

LC Meeting: 5/2/16:

In attendance: Aaron Malinoff (by phone); Rebecca Gerr; Nicki Bodner; Eytan Apter; Dari Pogach; Sarah Blumenthal; Shira Broms; Natalie Lascar Lefkowitz; Shira Margol; Josh Nason; Daniel Havivi; Jon Dine

Two Minute Updates:

Dari: Kids programming has 3 groups led by Beth Tritter, Chana, and Rachel Rabinowitz. As current leaders are stepping down, Dari would like to hire someone to lead middle minyan. Eytan and Dari could form a curriculum.

Eytan: Sent out an alumni email. Did not get an overwhelmingly large response. Going to put it in the announcements so in the event that people who get announcements can respond to survey embedded.

Josh: 7th day lunch went well, challenge since the JCC kitchen was closed.

Currently working on New Faces Lunch with Community Relations

Sarah: A series of new members specifically joined to come on the Shavuot retreat. LC is going to get tagged to host new members. New Faces lunch is coming up. This year it is open to old and new timers.

- The price of the New Faces may need to be raised given the fact that we don't have EJJ anymore.

Jon: Shoshana (membership coordinator) has new access to new members lists

Shira B: MGS is coming up! Lunch on June 4. Plan is to set it up so that LC members are the hosts. Kicked off Shabbat cluster program (Shabbat Dinner Clubs): There are 4 groups of 8-10 people with a few sign ups. Shira will be sending an email to group members tomorrow to plan a second meeting.

Rebecca: In contact with Koren re. Machzorim. Had a minyan for first days of pesach (abt 30 ppl). There was high volume in the room due to kids. Might be worth getting a babysitter for next year. We are already started to make new guides for new machzors. We need someone with tech expertise to make arc opening cards. Shavuot: Process of creating a minyan michzor packet.

Natalie: Shavuot registration opened on 5/3. Very limited space as of Tuesday. Most people knew of our revised membership policy. There is a question as to how we can make sure that people who JUST joined stay on as members throughout next year.

Machzor Discussion:

Fundraising- Abigail Romirowsky volunteered to help Ariella with fundraising. As of right now have \$4,300 donated for machzorim.

A lot going on between now and Shavuot - would like to hold off on doing direct appeals until after Shavuot. Reaching out to old LC members (who live here and who don't), lists of people who attended high holidays in last few years, specifically reaching out to people who have not yet dedicated machzorim.

SB: We aren't a community who typically fundraises. May need to wait until closer to HH to do the direct asks.

NL: Important for there to be a plan to recoup the money, shouldn't wait until the High Holidays. Likes the idea of an email ppl who come to HH as it includes visitors, families and other in the community. We shouldn't be embarrassed to ask people to donate, we don't have to stalk them.

DP: It might be useful to put a link in the bottom of the registration page for HH. Do we put a pin in this discussion for a few months until closer to HH (early September)

NL: Important that there be a deadline (as we've established before Tisha B'Av) so we can figure out if there needs to be an alternative way of recouping the money.

Logistics for Machzors:

Gerr: Jesse Grauman is going to buy large storage container. Jim Sumner should be involved re. storage of new machzors. Rebecca will put an email out to Hillel Intl tonight to advertise the free donations of our 1941 Silverman Machzors. Should we do Geniza, we would like to make it a community event. Kohanim will not be able to attend. We will be getting 50 leaders siddurim - where should we put them?

New Leader for Middle Minyan

Dari: Should we hire someone for middle minyan on Shabbat (5-6 YO)

Do we ask someone from the community?

Eytan: If we don't get a bite on the hiring, we can initiate a rotation of a few people who could be great leaders. Alternatively, if we get someone younger or more inexperienced, we can ask an adult to step in and support for the first few weeks (Nicki can do that). A

Re. kids leading Anim Zmirot, kids lead Anim Zmirot the first shabbat of the month. Gabbai committee would like to keep it at this speed so (1) non parents can feel as though this is also an adult minyan (2) speed (3) person who started musaf can finish musaf. Going forward, we can bring this up again.

Parents and kids would like to make Anim Zmirot every week.

Budget Discussion

We need to pass and approve budget before 7/1.

Aaron is going to send every chair person his/her historical budget to look for programming for next year. Every SC member needs to touch base with committee head to confirm budget and discuss new programs and recouping additional costs. Everyone should come prepared. Entire meeting is dedicated to going through budget.

Natalie: We need $\frac{2}{3}$ of LC here to approve budget following the discussion. We also need to think about large new budget items and whether LC needs to meet again before budget meeting.

Political Updates:

Bernie won in Indiana

Ted Cruz dropped out

Counting Omer:

Today is 1 week and 4 days into the omer (said in Hebrew)