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