

Ramat Gan Committee Minutes

April 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm.

In attendance were: Tina Robbins, Rabbi Kravitz, Carol Seidberg, Dede Turken, Edna Sitelman and Paula West.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2017 meeting.

It was stated that the Financial Report remained unchanged and we did not yet have a report on the "Levity and Libations" wine event expenses and income.

The Events for the 2017-2018 Year Events were discussed. It was decided to continue our Annual Ramat Gan Latke Event on December 10, 2017. Edna Sitelman moved that we make that into a fundraiser to help pay for expenses for the Ramat Gan Youth Ambassador Program. This was seconded and Passed. It was also moved by Carol Seidberg and seconded that we have our second annual Levity and Libation event on March 10, 2018 and that this event be combined with entertainment.

Carol Seidberg gave a report on the Mayor's Gala and the drawing for prizes. She encouraged all members to keep selling so that we would be assured of a free Ramat Gan table. All members present were asked to attend the Gala.

The PSC 5K Race on April 15, 2017 was discussed and everyone was encouraged to bring family and friends and help create both a Ramat Gan walking and running team.

Tina Robbins reported that she would be meeting with Ramat Gan officials this summer in Ramat Gan. She asked if the committee would agree to paying the travel costs for a Security person to travel with the Ramat Gan Youth, if in fact that would enable Ramat Gan to renew their participation with the Youth Ambassadors. That person would be home housed and would work as a volunteer with Bethany in the Youth Ambassador activities during their time in Phoenix. Tina had discussed this with Bethany and she was receptive to this idea. It was moved by Carol Seidberg and seconded that we authorize this payment, should this insure participation.

Tina Robbins reported that it would be difficult to change our meeting time to a mid-day meeting because some members are working and would be unable to change, so the meetings will continue at 5:00 pm at the Jewish Historical Society.

Paula West announced several Phoenix Sister Cities events and encouraged participation.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Robbins

