

Ramat Gan Committee Minutes
February 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm.

Aron Charad, a new member of the committee, was introduced.

The minutes from January 18, were passed as read. Motion made by Carol, seconded by Mimi and passed unanimously.

The December 2017 Financial Summary was presented by Tina. We have \$4081.31 available for our committee use. The Skate It Forward event made us \$7.00 for the sale of gelt and \$177.50 as our share of the money that was made at the event. We discussed what we could sell next year, perhaps hummus and pita chips and some items we could get from Ramat Gan. Some of the City Committees had a lot of items to sell such as Chengdu and Hermosillo.

We have a problem with the date and location of our Levity and Libations. The Jewish Historical Society is not available the evening of March 24, 2018. In addition, we will need to pay \$500 for the use of the facility and the cost of a case of wine. Tina will check with Larry to see if we can have the event on Sunday, March 25 from 2-4, pay for the room and bring our own wine and use their liquor license. Another viable option would be to hold the event at London Gold and be held on March 24. Tina will keep us advised. Mimi made a motion that we can be allowed to spend \$500 for the cost of the Jewish Historical Society, seconded by Aron, and passed unanimously.

Mimi is our Youth & Education Liaison and will attend with Tina the Announcement party on Feb 23. On April 14, the Ambassadors have an all-day training in which Mimi and Tina will participate.

We tabled the discussion of the Fall Design Event with Shenkar Fashion Design.

We decided on our events and dates for the 2018-2019 calendar. We will hold our Chanukah party on Sunday, December 9 from 2-4 pm. We will hold our Levity and Libation event on Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 2-4. We will see if our event is successful on a Sunday afternoon and if not, will move our 2019 event to a Saturday night.

There are several Phoenix Sister Cities events upcoming: The Matsuri Festival of Japan is to be held on Feb 24-25 at Heritage Park; Chinese Week to be held from Jan. 28 to Feb 24 at various locations; The Evening in Prague to be held on 3/17/18 at Memorial Hall; the Great Canadian Picnic on Canada Day, July 1, 2018 and the Canadian Thanksgiving sometime in October 2018. The Sister Cities Gala will be held on April 26 at the Van Buren, with Ennis as the theme Sister City. The venue will be set up as an Irish Pub and will be priced at \$150.00 per person. There will be a Silent Auction and we will be asked to sell tickets.

Our committee spoke about either a possible visit to Israel in 2019 or a visit from either Beit Zvi or Shenkar in 2019. Tina will speak to heads of Beit Zvi when she is in Israel in May.

Our next meeting will be on March 8, 2018 at 6:00. We may investigate changing time to 5:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.