

Attendees: Jessica, Danny, Daniel C., Josh K, Beth, Aaron, Rebecca, Stephan, Natalie, Adina, Gil (via teleconference) and Dena R. (note taker)

1. Welcome to Aaron Malinoff, new DC Minyan Treasurer

2. 2 Minute Updates

a. Jeremy Kadden (chinuch): chinuch is trying to organize a pre-high holiday program involving a priest and a rabbi (convo devolved into bad priest walks into a bar jokes...)

Natalie suggests asking Jason Benkendorf, at AU Hillel, to help make connection.

b. Gil: we are still looking for a new Friday night DT coordinator

c. Chiat (DCBM): things are going well at DCBM, been a quiet summer. Chiat is teaching this coming Monday night and invites us all to attend. The teaching coordinator, Lauren Tuchman, is departing for rabbinical school and so there will be a farewell party for her on 8/19. The new teaching coordinator is Joelle Abramowitz.

d. Dena: will be circulating new budget for the new fiscal year; please be on the lookout for folks who want to volunteer for HH logistics

e. Adina (special events): community dinner this past Friday night was a success; drinks at the dinner were a big hit; next up is a super fun Sukkot activity; reminder to those LC members who manage events involving food, to give her as much heads up as possible

f. Natalie (community relations): heard good feedback about the dinner; every attendee got an email from her following the event; membership drive kicked off this week -- Natalie will follow up next week with a google spreadsheet of people for LC to email

g. Stephan (hospitality): apologized to Adina for letting mystery guest shabbat creep up without enough warning; had a back and forth with Jeremy Kadden about putting together a focus group of Friday night attendees -- sent out emails to a number of Friday night attendees in order to solicit interest in participating, only one person followed up. Encourage other LC members to publicize MGS, lunch on 8/17. Planning to end the meals all together with dessert in the park. Also hoping that Friday night attendees will come. Had a successful ice cream party for hosts this past Shabbat. 25 people came.

h. Aaron (finance): getting familiar with shulcloud; one issue is that some people are donating their dues rather than waiting for the mass bill to go out. Will develop a system for tracking those who have already paid so that they are not overcharged. Spoke with Vivian, our accountant, who had two ideas: one is to have her directly access Paypal and bank account to reconcile our books on a monthly basis; second is to teach one of us to do the balancing.

i. Beth (P&K): Chana Solomon-Schwartz will be leading Tot Shabbat for older kids once

a month. Next week's announcements will include a call for HH kids programming volunteers. Having a P&K meeting next Monday. Eytan Apter and Lilah Pomerance are joining the committee.

j. Josh (gabbai): finalizing HH assignments, will soon be announcing a vacancy for Friday night davening coordinator as Shai Romirowsky will be stepping down. Call to come to davening to sure minyan on RH, YK and Sukkot if LC members are in town. Gil suggests starting child care sooner.

l. Gil: we have signed a contract with Capital Camps for next year's Shavuot retreat

3. Shul Cloud demonstration and instruction by Danny: the transition took place this week; will be a learning process and we will continue to do more and more on it over time