

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT)
April 27th, 2026

Call to order: 7:04 PM

In-Person Attendance: Cheryl Braude, Harold Dembo, Bob Goldwin, Sam Grief, Ellen Grossman, Jill Hartzman, Steve Lessman, Raymond Roni, Randy Samborn, Carly Sear, Lauren Stein, Michael Stern, and Jackie Zerkowitz

Zoom Attendance: Becky Becker, Annie Goldman, Debbie Hamilton, Fern Roseman, Howard Sigal, Andrew Wagner and Alan Zerkowitz

In-Person Executive Committee: Sue Lampert, Brad Shaps, Scott Rogoff, Stephen Zaacks, Jill Olefsky, Charlotte Stern, Robyn Rosengard, Roz Mokhtarian, Leatte Gelfeld, Rick Dissen, Arlen Lasinsky, Ron Rabinowitz and Bob Spector. Guest, Kevin Braude

Zoom Executive Committee: Andy Lebovitz and Frannie Goldwin

Excused: Talia Block, Jeremy Elkins, Suzy Hakimian, Liz Neiberg, Jill Roter and Edna Schrank

Absent: Alan Shapiro

Past Presidents (In-Person and Zoom): Michael Balter, Larry Grossman, David Hakimian, Jack Knopoff, Brian Miller, Tami Rokni, Glen Roter, Marc Schwartz, Deborah Solomon and Lily Zoberman

Past Presidents Absent: Joel Greenman, Donald Levine, Leonard Mason, Barbara Petasnick, Henry Rabinowitz, Tanya Solomon, Jerry Stanton, Joe Wolke and Michael Zaransky

Clergy and Staff: Rabbi Chapman, Rabbi Honig, Carly Wallenstein and Lauri Holmes

- Introduction to Tab Scribner, candidate for Religious School Director.
- Bracha
- D'var Torah given by Rabbi Honig
- March minutes approved
- President's Report
 - Annual meeting is Monday May 18th at 7:45 PM beginning with minyan.
 - Next BOT meeting is June 29th. Combined – with new BOT members, who are our future decision makers. We need strong succession and sustained leadership for CBS. Let's show them that we use respectful dialogue with each other, making this a safe space where they will want to stay and grow with us.
 - June 12th is BOT Installation Shabbat.
- Executive Committee Reports provided for Social Action (by Carly Wallenstein, Ritual, Programming, Youth (by Carly Sear), Youth, Men's Club, Fundraising and School.
- Good and Welfare
 - Condolences to Debbie Solomon on the passing of her mother-in-law
 - Condolences to Michael Stern on the passing of his mother-in-law
 - Mazel Tov to Howard Sigal on the birth of his granddaughter.
- New Business
 - Scott Rogoff made a motion to approve for up to \$20,000 to spend on a new air conditioner at the Longvalley parsonage, seconded by Brad Shaps. Motion passes.
- Motions to adjourn at 8:12 PM by Robyn Rosengard, seconded by Charlotte Stern