**THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE**

**President’s Report**

**August/September 2023**

Regular Meetings:

1. Rabbi Small – every 2 weeks and as needed
2. Kobi Benita – every 2 weeks and as needed

Torah Project – Major Fundraiser:

1. Weekly meetings with the Torah Project Chairs
2. Meet with the Torah Project Steering Committee (every 2-3 weeks)
3. Worked on marketing, flyer, and dedicated webpage promoting the Torah Project

Membership & Engagement:

1. Monthly meeting with the Membership Committee
2. Welcome calls to new members
3. Met and strategized about Prospective members and the High Holy Days with Michalee Merritt, Josh Cohen, Barbara Fink, and Hazzan Risman

House Committee:

1. Met with Howard Smith and Kobi Benita
2. Appointed new Co-chairs: Rick Lasker and Alan Goodman. Howard will remain on the Committee

High Holy Days:

1. Meetings regarding Security, Ushers, and Door Greeters
2. Attended security training
3. Worked with Josh Cohen on a High Holy Day video for the congregation
4. Worked with Joyce Hyde on a dedicated webpage for the High Holy Days
5. Assigned honors for Kol Nidre Torah holders

Miscellaneous:

1. Attended monthly community Shabbat Dinners in August and September
2. Planned and developed Board Meet and Greet/Team building session with Michalee Merritt
3. Attended Calendar Planning Meeting with clergy, staff, and lay leaders
4. Attended Back to Religious School breakfast