

Temple Sinai Board Meeting Agenda January 17, 2024 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 – 7:40 Welcome and D'var Torah (Aaron Panner)

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

ָבָרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וִצְנֵנוּ לַעַסוֹק בִּדְבָרִי 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 enage in words of Torah.

7:40 – 8:00 Board operations and general business

- Meeting minutes December 2023 (Laura Steel) vote required
- December membership report (Ellen Agler) vote required
- Financial report (Glenn Engelmann)

8:00 - 8:20 Discussions

- Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Audit (Barry Wides) vote required
- Construction Financing
 - Long Term Loan Terms (Glenn Engelmann) vote required
 - Special Meeting of the Congregation (Ken Jaffe)

8:20 – 8:40 Updates

- Renovation and Expansion (Ken Jaffe)
- Financial Options Implementation Plan (Ken Jaffe)
- Augment Use of Rabbi Reiner Lifelong Learning Funds (Cantor Rhodes) – vote required
- CIESJ Donation Proposal (Ken Jaffe) vote required

8:40 - 8:50 Reports

- President's Report
- Senior Rabbi's Report
- Executive Director's Report
- 8:50 9:00 Other Business (if needed)
- 9:00 9:15 Executive Session (if needed)

9:15 Adjourn