

November 3, 2010 TEADS PTH Meeting
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I. Meeting Opening (8:15-8:25)

- A. Welcome. Agenda and PTH notes were passed out.
- B. Introductions all around the table.
- C. D'var Torah by Rachel.
 - 1. Rachel chose Taldot Torah portion by Rabbi Howard Alpert.
 - 2. Rachael verbally summarized an article based on the nature vs. nurture theory.
 - 3. She said; "Educating our children is the holiest thing we can do."
 - 4. In conclusion, if the characters were studied in a positive way history would be different.

II. Latke Party and Staff Appreciation Luncheon Committee Update (8:25-8:35)

- A. Susie and Michelle are the co - chairs for the annual Latke Party.
 - 1. The first planning meeting will be after today's PTH meeting.
 - 2. Some Latke Party features are:
 - a. raffle
 - b. silent auction
 - c. DJ
 - d. play
 - e. delicious food and beverages
 - 3. Michelle wants everyone to ask local vendors for donations.
 - 4. Each class will be asked to make and donate a themed basket to be auctioned off.
 - 5. Ad's are available in the playbill.
 - 6. Everyone usually chooses to donate a dish, restaurant gift certificate or gives money.
- B. Staff Appreciation Luncheon
 - 1. Date: 12/15/10.
 - 2. Tamme is in charge of this special lunch.

III. Health Care Event, Caring Committee Update and Promotions Update (8:35-8:40)

- A. Patric talked about a health care action event on 11/21/10. Temple Emanuel is involved in public social action work with One L.A.
 - 1. This is a great way for the Temple Emanuel members to participate with the L.A. community at large.
 - 2. Access to healthcare will be at 2-5 p.m.
 - 3. Many local groups will gather at Temple Emanuel for this event to talk about the One L.A. / Emanuel project.
 - 4. "This event is a great opportunity to see America at it's best. Seeing how our democracy works. A pep rally feeling." said Rabbi Aaron.
- B. Caring committee
 - 1. Michelle wants to designate a person to bring back the caring committee to the temple.
 - 2. Designed to be there for temple members with a significant life event.
 - 3. This committee can offer support and assistance.
- C. Promotions Update
 - 1. Davina announced there will be another CPK fundraiser on Thurs 11/4.
 - 2. Take CPK form with when going to the restaurant.
 - 3. The school gets a percentage of the bill.
 - 4. Please send out reminder for room parents.

IV. Brainstorming Session / Reimagining your PTH (8:40-9:05)

- A. Lisa asked for suggestions.
- B. 41 suggestions for the PTH were written out and briefly discussed.
- C. Here are a few of those suggestions;
 - 1. adopt a family program
 - 2. adult ESL
 - 3. translation services
 - 3. adult chess club
 - 4. job board

V. Wrap up (9:05-9:15)

- A. Closing statements.
- B. Meeting adjourned.