

## 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