

LC Meeting Minutes February 19, 2020

Attending:

SC: Kaylin Bugos, Rebecca Gerr, Seth Shapiro, Ben Solomon-Schwartz

LC: Lia Katz, Stacey Apter, Eliana Fishman, Marci Bayer, Isaac Brooks Fishman, Yonah Bromberg Gaber, Anne Dreazen, Yael Nagar

2 Minute Updates:

- Marci: No lunch on March 21st, April 4th will do a pre-Pesach kiddush luncheon, Community lunch 7th day of Pesach.
- Rebecca: Follow up on outstanding dues
- Yonah - New creation of early riser oneg fund
- Anne - Looking for a Shavuot Scholar in Residence and Friday night D'var Torah Coordinator. Upcoming events:
 - April 2: Singing and learning. DCM to provide snacks and printing.
- Stacey - Need coverage for parents and kids, especially Middle Minyan

Purim

- Trialing a separate kids program and reading
- Bet Mish doing megillah in Cafritz

Passover - 8th day

- JCC will be doing construction, we will be at All Souls. Pierce Hall or other space?
- Discussion about whether enough people will be present for kids programming. Decision to try to have kids programming (Milton & DCPS closed).

Shavuot

- This year will no longer be doing an all night tikkun and sunrise minyan the first day. Not enough interest to sustain.
- Anne to send Scholar in Residence list to SC
- We also discussed potential plans for future years.

Strategic Planning & Thinking Committee

- Would like to set this committee up going forward, do "big picture" thinking where SC is focused on operations.
- Considering who the right people are to join. Push from the LC to include people who have recently been in Minyan leadership know what it takes to run the minyan

Seating Policy

- Long-time conversation to reexamine DC Minyan's seating policy. Per the bylaws, this should be done by an ad hoc committee.
- Concerns about seating:
 - Being welcoming to people who feel that they do not have a place to sit in our community.
 - We know there are people in the community who are uncomfortable with our seating and people who have actively left because of it.
 - Being welcoming to people who are not comfortable with separate seating; also being welcoming to people who identify strongly with separate seating.

- Process: Will look at halakha, focus on seating options, getting a sense of what the community wants.
- Vote to set up the committee at this time
 - In Favor: Stacey, Ben, Josh, Yonah, Isaac, Marci, Yael, Eliana, Seth, Rebecca
 - Against: Anne/Kaylin