

September 24, 2020, 6:30 PM - Minutes

Location: Virtual

Attendees:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>
Dave Reynolds	Present
Greg Ostravich	Present
Mike Shapiro	Present
Kyle Tons	Not Present

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

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### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Previous Minutes – Vote on Approval of July 2020 minutes – Approved**

**This week's Parsha – Ha'azinu 5781: Atonement = To Be One With**

One of the things I didn't realize is that Yom Kippur is the anniversary of the day Moshe brought the second set of Ten Commandments down from Mount Sinai. This signified that the Almighty forgave the Jewish people for the transgression of the Golden Calf. This day was thus decreed to be a day of forgiveness for our mistakes.

However, this refers to transgressions against the Almighty. Transgressions against our fellow man require us to correct our mistakes and seek forgiveness. If one took from another person, it is not enough to experience regret and ask the Almighty for forgiveness;

first, one must return what was taken and ask for forgiveness from the person and then ask for forgiveness from the Almighty. God does not forgive a person for sins committed against another person unless the injured party offers forgiveness first.

Finally – I also want to share this breakdown:

The actual process of teshuvah is made up of four parts.

1. **Regret:** We must recognize what we have done wrong and regret it.
2. **Cessation:** We must stop doing the transgression.
3. **Confession and Restitution:** We must verbally confess and ask the Almighty to forgive us. We must correct whatever damage that we can, including asking forgiveness from those whom we have hurt – and making restitution, if due.
4. **Resolution:** We must accept upon ourselves not to do it again in the future.

And on that note I hope you are able to make teshuvah and that you have an easy fast. Good yontiff.

Status of Temple Sinai and pairing them up with Emanuel?  
Sinai is good with a Scout Unit; still need to work with Alberto Rodriguez after Covid-19 concerns wane.

Planning our Chanukah activity for December (Still TBD if it will work)

**If we don't have a vaccine do we want to go virtual for this? Or spread people out; set a limit; no walk-ins and we'll do it in a socially distant safe way. CAP might work; but Shawn will see if we can do it without it costing us money we don't have. Minimal fee?**

- **Revisit this in the future; let's see what's happening.**
- **Maybe send a kit and do an activity together on-line. Maybe the copper tubing split lengthwise for the menorah base.**

Time – Date – Locations are the first order of Business.

Date: December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Time: Let's do 10 AM – 1 PM.

\*\* We need a new location \*\* cannot use CAP for free.

Location Options: (ideas?)

- ~~Colorado Adventure Point~~ – No longer free or low cost (revisit with our new staff advisor)
- DAT
- BMH/BJ
- The Jewish Experience – Ask Dave Reynolds about this.

Note: New Scout Executive might be amenable; may follow-up to see if they would cover it.

We'll wait to nail down more things about this until we know what's going on with Covid-19; maybe we can do a virtual Kinus. Plus we can build some of the items like the channukias and provide those to the participants later.

Activities:

- Kitchen – make Latkes
- Bring Dreidels
- Bring Menorah, Candles, and Lighter
- Play GaGa – maybe not if not at CAP?

### Make a Menorah -

- Use Shell casings for candle holders - .380, 9 mm, all around the same diameter – Greg will collect those. Use 9 MM for most; a .38 for the Shamash.
- Can't use a wood base; we'll need to use metal because the shell casing gets hot and can catch wood on fire.
- We have a welding lab – let's weld them to a piece of metal as an activity. – need a copper, aluminum, or brass base.
- Metal 12 Gauge case would work too; use it with a Shabbat candle for the Shamash. – Tell Sam to collect some casings for this.
- 1" Copper Conduit or Copper Pipe – split lengthwise that could be our base and then we solder the shell cases to that. With the arch facing up. If we can't solder we could drill and attach it with a screw or a bolt and nut.

### Religious Award

#### Sopapilla instead of donuts

Supermarkets have a kosher Sopapilla mix  
Get the kettle or a Dutch oven on the burner  
Get the burner  
Get oil

Follow-up with Sammy Strear to see if he got his Eagle Rank award fixed. Is there an Eagle COH date? Any update on this from Mike? Reminder they can reach out to Dave Reynolds and Greg Ostravich if they need anything. – **Mike emailed this to Shawn; Greg will make sure he didn't get it too.**

Staff Advisor: We may need a new staff advisor; Greg reached out again to Charles Wesley Brasfeild. He got back to Greg on Thursday before our meeting and it will be Kyle Tons. We need to find out how to get our minutes published for the meetings to the Council website.

**Next Meeting: October 29th (last Thursday) at 6:30 PM –**

**TODO: Certificate for Sammy Strear ; Mike will get the date and name Sammy wants; Greg will make the certificate.**

## **Scoutmaster Minute**

4/13/2015 - Mistakes / Regret

*I originally gave this scoutmaster minute in April of 2015 but since Yom Kippur is coming and we've discussed making teshuvah and we talk about "Al Heit" which is an archery term for missing the mark this Scoutmaster minute may help us not miss the mark.*

We all make mistakes. We all say or do things that sooner or later we come to regret.

Here are some things that we will never be sorry for.

Thinking before acting,  
Hearing before judging,  
Forgiving your enemies,  
Being candid and frank,  
Helping a fallen brother,  
Being honest in business,  
Thinking before speaking,  
Being loyal to your church,  
Standing by your principles,  
Stopping your ears to gossip,  
Bridling a slanderous tongue,  
Harboring only pure thoughts,  
Sympathizing with the afflicted,  
Being courteous and kind to all.

- Author Unknown