

In Person Board Retreat

Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 9:00 am at Houston Hillel

Zoom option beginning at 10:00 am

Minutes

Attendance: In person Grant Beiner, Jeff Berlat, Paul Brokhin, Terry Cweigenberg, Rabbi Gideon Estes, Scott Friedman, Abby Lestin, Ido Machol, Daniel Pickelner, Marcy Rothman, Ulrika Shragge, Katia Sokolov, Kendall Toarmina, Corey Weinberg. Zoom Eric Bishop, Steve Block, Flora Farago, Carly Fleck, Lauren Kasoff, Ethan Schultz

9:00 am

Welcome – Grant Beiner

Breakfast and meeting one another

Grab some food and find a place to sit with two other people. Use these questions as a guide for your time together.

We'll rotate groups halfway through.

- Introduce yourselves.
 - What is your name? Who are your family members?
 - How do you spend your daytime hours?
 - What is your favorite evening activity?
- Share a Jewish memory. How does that memory connect to your presence on Houston Hillel's Board of Directors?
- Why be Jewish?

10:00

Jewish Rebellions from Korach to Encampments – A text study and discussion with Kenny

10:30

Houston Hillel's role in advocating for Israel on campus and combating antisemitism – Rabbi Gideon Estes

11:00

Getting to know our staff

- Each of our staff members will describe their work and take questions.
 - Ulrika
 - Katia
 - Carly
 - Kenny

11:45

Review and Conclusion – Grant