

Houston Hillel Board Meeting
November 6, 2023 at noon on Zoom
Minutes

Attendance: Grant Beiner, Jeff Berlat, Steve Block, Marvin Blum, Michael Burgower, Eric Cohn, Terry Cweigenberg, Rabbi Gideon Estes, Scott Friedman, Sandy Jackson, Josh Jacobs, Arden Katz, Lena Lieb, Lou Mizis, Daniel Pickelner, Rozanne Rubin, Ethan Schultz, Kendall Toarmina, David Vener, Rabbi Kenny Weiss

Grant began the meeting with an overview of the agenda.

Kenny provided an overview of events on campus and behind the scenes regarding the situation in Israel.

- Eight students will join Kenny and Katia in DC for the March for Israel.
- Kenny has continuing meetings with Rice University administrators about the campus climate, along with similar meetings at other campuses.
- Weekly meetings are held with Rice administrators, Kenny, and four students to provide a regular update for Rice leaders.
- Kenny is also in contact with parents of Rice students who are communicating with Rice leadership.

Kenny shared insights into the capital campaign.

- There are a number of grant proposals that have been submitted. At this time the war in Israel does not allow for robust fundraising in the Jewish community.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm