

SATO MINUTES TUESDAY FEBURARY 27

Present Ben Lehman and Franklin Wolf Co-Chairmen, Leonard and Linda Price, Judy Kohler, Betty Weissbecker, Michael and Beth Edelstein

A general discussion was held on joining the organization RISC (Richmonders Involved in Strengthening our Community). Involvement consists of individual participation in attending large group meetings in the spring and becoming active on one of their committees. Those in attendance were very receptive

to becoming a part of RISC. Consideration of the Temple joining RISC was tabled to the fall as this is a Temple Board decision since it involves paying dues which would need to be included in the Temple Budget. On member suggested that transportation be arranged for the group to attend the Nehemiah Assembly April 30th. Franklin agreed to take care of this.

A general discussion was held on the function of SATO going forward. The group came to the conclusion that SATO should serve as a communication vehicle for disseminating information to the congregation as opposed to developing new projects.

For the coming year as a group we will be participating in **RISC Justice Rally April 9, Nehemiah Action Assembly April 30, and Justice Celebration June 11**. Individuals are welcome to join the Education and Mental Health committees by contacting Franklin at 804-356-1508.

Save The James Clean Up will take place Sunday July 8, 10:30. We will meet at Pony Pasture.

Shoe Ministry Program will be in the months of July and August.

Crop gleaming will take place around Sukkot to be coordinated with the Religious School

Caritas Week Nov 4

Franklin agreed to work with the Temple staff to be sure all events are on the Temple Calendar and notifications will be sent out to the expanded SATO mailing list. Rabbi Knop will be asked to keep us informed of his Facebook postings pertaining to Social Action as many of us do not follow Facebook.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

