

### **Introduction**

We met early on another Sunday morning, this time at Mt. Zion Temple. Our intention at this meeting was to review the menu options created at the previous meeting (Meeting 3) for learning about engaging the next generations. Before launching into that discussion we had a few “housekeeping” details to attend to.

*Meeting 3 Notes.* We emailed the Meeting 3 meeting summary to the group in advance of this meeting and asked panel members to review before they were shared publicly. When asked for feedback, there were no suggested changes to content, but there was a suggestion to make a change to the format. The staff noted to recommendation and will make the changes.

*Panel Composition.* Randi informed the panel of the fact that two members would no longer be able to continue on with the panel. We quickly discussed whether to add two additional members or rest with the existing group. The agreement was that the chemistry seems to be working so we will make no new additions.

### **Review Menu of Options**

The majority of the meeting time was devoted to discussing the menu of options created after Meeting 3. As a group we reviewed the menu options, brainstorming a list of people from our community, other Jewish communities, and non-Jewish communities to learn from. The lists below include people/entities the panel might reach out to and, when applicable, the name of the panel member who would reach out to this person/entity. For details, see the table on page 3.

#### *Learning from members of the community with the scope and focus of the panel*

We also discussed conducting interviews focused on people within the focus and scope of the panel who can share their experience with us. Rather than trying to fit people into an existing structure, the purpose of these interviews would be to learn from members of the community, what they want and need out of a Jewish community, and barriers and supports to their engagement.

The next step is to share this list with the Rabbis and Agency Executives on February 19<sup>th</sup> at their monthly meeting with the Executive Director of the Federation. This group will help us both identify people who should be on the list but aren't, and to narrow the list. Once this happens panelists will be reaching out to these experts and individuals in the community and the panel will develop interview questions and a strategy to understand the information gathered.

### **Next Meeting**

A meeting wizard will be sent out soon and Randi will try to reserve a room at Beth Jacob.

<i>Learning from experts in our community who have tried this</i>			
Name	Title	Organization	Type of Interview
1. Riv-Ellen Prell	Faculty and Director of the Center for Jewish Studies	University of Minnesota	Panel
2.	Twin City Rabbis	Minnesota Rabbinical Assembly	Group
3. Yitzi Steiner	Rabbi	Chabad	Staff
4. Andy Halper	Director of Lifelong Learning	Temple Israel	Individual/Pair
5. Stephanie Fink	Director-Early Engagement	Union of Reform Judaism	Individual/Pair
6. Tracy Truesdale	President	Clone Me	Individual/Pair
7. Miriam Itzkowitz	Counselor	IS Counseling	Individual/Pair

<i>Learning from experts in other Jewish communities</i>			
Name	Title	Organization	Type of Interview
1. Mark Blazer	Rabbi	Albert Einstein Academy Charter School	Panel
2.		Jewish Outreach Institute	Panel
3. Hayim Herring	Rabbi, Consultant	HayimHerring.com	Panel
4.		Hillel National	Staff
5.		Kallal (sp?)	Staff
6. Leigha Cohen	Hillel Rabbi	Yale	Individual/Pair
7. Elka Abrahamson	President	Wexner Foundation	Individual/Pair
8. Sheila Bugdanowitz	President	Rose Community Foundation	Individual/Pair
9. Tracy Altman	Chicago Community Activator	NEXT: Birthright Israel	Individual/Pair
10.	Marketing Coordinator	JDate	Individual/Pair

<i>Learning from experts in non-Jewish communities</i>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Type of Interview</b>
<b>1. Aretha Green-Rupert</b>	Program Officer	Otto Bremer Foundation	Individual/Pair
<b>2. Gwen Peterson</b>	Recreation Programming Manager	St. Paul Parks and Recreation	Individual/Pair
<b>3. Tony Looking Elk</b>	Program Officer	Otto Bremer Foundation	Individual/Pair
<b>4. Gene Rholkepartain</b>		SEARCH Institute	Individual/Pair
<b>5. Makeda Zulu-Gillespie</b>	Director of Community Engagement	UMN-UROC (Urban Research Outreach and Engagement Center)	Individual/Pair
<b>6. Micah Hung</b>			
<b>7. Phil Davis</b>			
<b>8. David Krystal</b>			
<b>9. Tony Sanneh</b>			
<b>10. Paul Grazin</b>			
<b>11. Mai (Joe Greenwald's Assistant)</b>			
<b>12. Mike Howe</b>		Northside Achievement Zone	
<b>13.</b>		Hispanic Community	
<b>14.</b>		Minnesota Literacy Council	