

Temple Sinai Board of Trustees Meeting 6/11/18

Board Members Present: Jeff Lavenhar, Grace Bock, Sandy Korn, Wendy Vean, Vicki Goldman, Frank Urman, Larry Jacobson, Karen Kaplan, Kathy Zeiger, Amy Rittenberg, Gene Rosenthal, Jen Feingold.

Board Members present by phone: Lane Feingold, Bruce Tully, Michelle Weinraub

Staff Members present: Rabbi Rick Rheins

Larry Jacobson called the meeting to order at 6:38 P.M. It was noted that a quorum was present.

Rabbi Rick Rheins delivered the D'Var Torah.

Kathy Zeiger presented the process of interviewing Ron Leff, as the Religious School Director. She presented his resume and job history. He was involved in changes in curriculum and schedule at Temple Emanuel. He worked through obtaining buy in from stakeholders and staff. He also provided staff development. Ron feels that the engagement of the students is the key to participation.

Karen Kaplan made a motion to extend an invitation to Ron Leff to become Temple Sinai's next Director of Education. Amy Rittenberg seconded the motion. The terms of Ron Leff's agreement will be negotiated by Larry Jacobson and Frank Urman. His role will be to spend 95% of his time running the religious school. His role will not include managing adult education or preschool. His role will include building bridges with the preschool and youth department with the religious school.

An amendment to his role was proposed in which Ron Leff would not have direct oversight to the preschool, adult education or youth. His role would include a collaborative relationship with preschool, adult education and youth. Gene Rosenthal seconded the motion for the amendment. Jen and Lane Feingold abstained from the motion. The remaining board members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M. for executive session.