

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Attendance:

On a rainy night in Georgia, 21 HOD Brothers met for an in-person meeting including:

Jeff Baumohl, Larry Benator, Jeff Budd, Issy Cheskes, Neal Drucker, Daniel Frankel, Richard Gay, Bradford Hench, Andrew Jacober, Steve Kaufman, Steven Kramer, Craig Ollanove, Michael Ollanove, Jody Pollack, Scott Scher, Alexander Schulman, Mike Silver, Lionel Silverman, Alan Smirin, Mark Weiss, Mark Zimmerman

Finance: RG:

1. Governing lodge furniture debt: \$3,060.00
2. Operating fund balance: \$10,563.82

Membership:

It is time to re-start membership planning and re-venting potential members. Need to submit names of candidates and schedule coffees to meet people. Multi-lodge initiation is scheduled in August.

Social:

- Atlanta United Soccer game tickets for game on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 4PM. Minimum of ten tickets to be sold.
- Send other event suggestions to Neal Drucker.
- 7th anniversary of lodge consecration brunch - 11am on August 29, brunch.
- Distillery of Modern Art tour is being planned in August. We will be their first tour.
- Poker game Sunday night at Congregation Beth Shalom. Buy in is \$20.00.

President's info:

- Multi-lodge initiation will be held on August 19 at Lodge Bezalel (Or Chadash).
- Board installations will be held on Sunday Oct 10 at Or V'shalom at 4:30pm. We need to know who we will be installing.
 - If you are interested in serving as an officer in the Lodge, please contact Scott Scher.
- Governing Lodge has started a Gravestone Project. We have a new web page setup with some information as well as 4 brethren on the committee including Ron Altman, Larry Benator, Jeff Budd, and Larry Benator
- Larry Benator has invited all HOD brethren to join eXcel Credit Union.
- We'll likely continue to have our Management Meetings at Beth Shalom.
- We need a speaker for the July, 2021 OLM.
- To shape the lodge and future events, please attend the management meetings. These meetings are open to all members.

Governing Lodge:

- Maccabi Fun Run will be held the morning of the AKB. Planning is well under way.
- Atlanta Kosher BBQ is coming in October 17, 2021. Still looking for additional teams and sponsors. Currently have 16 paid teams. Need calls made for donations for the Silent Auction.

Candle Lighting:

- Craig Ollanove – 4th candle

Meeting closed at 8:40'ish pm

Dan began our Table Lodge with good & welfare. We went around the room for about 5 minutes with everyone sharing their news. He then introduced our guest speaker, Vanessa Bartram, who gave an interesting talk on Israeli start-up businesses and investing in them. She specifically explained "Impact Investing" and the types of companies her investors look for. We enjoyed Chinese food for dinner.