

Peretz Executive Meeting – June 17 10

Present : Mark, Anton, Tammy, Louise, Gene, Bernice, Victor, Richard, Sylvia, Donna

Motion to Approve Agenda: M- Louise, Seconded Gene Passed

Motion Approve Minutes: Victor, Gene P

Business Arising No name change for Jew West – Mark will report what CSJO does for us at a later date

Treasurer's Report

Copier costing 10 cents per copy for school

Contract running out so need to look at other providers

Will Ask Al Stein to look into it

New Business

School Situation: 8 students in Sunday class – Mark and Sula will not be teaching next year but will continue Youth Group

Bring back Family Sundays

Theme based, likely twice a month

On alternate Sundays to Family Sunday have pre B'nai Mitzvah talks

Interview with a Sunday school teacher

Have dates well organized so parents know well ahead of time

Family Education Funding

Could fund programs like these – family Sunday – for holidays – once a quarter family get together – books story time

Needs 2 things : Jewish content and parents and children involvement

(Discussion ensued re: classes

Suggestions classes every week vs every second week

Classes pre B'nai Mitzvah – every 2 weeks

Younger children once a month

First step is finding a teacher – probably can't support two teachers

Kol Halev Hanukkah proposal

Chanukah in Chelm?

No Peretz Program except for this program

Hanukkah reception afterwards

Side note: Tap floor needed

2nd hand from JCC

Spring Concert Post Mortem

Very funny script – concert was nice

Federation Allocation
Grant amount raised slightly
However we want outreach to unaffiliated
Tom thinks money should be allocated

Bike Rack Stolen
Yellow wood is replaced for safety
Bike rack pm P1 on cage (needs new lock
And users need entry card
Rack should be welded on
Contact insurance? \$1500

Fabiana's request to interview a scholar affiliated with the Peretz Centre who would share the Humanist Jewish philosophy with us for the documentary being made by her partner, Randall Melnyk. Donna to give her Richard's contact.

Humanist Jewish perspective for documentary
Richard would be a good candidate for interview

B'nai Mitzvah handbook: At the suggestion of 2010 B'nai Mitzvah parents, they will help Donna create a handbook specifically about the ceremony. Items such as caterers, what the Peretz expects, etc.

Needed for each of the 2 years
Guide on production to include what to include in B'nai Mitzvah (eg. Shule Hymn and Credo) caterers etc and how to plan event

NB Minutes end here with no closing movement or date for next meeting