

Temple Sinai Board Meeting Agenda March 20, 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

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 February 2023 (Laura Steel) vote required
- February membership report (Ellen Agler) vote required
- Financial report (Glenn Engelmann)
 - FY25 budget update

8:00 - 8:30 Decisions and Votes

- Sinai House annual report (Amy Scher) vote required
- CIESJ proposal for renaming fund and increasing voluntary contribution (Ken Jaffe) – vote required
- Gift agreement policy (Dianne Rudo) vote required
- 8:30 8:45 Member Meeting on Loan and Temple Finances (Glenn Engelmann)

8:45 - 8:55 Updates

- Student Cantor (Cantor Rhodes)
- Renovation and Expansion (Ken Jaffe)

8:55 – 9:10 Reports

- President's Report
- Senior Rabbi's Report
- Executive Director's Report
- 9:10 9:20 Other Business (if needed)
- 9:20 9:30 Executive Session (if needed)
- 9:30 Adjourn