

TBI rabbinic transition committee meeting

July 8, 2015

Present: Michael, Joan, Jeff, Naomi, Julie, Pearl, Davis, Karrie

Regrets: Reut

- I. Karrie reporting from relationships subcommittee
  - a. How to move forward with the actual scheduling of early get-togethers?
  - b. Let's just discuss it with RRS at our next RTC meeting
    - i. Shirley has scheduled her for a senior brunch on Wednesday August 19 (requires RSVP).
  - c. This subcommittee will have a ton of work to do post- high holidays
- II. Big events
  - a. We will do Sunday dinner potluck on August 30 rather than lunch potluck on August 29.
  - b. We probably don't need to call people to invite them personally, since people will want to come anyway
  - c. We should have our feelers out for concerns in the community
  - d. We should talk to her about how/if she wants us to gather feedback
- III. Concerns of the moment – ears to the ground
  - a. Some are concerned about RRS orthopraxis – triggers fears of being “bad Jew,” as well as inability to host her husband in their home
  - b. (Unfounded) fear that she may want the shul building to become strictly kosher (it won't be )
  - c. We should ask her directly how we can support her with these types of issues that come up
- IV. Tours of the town
  - a. Pearl will take her on a tour of Eugene
  - b. Karrie will tour her on bike trails, UO, the Whitaker, and vegan restaurants
  - c. Pearl compiled directories for her
- V. Communications
  - a. Approved the minutes from last meeting
  - b. Edited email to send out to the community
  - c. Will discuss with Ruhi Sophia if she wants to do a blog.
  - d. In agreement for our committee to discuss/approve future minutes in-person at a meeting, rather than via email
- VI. Installation
  - a. Rabbis Sharon Kleinbaum and Mordechai Liebling have accepted our invitation to participate in the Installation
  - b. Need to work with Nina on putting together the list of whom to invite from outside TBI (community people)
  - c. The Board will also extend special invitations, particularly to donors
  - d. We have asked for up to \$2500 including the flights
  - e. An anonymous donor has given frequent flier miles for one of the plane tickets
  - f. Last time we discussed it being a potluck
    - i. Nina has people that like to organize potlucks
    - ii. There is potluck software that people in the shul are using
    - iii. Should see what role kids will have