



**Temple Sinai Board Meeting Agenda**  
**Welcome to the First Board Meeting of the Year**  
**July 19, 2023**  
**7:30 – 9:30 PM**

*Vision for the Future: Temple Sinai will be a congregation whose members feel a binding sense of Jewish community; are building a strong foundation for the future; enjoy a personal connection with the temple and their clergy; are intellectually and spiritually engaged; and are inspired, stimulated and challenged by the Reform Jewish tradition.*

- 7:30 – 7:50 Shehecheyanu Blessing Welcoming Cantor Rhodes  
D'var Torah (Cantor Rhodes)  
*(please turn over for the blessing text)*
- 7:50 – 8:30 Board operations and general business
- Meeting minutes June 2023 (Laura Steel) – vote required
  - July membership report (Ellen Agler) – vote required
  - Financial report (Glenn Engelmann)
- 8:30 – 8:50 Updates
- Renovation and Expansion (Ken Jaffe)
  - Capital Campaign (Naomi Camper)
  - High Holidays (Cantor Rhodes and Ellen Agler)
- 8:50 – 9:00 High Holiday Member Outreach
- 9:00 – 9:15 Reports
- President's Report
  - Senior Rabbi's Report
  - Executive Director's Report
- 9:15 – 9:30 Other Business
- 9:30 Adjourn

Shehecheyanu: Blessing for Beginnings:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ  
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

Blessing for Torah Study (before a d'var torah):

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתַיִךְ,  
וְצִוֵּנוּ לַעֲסוֹק בְּדִבְרֵי תוֹרָה.

*Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu laasok b'divrei torah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, sovereign of the universe, who has sanctified us with Your commandments and commanded us to engage in words of Torah.