

Temple Sinai Board of Trustees Meeting Notes
Meeting- 12/9/25 6:00 pm

Attendees	Present	Attendees	Present	Attendees	Present
Stephanie Podolak	X	Gerald Lassow	X		
Dave Eisner		Jeanette Amayo	X	Rachael Narcissi	X
		Emily Yates	X	John Spanbauer	X
Phyllis Babich	X	Rob Eber	X	Reid Goodman	X
Ana Koser	X	Melanie Wiseman	X	Tamara Siegel	X
Marshall Tobin		Jean Guthery	X	Al Blum	X
Kathy Zeiger	X	Rebecca Hea Wilson	X	Amanda Brooks	X
Jim Stone	X			Adam Melnick	X
Rabbi R. Rheins	X	Lisa Thorner	X	Lauren Mielziner	X
Rabbi M. Shields	X	Ruthie Lipshulch		Sheila Purdin	X
Debbie Foster	X	Rob Eber	X		

I. Dinner

II. Welcome/Introductions

-Rabbi Jordan Shaner: applied/saw the Director of Jewish Education position posted

-Discussion with Rabbi Shaner regarding a new position here: will be a liaison to preschool and religious school.

- Will do in depth classes such as intensive adult learning

III. D'Var Torah:

Rabbi Jordan Shaner

IV. Old Business

a. Review and acceptance of minutes:

Ana Koser

1. Motion to approve: Kathy Zeiger
 Second: Jim Stone
 Motion passes

b. Mount Nebo Update

Lisa Thorner

-Things are moving along

c. Youth Lounge

-Nathan Mendel and furniture vendor provided a bid. It's higher than we'd like. Lisa is going to get a committee together to help with this.

V. New Business

a. Antisemitism Presentation: Terri Tilliss, Thomas Phillips

-4 years since a committee was in place

-Committee membership has changed, active committee conducting a survey over the summer to see what the congregation wants.

-Want to make sure they are doing what congregants want

-In September a survey went out. The results had 175 respondents.

-What was gathered from the survey:

- Children are mostly the ones experiencing it

- Interest in more classes

- Most want enhanced security

- Interest in advocacy groups

- Most responses were from older demographics

- Many had support for interfaith

- Work with JCRC and ADL on more initiatives

- Religious School programming to teach children how to respond to antisemitism

- Help refer families to the proper support