

## **THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE**

### **President's Report July 19 – August 14, 2023**

#### Regular Meetings:

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

#### Meetings with Elected Board Members and Committee Chairs:

1. Reviewing expectations
2. Exploring areas of interest
3. Re-appointing and/or appointing Committee Chairs
4. Collecting list of current members and appointing new members

#### Torah Project – Major Fundraiser:

1. Weekly meetings with the Torah Project Chairs
2. Meet with the Torah Project Steering Committee (every 2 weeks)

#### Membership & Engagement:

1. Monthly meeting with the Membership Committee
2. Wrote Jewish Community Foundation grant application for \$10K for Social Media and Marketing

#### Social Justice, Chesed, and Cultural Affairs:

1. Met with Ken Malley and Rabbi Small

#### Ritual Affairs:

1. Met with Cemetery Chair and Administrator
2. Multiple meetings with Tamar Margolis, VP for Ritual Affairs, around Cemetery issues

#### High Holy Days:

1. Drafted letter to congregation
2. Collaborated with Rabbi, Executive Director, and Office Staff on rollout.
3. Meetings regarding Security and Ushers

#### Miscellaneous:

1. Attended 7/24/2023 Endowment Committee Meeting
2. Attended 7/25/2023 Ritual Committee Meeting
3. Met with Alex B. Lebed Fund chair, Gail Adler
4. Meeting to develop strategy around members with outstanding balances
5. Meeting with Alan Parker, Amy Dembo, Michael Kamins, Mickey Libbin to discuss Endowment Funds
6. Welcome calls to new members