

**Temple Sinai**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

Present: Banner, Cutler, Hoffmann, Kipp, Kopans, Lowenthal, Marx, Patashnick, Ruben, Robyn Silverman, Watsky; Gordon, Mopsik, Pine, Jerry Silverman

Attending: Bloom

**Welcome/Thank you:** Marx expressed our thanks and appreciation to Bloom for a very successful school year. He thanked all those who had attended our Annual Meeting and Wang for another excellent film panel discussion closing out this Spring's SJCA program.

**Minutes:** On a motion by Lowenthal/Watsky, the May minutes were approved as amended.

D'var: Kipp presented the D'var on this week's Torah Parsha.

**Standing Reports** are on file in the office: Highlights

*Temple Administrator:* Cornute will be out of town for about a week on family business.

*Education Director:* Bloom reported on work for next school year's calendar. She also reported the need to hire two or three more teachers.

**Treasurer:** School fees and dues are lagging behind budgeted amounts. Nonetheless, for the following reasons, we will finish the 2020/2021 year with a surplus: expenses were down, Rabbi Linda's COBRA money came in retroactively, payroll expenses were covered by the Payroll Payment Program grant, and grant money from Jewish Federation of NENY. There was discussion about how to spend the surplus, including putting the money in our long term account, covering potential rabbinic search expenses, or paying down the EIDL loan.

**Avodah Committee:** Ruben presented the plans for religious services for the summer months, offering a combination of outdoor services at the United Methodist Church and online Zoom services.

**Reopening guidelines:** The committee's proposed guidelines as we move toward returning to full use of the Temple facilities by late summer were discussed. They will be updated as necessary in accordance with state and CDC guidelines.

**Reflections and Guidance:** Board members completing their terms of service offered reflections and advice on their work on the Temple Sinai Board of Trustees. Outgoing members include Shawn Banner, Susan Kipp, Matt Kopans, Terry Lowenthal, Michael Marx and Art Ruben.

**Adjournment:** On a motion by Kopans/Hoffmann, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese Lowenthal, Secretary

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021