

**Temple Sinai Board Meeting Agenda**  
**October 18, 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 – 7:40 Welcome and D'var Torah (Michael Sussmann)

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

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,  
וְצִוָּנוּ לְעֲסוֹק 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.

- 7:40 – 8:00 Board operations and general business
- Meeting minutes September 2023 (Laura Steel) – vote required
  - September membership report (Ellen Agler) – vote required
  - Financial report (Glenn Engelmann)
- 8:00 – 8:30 Updates
- Renovation and Expansion (Ken Jaffe)
  - Capital Campaign (Naomi Camper)
  - Report on High Holiday Board Outreach (Dan Koch)
- 8:30 – 8:40 October 27 Celebration and Dedication (Naomi Camper)
- 8:40 – 9:00 Reports
- President's Report
  - Senior Rabbi's Report
  - Executive Director's Report
- 9:00 – 9:15 Executive Session (If necessary)
- 9:15 – 9:30 Other Business
- 9:30 Adjourn