

Temple Shalom Executive Meeting (Zoom)

July 27, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Present: Stephen Falk, Laurel Fisher, Debra Levy Fritts, Jason Gadsby, Lory Kohleriter, Steve Lewis, Theresa Myers, Myron Schwitzer.

Absent: Rabbi Andrew Paley (assisting with college move-in)

D'Var Torah: Given by Debra Levy-Fritts

Executive Team Liaison List: Debra reported she has finalized the Executive Team Liaison List and members are aligned with committees and Board Member Mentees. Execs and board members will receive this information.

High Holy Days: Debra reported Erev Rosh Hashanah is 9/6. She discussed Board Member calls and upcoming assignments. Calls will be used to connect with the congregation. Suggestions for a shorter script than 2020's was discussed, as well as the overall messages we would like to send. Monica Susman will be working on a basic script and we will collaborate with her.

Covid Update: Steve reported HHD plans have been tentatively made. COVID taskforce is continually staying on top of circumstances. At this time, all adult services will be streamed and offered in person live in the sanctuary. Family services will be outdoors. Childcare will be available for children under 12. We will observe Covid protocols, which may evolve.

President's Report. Debra stated the staff has applied to the Federation for a few grants. A decision from the Federation will be announced later in the week. As of 7/27, we have not heard from the Legacy Foundation on the OnBoard grant. Debra announced the New Member Open House will be held on August 7th. Approximately 80-90 people have been invited and we are anticipating a good turnout.

Strategic Discussion on our Budget, Needs & Priorities: Jason presented on Temple Shalom's budget facts and financial situation. Meeting adjourned for a Closed Session at 8:07 p.m.