Transition committee meeting August 6, 2015

Present: Joan, Pearl, Davis, Karrie, Michael, Julie, Rabbi Ruhi Sophia

Regrets: Naomi, Jeff, Reut

I. Checking in with Rabbi Ruhi Sophia re: logistics
   a. Checking in about health and health insurance
   b. We can help her pick doctors
   c. Needs various recommendations
   d. What to wear?
      i. Need to wear a suit on Shabbat?
         1. Probably not, but be professional.

II. Small group meetings planning
   a. Would like everyone to be invited to small group meetings over the course of nine months after HHD.
      i. Let’s open it up to anyone who wants to host/organize
      ii. Ask people to consider inviting more people besides their own crowd
      iii. In people’s homes or out hiking, etc.
      iv. We will focus on inviting those who have not previously gotten to know Rabbi Ruhi Sophia
      v. There will be an open call for hosts, and after that we can reach out to specific people
      vi. The Relationship Subcommittee will work on this and Davis is the tech-master
      vii. Karrie made a list of people who are still grieving; Rabbi Ruhi Sophia will reach out to them
      viii. Rabbi Ruhi Sophia is open to a single meeting with anyone; but to meet regularly one must be a member

III. Overall check-in
   a. Growing pain with liturgical side – some are very invested in continuing the Yitz davenning in all ways and at all times, but that is not what Rabbi wants to do
   b. Her goal is to incorporate many different kinds of liturgy and not have there be just “one way”
   c. No interest in forcing change on others but also has her own nusach that she brings
   d. Brainstorm re: ways to address this

IV. Misc.
   a. Davis requests rabbi’s presence at the next Brotherhood meeting
   b. Will connect her to CALC (Pearl will set up a meeting)
   c. Winter party – brotherhood and sisterhood – what about a casino night concept?
      i. Could bounce idea off someone who is an addiction specialist
      ii. In principle Rabbi Ruhi Sophia is fine with it
   d. Talmud Torah committee has a retreat on August 25, Tuesday night
e. Ruhi Sophia left

V. More committee business
a. Will post the event reports on the main TBI website
b. More meet-and-greets?
   i. They’ve all been events we’d be having anyway
   ii. And there is really no time for more before High Holidays
c. Subcommittee reports/requests for help
   i. Installation
      1. Will need to find $$ for 2 nights of hotel for Sharon Kleinbaum
d. Approved minutes from last time
e. Next meeting: Thursday, August 27, 7 pm