

Houston Hillel Board Meeting  
February 14th, 2025  
Minutes

Attendance: Grant Beiner, Michael Burgower, Carly Fleck, Scott Friedman, Sandy Jackson, Lena Lieb, Lou Mizis, Daniel Pickelner, Marcy Rothman, Rozanne Rubin, Ulrika Shragge, Katia Sokolov, Armin Weinberg, Cory Weinberg, Rabbi Kenny Weiss. Zoom: Terry Cweigenberg, Rabbi Gideon Estes, Flora Farago, Lauren Kasoff, David Vener

- Kenny: D'var Torah
  - Kenny used the instructions to make an Ark as a guide for renovating our building with care.
- Building Renovations: Kenny and Scott
  - Kenny explains the three designs that Content architecture presented to the Design Committee. The Committee chose one of the designs, and Jesse will return with an updated proposal that incorporates the committee's feedback.
  - Fundraising: Rozanne's parlor meeting, \$3,000 in gifts so far.
  - In hand, we have \$1.55 million.
  - We will work within our budget.
  - Marcy Rothman brings up glass concerns regarding security and insulation.
  - Daniel Pickelner asks about solar panels.
- Staff reports and discussion about programming.
  - Hannah Kass: QJews update and questions.
  - Katia Sokolov: Israel engagement.
  - Ulrika Shragge: Undergraduate engagement.
  - Carly Fleck: Jewston engagement.
- Grant: Closing