

September 2016--LC Meeting

In attendance: Shira Margol; Jon Dine; Nicki Bodner; Natalie Lascar Lefkowitz; Laura Yares; Eytan Apter; Shira Broms; Josh Nason; Daniel Havivi

2 minute updates:

Josh- Special events now a committee, Divi and Naomi joined.

Shira Margol- new lock for storage and kiddush closet, combination lock. Meira is planning a baby drive to do on RH or after. Still looking at details. We'll do it throughout the entire high holidays.

Nicki- Divi will be at storage unit on Friday to accept delivery of new machzors. Sunday 25th will be labeling the machzors. Late morning. Zach wants to do a Broadway sing-along for future social event.

Laura- Lunch and Learn this Shabbat. We have most of Dvar Torahs lined up for Chagim- all except 1. Still trying to get a membership pitch on YK (Shoshana will be contacted for that)

Jon- Alana Chill will be Rosh Sukkot. Will be handling the Sukkah Hop as well as lulav/etrog orders. New teachers are going smoothly. Almost every single donation is in the form (for labels) for the machzors. Name plates mock-up will be sent to SC to see beforehand. We are looking for a new Friday night Dvar Torah coordinator.

Shira Broms- Hospitality team needs to be replaced.

Natalie- 500 magnets were ordered. Purple! We had to order more chairs than we had to in the past. Jim Sumner is handling all logistics this year, from chairs/plants/carpets and setup/breakdown after holidays. Rosh Pina will also be at JCC for YK in the upstairs lobby. We will do a Shiur with them in the afternoon. Re; Simchat Torah--need to be sure to make signs that we are not giving alcohol to anyone under 21 and announce it. No services on the first night of Rosh Hashana. Morning of ST there will be food!

Sarah Blumenthal- Because HH are late this year, the new memberships are trickling in. Not a ton of new membership applications. More should come in closer to the HH. There should be more membership pitches made in shul. Will make sure that happens between now and HH. Finish sending out personal emails to people on our lists.

Community Meeting- good turnout, good discussion. Issues to explore further from the meeting:

- Making DCM feel more of a community- intergenerational/demographics
 - Staycation? Sunday basketball game/football watch, mimosas, playdate for kids etc. Options for everyone to mingle. Shabbat before

- thanksgiving, good time (Nov 18-20). Mystery guest Friday night?
Shabbat services, shabbat lunch, sat night something (hanukkah party?).
- Affinity clubs? Zach is happy to take it on. Plan the shabbaton first, before we start this.
 - Having an open conversation about hachnasat orchim with the community.
 - Is there a way to address this through some of our formal programming?
 - Jewish Food Experience is giving grants. Maybe we do an event with them? Through that, talk about how food and community is linked.
 - Indoor AND outdoor greeter (targeting people in distress or new people, out of town guests).
- Revisiting 10 and 10
 - Came up again during community meeting--enough interest and conversation happening in the community to merit a discussion
 - Ad hoc advisory committee will be put together to discuss this issue and decide how this decision will be made. No guarantees on any change, but important process to consider
 - The SC will pick the people in the committee. Recommendations will be brought to the SC, which will then be brought to the LC for final vote. If LC accepts, by-laws will be changed.
 - Directions to the advisory committee should include exploring the community's feelings/reactions and also halacha.
 - Committee will be selected before the selection for new SC members.
 - Meeting as a community more often (2x a year?)
 - We all agree to do this.
 - Beginning of March, so new SC members have a bit of time to acclimate, and ideally do before Purim