

Minutes of Peretz Executive Meeting

May 19, 2011

In attendance: Richard Rosenberg, Donna Becker, Sylvia Friedman, Gary Shilling, Bernice Kastner, Victor Neuman, Anton Friedman, Gene Homel

Approval of the minutes: Motion to approve: MSC Gary, Victor

Business Arising

- ◆ **Rodent control**
 - ◇ Caught four mice last visit.
 - ◇ Amount of bait nibbled indicates about 15 mice
 - ◇ Ants noticed in Sunday School, but Iosif put down poison and problem now solved
- ◆ **Hall rental** now posted on Craigslist. No requests so far via this route.
- ◆ **CSJO:** Donna will add a checkbox to membership form asking people if we can send their names to CSJO.
- ◆ **Getting the younguns to design Facebook page:** Anton has been looking into and will attempt to talk to Mark.

President's Report

- ◆ Meeting in June with Minister Chong to discuss gaming money restoration
- ◆ Side note: Donna to be in contact with Shelley Rivkin re our grants, specifically, why we didn't get the grant for the tap floor

Treasurer's Report

- ◆ Tom is away, so we will not have an overall picture until he gets back.

Rental Report

- ◆ Nothing new to add since last report. Many people are cancelling events because they couldn't sell enough tickets. Monday night dancers cutting back hours.

New Business

- ◆ **Miriam's proposal**
 - ◇ "Bring Judaism Home" or "Judaism 101 for Adults"
 - ◇ Adult b'nai mitsvah?
 - ◇ Donna to send around to email list re these ideas
- ◆ **B'nai Mitsvah**
 - ◇ Should be a sizeable class next year.
 - ◇ No word from Bob yet as to whether he will teach
- ◆ **Donna requests Board members respond to her emailed queries.**
- ◆ **Multicultural Fair at VPL:** proposal must be in by May 30, but as we don't know what's required, we won't go for it this year. Perhaps some of our people could go check it out for next year.
- ◆ **Belkin paintings**
 - ◇ Gerry Sholomenko wants to lend us two paintings for two years while he is away.
 - ◇ One is appropriate and one not. Sylvia will let him know

Motion to adjourn: Anton. Next meeting: Thursday, June 16, 2011.