

Ramat Gan Minutes 4.12.2018

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm by Chairperson, Tina Robbins.

Remarks were made about Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The March 15, 2018 Minutes were read and approved. The March 2018 Financial Summary was not yet available.

Elections were held for the Ramat Gan Committee Officers for 2018-2019, whose term will begin July 1, 2018. Edna Sitelman was elected Chairperson, Mimi Levinson, Vice Chair, and Tracy Brennan and Celeste Turley will be co-secretaries. All were nominated and unanimously elected.

The "Levity and Libations" Event was discussed. It was voted and passed that it will be held on October 21, 2018 at the home of Todd and Celeste Turley. It will be a "Donation Suggested" event and gift baskets will be made for a drawing.

Tina reported that while Kelly Bauer has done fantastic work at making contacts for us locally, we have not had a response from Shenkar or the Ramat Gan Municipality regarding bringing representatives for a Fall Design Event. It was decided that Tina would meet with them in Israel in June and any events would need to be either in the Spring, preferably in February 2019, or later if this is not possible.

Rita Marko reported on the Anne Frank Exhibit at City Hall being presented by the Consulate General of the Netherlands, May 16-18, 2018 and invited our committee members to a reception on May 16th at 5:30 pm at City Hall. She asked for ideas for helping to sponsor the reception. The committee voted and approved donating \$500 from Committee Funds toward this event. In addition, Tina volunteered to provide a list of local Synagogues to send invitations to their Boards of Directors for the Reception. The Exhibit will be open to the general public on March 17th and 18th.

Members were encouraged to sign up for the Mayor's Event on April 26th at The Van Buren, which will be set up as an Irish Pub with Music, Dancers and Food. Members should continue selling tickets for the drawing for 2 Round Trip Tickets to any Phoenix Sister City plus \$3000. It was stressed that this is PSC's major fundraiser of the year.

The meeting finished with questions and answers from our two Youth Ambassadors, Ione Turley and Blake Brennan. It was stated that we do not yet have a date for the YA BBQ in Sedona, but as soon as that is finalized, the committee will be notified. Mimi Levinson and Mirav Bradshaw will represent Ramat Gan at the April 15th Youth Ambassador Event.

Our next meeting will be May 10, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.