

TBI Rabbinic Transition Committee
Minutes from meeting 6/29/15

Present: Reut, Naomi, Jeff, Davis, Pearl, Joan

Special guest: Nina Korican

Regrets: Michael, Karrie

- I. Update from Nina
 - a. The front office is focused on HR elements of new hire (office, health insurance, phone, etc.)
 - b. Rabbi Ruhi Sophia's days off are Monday and Tuesday; try not to schedule things on Friday afternoons, or late on Sunday night.
 - c. Dan is keeping her calendar; it's accessible to Dan and to Nina
 - d. Go light before the high holidays
 - e. Smaller meet-and-greets should be saved until after high holidays
- II. Other matters
 - a. Probably no Tot Shabbat in July, but yes in August
 - b. High holidays kids' services will happen on RH and YK
- III. Installation: Hopefully Dec. 6
 - a. Nina will extend invitation to Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum
 - b. Myron Chadowitz's father is donating a handmade yad for Rabbi Ruhi in honor of his grandson's Bar Mitzvah
 - c. We need to allocate or find the \$\$ to bring both Liebling and Kleinbaum – will discuss with Michael
 - d. Julie and Matthew happy to house either visiting rabbi, walking distance from shul
 - e. If money is insufficient, we could solicit donations of \$\$ or miles
 - f. Idea is a Sunday afternoon/evening during Chanukah
 - i. Processional
 1. Rabbi Emeritus, Ruhi's mentors, bnei mitzvah class
 2. Would need to be sure Yitz can come
 - ii. What would the food be – potluck?
- IV. Communications
 - a. Need our tab more visible on TBI website
 - b. We will send an overall update email to the community, first vetted in our committee
 - c. Nina can contact the Register-Guard on our behalf, both upon her arrival and also for her installation.
 - d. Julie will put up minutes from last time
 - e. Our committee and others should use social media as well as TBI newsletter to share photos and updates from the early events.
- V. Community meetings
 - a. Parlor meeting style stuff will be post-Chagim
 - b. We could call people and personally invite them to the various July-August events.
- VI. Helping them get settled in

- a. Reut will be in charge and will talk to them to see what would be helpful but not intrusive
 - i. Can we bring some things to welcome her?
- b. Give them a list of things we could do for them – she can say yes or no to those things (and when)

Inaugural events and who from our committee will be present/reporting for newsletter

Friday July 17th - first Friday night service - Jeff and Naomi (reporter), Davis and Pearl will attend (maybe Julie too)

Friday July 24th - Meet and Greet Oneg and Tot Shabbat- Reut (reporter), Joan, Pearl (Maybe) will attend

Friday July 31 – Shabbat in the Park - Maybe Michael/Karrie?

Sunday August 16th - meet and greet picnic - Davis (reporter), Naomi/Jeff (Maybe), Karrie

Friday, August 28 – meet and greet Shabbat in the Park - Davis (reporter), Naomi, Jeff (Probably yes), Michael/Karrie

Sunday, August 30, 5:30 pm vegetarian dinner potluck before 7 pm HHD prepping clas (Joan = recorder)

Saturday, September 5th - dessert potluck and Havdalah followed by Selichot

Joan indicated that we need more events that seniors can attend.

Next meeting: Thursday, August 6, 7 pm.