

## Ramat Gan Committee Minutes

January 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm.

Joy, the new intern from Grand Canyon University was introduced.

The minutes from the November 9, 2017 meeting were passed.

Financial statements for October and November 2017 were discussed. The balance is \$3,896.81.

It was reported that there would not be a Ramat Gan delegation visit to Phoenix this spring. Edna Sitelman suggested that we contact the Design School, Shenkar, in Ramat Gan and work together with the Phoenix Art Museum, bringing them to Phoenix in the fall. They could showcase their fashion fabric designs.

Tina Robbins reported on the Skate it Forward at CityScape event. A total of \$2100 was raised with each committee that participated receiving \$177.00.

The Chanukah party was reported on. We broke even on the baskets. (\$141 expense; \$140 income). The children's gifts for the shelter supported by the Hermosillo group were very much appreciated and it was suggested we continue that as a tradition.

The master calendar for 2018-2019 was discussed. It was decided that our annual Chanukah Party will be held on December 9, 2018. A date will be set for the 2019 Levity and Libations event after meeting with the other committee chairs.

The 2018 Levity and Libations will be held March 24, 2018. Tina will check availability with the Jewish Historical Society. It was moved and passed to pay up to \$600.00 for entertainment. Two different entertainment groups were suggested: an Israeli musical duo and a jazz group "We Three". We will check availability and prices. Ticket prices were discussed but no decisions were made yet.

It was announced that Friday, Feb 23, 2018 will be the announcement event for the Youth Ambassadors. April 24, 2018 will be the Youth Ambassador Orientation date. It was moved, seconded and passed that up to \$50 be spent to have small gift bags for the two Youth Ambassadors going to Ramat Gan this year.

The upcoming Catania Scavenger hunt on January 27, 2018 was announced and the City Gala will have a pub theme for Ennis Ireland and will be held April 26, 2018.

The next meeting will be February 8, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.