



MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2025

1. Welcome: Andrea Halpern-Altshuler
 - a) Thank you to Jen Brown, Casey Levin and Leah Singer for an incredible Mitzvah Day!
2. D'var Torah:
 - a) D'var Torah - Jourdan Shack
 - Thank you Jourdan!
3. TBE Board Update: Casey Levin
 - a) Beth El Bash was super successful.
4. ELC Director Update: Ronni Graf
 - a) Religious School registration is open now.
 - Something new: PreK Religious School Class for those not at the ELC
 - b) Thank you again to Candice and Melissa for a wonderful Spring Market and Jen, Casey, Leah and Danielle for Mitzvah Day. HUGE thank you, Debbie for all you do.
 - c) 2nd ELC Market - do we wish to do a Fall event or keep at Spring?
 - Alignment to do Spring. Ronni to go back to Sisterhood to align
 - d) Voting for World Zionist Organization Delegation - please vote Reform for Rabbi Dan and Rabbi Elana. Any Jewish person over 18+ can vote. Please take a few minutes to help support. Ronni to add to weekly ELC email and explain in a simple way :)
 - e) What are the giant yellow public notice signs? We are working on security updates and one of them is a 3 foot extension around the school and another is fencing/gating the parking lot. We are in the process of applying for permits and these signs are notifying the community of this process and next steps.
 - f) Mitzvah Day - 108 cereal boxes donated. JFS did a wonderful activity with all PreK classes - cereal dominos. JFS representatives talked about the food pantry and food
 - g) May 29 - Annual Meeting
 - Mr. Robert - Employee of the Year - 2025
 - Miss Johanni - Teacher of the Year - 2025
 - Miss Pearl - Religious School Teacher of the Year - 2025
 - h) May 9- Volunteer Tot Shabbat
5. President Updates: Andrea Halpern-Altshler

- a) Social
 - April 26 - Parent's Night Out - BBQ in the Big Backyard! - 7pm
 - \$40 (dinner, dessert, music and adult games)
 - Note: BYOB
- b) Staff Appreciation Week - "In Our Staff Appreciation Era"- Taylor Swift thematic
 - Week of activities and overviews have been approved. We will be sharing this week along with sign-up for volunteers to help with the activities
 - Volunteers needed for help with daily activity set ups
 - Sunday - Lobby Decoration - time 3pm
 - Monday - "Are you ready for it?" - Breakfast
 - Tuesday - "Shake it off" - Make your own salad-Lunch
 - Wednesday - "You Need to Calm Down" - Spa Day theme
 - Thursday - "Long Live All the Magic You Make" - Grazing Table
 - Thursday Night Party - "You Make the Whole World Shimmer" - Staff Dinner at 6:15
 - Friday - "Guilty As Sin" - Afternoon sweet treats
 - Door Decorating will be on Sunday, May 4 - time 3pm
 - Butcher paper is available to grab a piece. Then you can prep door design ahead of time. Just be sure to measure your door
 - Request - Room Mom's to collect money before hand to do 1 gift for each day vs. having each kid/parent have to buy a gift
- Graduation
 - Planning in progress.
 - Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17 will be prepping decorations. If you are free please save the date. Sign up to come.
 - 3's Parents - we are looking for any volunteers to help the morning of graduation, May 18, to help Ron with set-up. Will share a sign-up genius. It's great prep for next year :)
- Pre-K Yearbook
 - Almost done.
 - Jen and Danielle - Huge thank you!
- Parenthood Final Meeting - May 14 - Save the date! Dinner and Thank you!

6. Vice President Updates: Melissa Newman

7. Treasurer Update: Rachel Selesky

8. Secretary Update: Rayna Antman

9. Room Parent Coordinate Updates: Monique Picow

10. Book Club: Jen Somers

- a) Husbands & Lovers by Beatriz Williams
- b) April 16 at 8pm - Dakota Clubhouse

11. Good & Welfare

- a) Super excited for our 2025-2026 Co-Presidents - Melissa Newman and Rayna Antman. Start thinking if you wish to get involved in the board or committees please connect.