

**Temple Sinai**  
**AGENDA: BOARD MEETING**  
**Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.**

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

I. Dinner

II. D'Var Torah – Rabbi Shields

III. Introductions

Welcome Mona Spitz- Director of Development

IV. Old Business

- a. Review and Acceptance of Minutes – Stephanie Podolak  
 Motion- Marshall

2nd Rebecca

- b. Mount Nebo Update
  - a. Signed
  - b. Members \$2,000
  - c. Non-Members \$2,720
- c. Non-Traditional cemetery option  
Seven Stones Cemetery - please contact Rabbi Shields to help

D. Important Upcoming Events

Shabbat Shirah Jan. 30 Service with Adult and Youth choir  
Colors Concert Jan. 31, sponsorship is available  
AAAS- Susan Rona Feb 1 Training to combat anti-semitism workshop  
“Preparing for your Last Chapters” Hospice Nurse- Ptarmigan Emory  
workshop- 2 sessions Feb 2  
Jo Liberman documentary Feb 4 at the Mizel center  
Campfire Shabbat Feb 6  
Shabbat Wonder and Imagination Feb 24  
Purim March 2, Shul of Rock

Shoutout to Debbie- Hanukkah Dinner was an amazing celebration for all ages.

- c. Bylaws
- d. Building Updates – Lisa Thorner
  - a. Solar installation is done, hopefully up and running by March 1
  - b. Youth Lounge
    - i. Painting to begin next week, 1/19/26
    - ii. Furniture in 8 weeks
  - c. Memorial Wall
    - I color samples coming next week

V. New Business

- a. Safety Plan-Jon Levison

Shared background of the security committee

Questions/Comments

Board members are encouraged to come and to invite everyone to come to the congregation wide security meeting.

Schedule several different

b. Appel Family Donation Update

d. Fundraising

Chai 5 Update

Final Number: \$75,176

Building Beautification: \$11,735.40

Youth Lounge & Community Space: \$24,357.42

Technology Enhancements: \$13,153.80

Intergenerational Programming: \$11,947.80

Teacher Training & Development: \$13,981.80

ii. Annual Event for 2026

Sunday, June 7

Please contact Lisa to help

e. Finances

i. Budget

Highlights

Administrative Fees Collected: \$3,737

Dues are up

VI. Staffing – Updates

- a. Rabbi Shaner signed the contract and will be here on July 1

VII Preschool

Enrollment is open

Tuition Rates, Shelia has been looking at the last 5 years and feedback from parents as well as citywide comps.

More families have been choosing Tu-Thur, possibly to

Shelia is recommending a 3%. Mon-Fri 8-5 pm would see a \$100 increase

EFSHAR project

Worked with Jewish Colorado to support Afghan refugees who had been teachers to find positions in the community and especially at Sinai