

LC Meeting, March 18th, 2014

Present: Jeremy Kadden, Beth Tritter, Natalie Lascar, Dena Roth, Daniel Havivi, Danny Alpert, Daniel Chiat, Jessica Torch, Aaron Malinoff, Eytan Apter, and Adina Alpert

Not present: Shira Broms, Rebecca Gerr, Gil Landau

2 Minute updates:

Daniel C: 1) Yaffa Epstein from Pardes was at DC Beit Midrash last night. We have teachers lined up for months and they are quality teachers! 2) We had a nice Friday lunch and learn.

Aaron: I deposited a \$10K donation from an anonymous donor.

Dena: Great, we will be discussing this in a separate agenda item.

Adina: 1) Lunch and Learn coming up on April 5th. 2) The Pesach 7th day lunch is also coming up. 3) We are looking for a coordinator for Lag B'Omer. 4) DC Minyan is cosponsoring a Jewish family planning event that I have been working on. This event will take place on May 4th at the JCC.

Jeremy: 1) The Friday lunch and learn program is going well. Attendance was back up this week with 6 people there. If it still gets good numbers after the clocks change, we will continue doing it in this format. 2) We have the shabbat lunch and learn with Jim Loeffler coming up. He is a community member and a professor at UVA. He is going to talk about Tikkun Olam and Jewish sources. 3) We're also co-sponsoring a few upcoming events with the JCC. 4) We asked Ethan Tucker to be our scholar in residence for the Shavuot retreat. He has been contacted and Ethan is thinking about it.

Danny: Maybe we don't need a scholar in residence. Jeremy agrees.

Beth: 1) From a Parent's & Kids perspective, we did as well as we could possibly do. 2) We had sent out a notice a couple of weeks ago asking for volunteers for the meals coordinator position. We have several volunteers, but we're waiting to figure out how to do it on Shul-cloud.

Dena: 1) We broke even at the party at Bread and Brew. We raised just under \$1000 for charity. 2) On behalf of Rebecca, Shabbat Chol Hamoed is a minyan week. Because we're meeting then, we will be reading shir hashirim. 3) The Gabbai committee is looking to summer to expand some meetings. 4) If you have any feedback on the davening quality on Purim, email the gabbai committee.

Daniel Havivi: We've had some discussions with kiddush about space in the kitchen.

Natalie: We got several new members recently. Perhaps we should do a new member welcome event.

Eytan: 1) The community lunch was great and worked out nicely despite problems going into it. 2) Purim was a success and we learned things that we won't use for a few years. 3) With

regards to the JCC, I'm going to work with Wanda to make sure we can have a more proactive conversation about the use of the JCC. 4) We are also discussing security and reviewing their security protocols. 5) We're working already on Shavuot. We are working to get a temporary menu from Capitol Camps and Sarina, Chana, and Ariella are working on programming.

Beth: We moved little kids upstairs for Tot Shabbat and we want to do that permanently. There is a bigger space. It will make a difference in cutting down the noise outside shul.
Eytan: There are complaints about the stroller parking lot.

Jessica: Hospitality update on behalf of Shira: We are still working on inviting new members for Shabbat. Our greeter program is up and running. That is all for 2 minute updates.

Daniel Chiat: Survey update. Thank you to many people in this room-it has been a thorough and intensive process. The survey is hitting inboxes this week. Fill it out when it hits your inbox. It goes to everyone we have an email address for, including non-members. We are going to hear from people who said they did not get the survey. You should tell people they will get an email from Measuring Success who will send everyone a personalized link. Measuring Success will work to get everyone a link who wants to be a part of the survey. The survey will be open for 3 weeks and there will be weekly response rate updates. We hope for a 70% response rate. The survey will come from a survey gizmo address. If you reply, it goes to a measuring success email. Anyone can get a link-member or non-member. It has been tested internally by measuring success by a DC Minyan member who hasn't been involved.

Jessica: DC Minyan received \$10,000 donation. Donor wants to stay anonymous. It can be used for whatever we want. Over the next few weeks, please brainstorm how you would like to allocate these funds and we will revisit this topic at our next meeting.

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