**January 2017 ORA Steering Committee Meeting**

*Attendance: Esther, Eddy, Diane M, Diane F, Glenn, Sharon, Brauna, Linda, Wendy Russell*

**Dates to Remember**:

March 5th – 24th: JAM (3/16 6:30pm Panel Discussion)

April 16th: Technology Education Event

June 11th: Jury & Annual meeting

**Treasurer Report:**  Eddy, Esther, Glenn and Lou met—E, E & G will meet to go through info from Lou and report at next board meeting. Approved $50 donation to Neveh Shalom in memory of Ro Levi’s sister.

**Advertising/Publicity**: JAM article will be in ORJ Life (w/kid’s event) and will be on Community Calendar.

**Membership:** A new roster was passed out. Discussed idea for membership database, i.e. Google Docs, to track various things amongst board members. Wendy will check out possibilities.

**Education:** Technology event is postponed to 4/16 1:30-3:30, with board meeting following.

* Eddy will approach Jodi re: 10-15 min. video on why to use social media (which would be followed by breakout groups with individuals who use FB/Instagram/etc.
* Sharon will check with Katy Tori about being a presenter.
* Approval was given for Glenn to purchase supplies to build a cradle board holder.

**JAM**: Wall of art/panel discussion/movie on art collectors/lobby sales

* Eddy: Posters have been sent to synagogues for the Young Artists Show, inc. an application to jury.
* Kids to jury 2/12 with ORA reps 12-2 @ Neveh (10:30-12 drop off). Show opening 2/26.
* ORA will provide certificates of participation and supplement parent-solicited prize donations for each grade (5-8) level. [ideas: art museum passes, Blicks/Michaels, Multnomah Art Center, Columbia Art]
* Eddy’s working on getting a JAM poster out.

**COA/TOA**: Potential date of 10/28-29/2017 still waiting for confirmation from MJCC.

* Eddy, Diane F, + a bottle of wine to brainstorm & write out all the steps necessary for COA/TOA (all board members welcome). With budget in place, board will then discuss options.
* Glenn to call Renate’s son again re: COA overpay and suggest subtracting $50 for jacket if not sent yet.

**ORA Shalom:**  Eddy to confirm whether March display has enough participants. Sharon will ask Laurie Fendel to assist with display.

**New Business:** Linda presented the idea of a community-wide menorah creation contest to tie into COA/TOA with possibly a Jewish Museum sponsorship/connection/display.

**Future Meetings:**

* February 20th: 1pm @Eddy’s (President’s Day)
* March 7th: 6pm @ MJCC
* April 16th: after educational meeting 3:30 pm
* May 21st: 2-4pm