

LC Meeting: 8/10/15

Attendees: Natalie Lascar, Eytan Apter, Daniel Havivi, Sarah Blumenthal, Rebecca Gerr, Aaron Malinoff, Shira Broms, Jessica Torch, Dena Roth

### 2 Minute Updates

Dena, Jessica: cede their time for Daniel to share his engagement story

Eytan: movie night was a success, 25 attendees, the program's co-coordinators want to partner more in social programming in the future

Sarah: cede time to Daniel

Natalie: cede time to Daniel

Rebecca: Tisha B'av was a success. Received positive feedback on decision to hold a mincha, did not have hard time making a minyan. High Holidays are coming up, entertaining idea of meeting on Hoshana Raba (Sunday) but there is no JCC space.

Aaron: cede time to Daniel

Shira: MSG will be in November instead of August, so as to not interfere with busy HH schedule. New faces dinner is in October.

Daniel: no update

### Membership Drive

Sarah: membership drive is underway and people have started registering for HH seats; already have 6-7 new members

Natalie: Dari and Julia are handling babysitting

Eytan: I got some negative feedback on the babysitting cost hike, and the P&K hike; the perception may be that it seems like double charging

Rebecca: we should ask Dari what she is hearing

Aaron: people have started paying already; Shul Cloud billing statements to current members will go out this coming Sunday

Sarah: goal is for members to pay before HH

Eytan: if people select the "pay later" option in Shul Cloud, we should consider deactivating an option that allows people who are not on installment plan to delay payment by 6 months

Aaron: I don't think that has been a problem in the past, but I will look into it

Sarah: one snafu that we have had is that some accounts have been mis-tagged; I will work on this over maternity leave

Daniel: we have had some random issues with Shul Cloud; a member who moved away told me that his account was deactivated

Aaron: sometimes there are double accounts for people

Natalie: what are we doing for new members?

Shira: we will be organizing hosting meals for new members; this will be a volunteer option along with signing up to be a greeter; one thing we have learned is that we need to reach out to more people than the leadership to be hosts; we need people to invite new members one on one

Eytan: we need to manage expectations about how often hosting can take place; once a month following a new members focused event seems realistic

Natalie: why don't we send out a standalone asking people to update our contact list for hospitality

Sarah: I suggest sending a stand alone after the community dinner before the HH

Shira: I suggest getting an updated list every 2 weeks of new members, and then we can reach out to hosts on a rolling basis

Jessica: we also used to email every renewing member around the Membership Drive; I will volunteer to step in to assist with the membership drive follow up while Sarah and Meira are on maternity leave

Eytan: meanwhile, we are reaching out to all alumni of DCM to set up an alumni network and asking for updated contact information

Aaron: there will likely be more cancellations once the billing statements go out

Sarah: I have a list of people whom I've started asking to do membership pitches at Friday night and Saturday morning davening

### High Holidays

Eytan: Jim Sumner is the HH coordinators and planning is underway; we need volunteers to help on September 13 (Sunday) >> Dena and Daniel volunteer to assist; SC will be finalizing the list of people who are suggested to give divrei torah over RH and YK; we also need volunteers on the Sunday after YK (erev Sukkot) to pack up our belongings. We have limited space in the JCC this year due to some changes in the JCC rooming. This is posing a difficulty for identifying babysitting space for YK, but we will work it out. We will also be sharing babysitting with Rosh Pina for YK, and will work out a pricing system with RP that will cover any added costs appropriately.

Rebecca: discussion about choosing participants for RH and YK.

### JCC Calendar and Upcoming Community Meeting

Eytan: I am working with Wanda to confirm the our dates with the JCC for the next year; if anyone has any events for which they will need space, please make sure I am aware.

Natalie: we are having a community meeting on August 31st; we are thinking of asking the community members to suggest agenda items

Jessica: I would be hesitant to do that

Dena: in the past, we've written down proposed agenda items and then asked attendees to place a gold star next to the item that are the most favored based on the number of gold stars; an alternative is to have the SC suggest five agenda items and then do the same thing

Shira: we should make a plug for the meeting at the community dinner

### Daniel's Story

The plan: make dinner at home and eat on the roof; but instead we had dinner early on the way home from tubing; this ruined the dinner plan. Also, Julie got super sunburned. So, I went to the corner market and got aloe and picked up dessert (a pint of Ben & Jerry's Karamel Sutra).

(sexual innuendo jokes). I then suggested that we eat dessert on the roof. Julie said she didn't want to. That ruined the roof plan. So, instead we sat on the couch and started watching How I Met Your Mother. Eventually, I managed to distract Julie long enough and started to sing her

parody I wrote "Shut Up and Dance with Me." It was cute. It mentioned where we met, and things we have done together. The first verse mentioned a dog Penny that we dog sat once for two weeks and to which Julie became unhealthily attached. At the end of the song, I asked her to marry me. And she said yes.