30A Mensch Club September 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Grayton Seafood Company with the following members in attendance: Lon Goodman, Bill Ashkinazi, Jeff Margaretten, John Lebowitz, Herb Scheuer and Steve Dwyer.

Lon started the meeting by noting that Jeff Kunin was unable to attend due to a medical procedure and that Lon believed that the Club had approximately \$3,500 to \$4,000 in the bank. He also noted that the revised Constitution and By-Laws were approved at the last meeting and that they were posted on the website.

The next item for discussion was the need to elect new officers and trustee for next year. Lon indicated that he and Jeff Kunin were willing to continue serving in their current positions while Michael would prefer to resign his position but would stay on if no one else was willing to take on the role. Steve had previously indicated he would not continue on as secretary. Ideally, three candidates will need to be identified for the positions of vice president, secretary and trustee in order to fill out the officer positions and a five person board. Bill and Jeff Margaretten were tasked with the responsibility of identifying potential candidates for the available positions.

There was a discussion about the need to get more of the membership more actively involved, with a particular focus on the younger members. Towards that end, it was suggested that a presentation regarding the Mensch Club be made at upcoming Rosh Hashanah services.

Lon discussed the need for volunteers to assemble and take down the sukkah and that so far there had been very limited response. He noted that an SUV or truck would also be needed to transport the materials to the build location.

There was a general discussion regarding future events including a Top Golf get together, Jewish Jeopardy, a poker night and pickle ball. Lon indicated that he was targeting next April for next year's golf tournament and would be looking for someone to assist in organizing next year's tournament with the intent that they would take over the planning in 2027. Other event topics included events involving speakers as well as potential fundraisers that could be in conjunction with a dinner or some other event.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.