

Minutes:
TBA Library Minyan Steering Committee
meeting of: June 6, 1993

Kiddushim

- ♦ Families planning to celebrate a simcha in the minyan are encouraged to sponsor a minyan kiddush to follow services. Procedure to plan a simcha should include phone calls to the following at least two weeks prior:
 1. Lida Baker: to calendar the event
 2. Lida Baker: to find out who the gabbi is for the day; then call the gabbai to plan aliyot, etc.
 3. Judy Weinstock: to coordinate and budget the kiddush
- ♦ Minyan treasurer is collecting donations to help pay for non-sponsored kiddishim, in addition to the once-a-month that the shul pays for. When sufficient funds are collected, a series of Minyan kiddushim will be scheduled.

Minyan positions

- ♦ Brad Grob will replace Barry Rosenblatt as liaison to the TBA Executive Committee
- ♦ Norm Green to remain an additional year as chair of Minyan steering committee
- ♦ Dale Bodenstein will replace Sandra Braun as Minyan treasurer
- ♦ No one has come forth yet to take over child care

High Holy Day planning

- ♦ Joel Grossman will coordinate drashot, Torah readings and Haftorahs
- ♦ Gabbaim will be:
 1. Rosh Hashana 1st day: Art Metz
 2. Rosh Hashana 2nd day: Kathy Rosenblatt
 3. Erev Yom Kippur: Norm Green
 4. Yom Kippur (up to break): Ron Cohen
 5. Yom Kippur (after break): Elliot Sturman

- ♦ Ark openings: Barry Rosenblatt has this on computer and will provide copies to gabbaim to be finalized.

Children on the bimah

- ♦ policy: no unsupervised children on the bimah prior to Adon Olam; parents should take responsibility for this, be aware of disturbance to the davening.

Standards of dress

- ♦ Those who come to the minyan for Shabbos, haggim and yom tovim should have sensitivity of appropriate attire, to reflect a view of "fineness", that there is a long-standing Jewish minhag of "dressing up" for services, and that most members of the minyan prefer to see this minhag maintained.
- ♦ Ritual dress for women called for aliyot and for shaliach tzibbur: matter is referred to ritual committee to recommend a policy for review at next Steering Committee meeting.

Minyan role in fund-raising for Temple Beth Am budget needs

- ♦ Annual dinner dance is not a "draw" for most minyan members
- ♦ Barry Rosenblatt will initiate a Minyan ways and means subcommittee to recommend an annual fund-raising event to stimulate minyan participation, and report back to next Steering Committee meeting. Any minyan members with ideas or who want to help get this process started should contact Barry at 213-939-4767.

Minyan List

- ♦ Mitch Miller to take over responsibility to maintain and distribute updated copies of the Minyan List.
 - Norm Green to see that Mitch gets any current database disks (from Leon Rogson, from the Shul's database, and from Eddy Rabin)
- ♦ Discussion of who should be on the list was discussed, but decisions tabled for a later meeting:
 - People who move away and want to remain on the list
 - Minyan policy of who is a member: those who "come, pay and serve"
- ♦ To get tickets to High Holy day services: any people not yet members (see above) should contact the Temple's membership officer and become a paid member of the shul, noting Library Minyan.