five people have offered to participate. A cookbook was created many years ago. Jen redesigned the previous cookbook and will be publishing it this year. Maybe we will do it digitally. Jen will handle all catering. Tables will be set up in a U-shape. Will have afikomen gifts for children under 13. Jen will buy most of the items for the Seder plate. Ellen will roast the eggs. Deb Kirsch wanted to sell chocolate seder plates. Deb Kirsch will make the charoset. We do have a Haggadah that is women focused. Set up is to begin at 3:00 p.m. and the Seder will start at 6:30 p.m.
- 4. Sisterhood Shabbat: Will be held May 10, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. We will present an award for Woman of Valor. Jen will ask Sisterhood members if anyone wants to read from the Torah. Used to give a carnation to all the women who attend the service. Usually have members' children stand at the sanctuary doors to hand out the flowers. Will consider doing that this year.
- 5. Deb spoke about potential activities for next year, such as candle making, charcuterie board, museum outing, crafts at Around the Corner Art Center in Freehold, etc.
- 6. Finance: Allyson Milbrod was not in attendance.
 - MOTION: Sisterhood to donate to Breast Cancer Foundation for the proceeds from the Mah Jong cards. Waiting to hear the final tally. Will defer and present at May meeting.

- o **MOTION:** Sisterhood to donate towards the pre-school classroom white board. Waiting to hear how much. **Will defer and present at May meeting.**
- o **MOTION:** Sisterhood should donate towards the Rabbi's 20th anniversary. The luncheon at Battleground Country Club on June 2, 2024. Suggested donation of \$1,800. **APPROVED**.

7. New Business:

- Debbie Thalor is stepping down as Secretary. Brooke is stepping down as President, but will take over as Secretary.
- 8. The May Sisterhood meeting has been rescheduled to May 1, 2024 in person. Time and Location will be TBD.
- 9. Spring Clothing Drive will be held on May 5, 2024. Linda Kubit will be running it.
- 10. End of the Year Dinner will be held on June 19, 2024. Time and Location will be TBD.