Draft Minutes
Kol Ami Community Meeting
June 11, 2017

Attendees:

Rayna Aylward
Jon Baumgarten
Amy Baumgarten
Ed Bomsey
Mattie Cohan
Herb Cooper-Levy
Erin Bueno De Mesquita
Dayna Davitz
Harriet Epstein
Lynda Erinoff
Susan Freiband
Emily Schwartz Greco
Joan Goldfarb
Marcel Infeld
Ted Joseph
Rabbi Gilah Langner
Madeleine Levy
Michael Linick
Debra Linick
Elizabeth Lower-Basch
Loren McArthur
Steve Pershing
Toni Popkin
Eric Rosenberg
Mindy Rudell
Anne Salzberg
Jane Schulman
Zachary Schrag
Willa Siegel
Dann Sklarew
Jen Sklarew
Emily Toll
Ervin Walter
Mindi Weisenbloom
Jason Wright

Rabbi Gilah appreciated by name Kol Amites whose volunteerism propels Kol Ami.

A motion to accept the agenda was accepted without objection

With the addition of David Sidransky to the steering committee, the proposed slate was approved without objection. Outgoing members were recognized and thanked.

Erv Walter presented the Treasurer's report and draft budget. We are ending the year with a surplus due to generous donations. The budget for next year proposes essentially a flat budget, including no change in dues. There will be a new custodial fee charged by the UUCA, but they continue to make space available to Kol Ami at below market rentals. The budget was accepted without objection.

Elizabeth Lower-Basch presented on the Nitzavim Committee.

Harriet Epstein presented on the Care and Concern Committee.

Mindy Rudell spoke for the Children and Family Committee. There were 21 students this year in 3 Jewish studies classes and 4 Hebrew classes. There are currently 16 students confirmed for JCEP next year. Jen Sklarew is stepping down as a teacher.

Marcel Infeld spoke about Adult Education. On July 14, there will be a special service to recognize adult students. There will be participation for kids at the service.

Emily Schwartz Greco spoke about Tikkun Olam. The committee is looking for additional activities for next year.

Debbie Linick spoke about the Membership Committee. The committee is considering a system which will match existing members with new members for their first year.

Rabbi Gilah Langner spoke about the Programming Committee.

Jane Schulman announced two positions to be filled. One is a webmaster, who needs to be experienced in WordPress. The other is a Facebook administrator. Elizabeth Lower-Basch volunteered to be the Facebook administrator.

The Transgender Resolution was passed.

The JCEP teachers each gave a summary of the past year in the classes they taught.

Ed Bomsey announced the Kol Amite of the Year Awards to recognize contributions to the community. The awards were given to Toni Popkin, Betsy Greer, Joan Goldfarb, Elizabeth Lower-Basch, and Marcel Infeld.