**Present**: Naomi Barell, Suzanne Brown, Judy Danzig, Mindy Evnin, Phil Bieber, Judy Hershberg, Harvey Klein, Josh Kernoff, Bill Miller, Jeff Potash, Molly Ritzo, Rebecca Sherlock, Brett Smith, Gary Visco, , Cantor Steve Zeidenberg

Absent: Brett Smith, Navah Spero

Meeting Recorder: Yoram Samets

		Item	Discussion, Action Steps
5:30	Inform	D'Var Torah	Rabbi Amy
5:35		Accept December Board	MOTION by Mindy second by
		Minutes	Mndy, unanimously approved.
5:37		New Members  - Adele Gravitz  - Betsy Rosenbluth  - Laurie Casserly	MOTION by Rebecca, second Molly, unanimously approved
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5:45	Inform	Life in OZ's Three "Pillars" − − A  Busy Month Coming  Rel/Spiritual Social Justice Center 4 Jewish Life	Jeff shared the calendar moving forward. Filled with activities and giving us an opportunity to look forward. Board members should be looking at the OZ calendar on a regular basis. An opportunity to invite others to join in OZ activities.
5:50	Inform/Discuss	Financials  • Treasurer's Report	Bill reported:  - Budget process for 23-24 beginning.  - Preschool is not performing to budget - expects this to normalize by end of the year.  - Overall things are looking ok.
6:00	Information/Act ion	Action Items Financial:  Tech in the Sanctuary – First Reading Funding New Clergy Support Position - First Reading Organizational Success	2 unbudgeted action items.  Tech  For information only - to be voted next board meeting  - Update tech capabilities for the sanctuary to improve viewer experience.  - Received proposal and budget from Dan Rome.

- 2023 Plan
- Future Sustainability (volunteerism/leade rship)
- Proposed budget \$20k for equipment and installation
- Proposed retainer for support -\$10,000/year (\$5k for the remainder of this year).
- Full budget to be fundraised.

## Questions:

Phil - recommending another expert to review the proposal. Jeff approved. Josh - Is this a one time cost? Jeff replied yes to equipment, while the on-going support is yearly.

Gary - Should we solicit input from the zoom folks. Jeff agreed to moving this forward,

Rabbi - reminds us all that we need to make changes.

Cantor - Will the changes have better camera positions. Jeff responded yes.

## **Funding support service for the Clergy**

For consideration and review
Jeff described the need for part-time clergy support.

- support scheduling
- administrative support
- 20 hour/week position
- \$18/hour salary
- \$20k position

Presently we are supporting Rabbi Amy with a support person costing us \$7k. Will require an additional #13k.

## Comments

Rabbi Amy - concern about other office responsibilities taking precedents. Jeff assured her the primary responsibility is to support the clergy.

Molly - concerned about salary range. Seems low.

Naomi - Describes our past experience as positive with a part-time person.

Phil - Could this be a remote position. Jeff described that we prefer an onsite person. Rebecca - Where will the money come from? Jeff stated this is an important priority and needs to be budgeted.

			Josh - How are we tracking for longer-term financial sustainability? Is this something we can address once we hire a new Rabbi? Jeff responded that we are monitoring our financial sustainability long term. We are doing well financially, and our needs are growing, so will our financial ask of the community. Also we are working hard at monetizing the back property to add to our budget needs. With regard to support now or later - we will be a better run organization for providing administrative support for the clergy.  Cantor Steve- We also need an Executive Director. Jeff shared that we are working on this.  Rabbi Amy - We need clergy support. It is the highest level priority.
6:30	Information/Dis cussion	<ul><li>Updates</li><li>Rabbinic Search</li><li>Executive Committee Work</li></ul>	
6:40		Executive Session	motion made by - Josh, seconded by Bill.
7:00		Adjournment	