

Houston Hillel Board Meeting  
May 6, 2024  
7:00 pm  
Minutes

Attendance: Grant Beiner, Jeff Berlat, Eric Bishop, Michael Burgower, Eric Cohn (Zoom), Terry Cweigenberg (Zoom), Sandy Jackson, Lauren Kasoff, Lena Lieb, Lou Mizis, Daniel Pickelner, Marcy Rothman, Rozanne Rubin, Katia Sokolov, David Vener (Zoom), Rabbi Kenny Weiss

Grant called the meeting to order.

Kenny presented a d'var Torah that focused on the commandment to pay a laborer in a timely fashion, and that we should look at it from the perspective of the employer who engages in their fiduciary responsibility – like our board adopting a budget.

#### 2025 Budget

- Kenny presented an overview of the 2025 budget with a focus on variances and changes from the 2024 budget.
- Various board members asked questions about specific items, which led to discussions of program areas such as Passover, Shabbat, and our evolving approach to individual campus branding.
- Daniel Pickelner moved to accept the budget. Rozanne Rubin seconded.
- Unanimously approved.

#### 2025 Nominating Committee Report

- David Vener moved to accept the Report. Eric Bishop seconded.
- Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned.