**Executive Meeting - December 8th, 2020 at 7:00 pm EST**

Board Members Present: Lauren Roth, Alexis Pitchford, Abby Rosenow, and Emma Cieslik

Minutes by Emma Cieslik

Plans for next week (Chanukah):

* Hillel join together with Temple Beth El for candle lighting
* Delete information about Hillel doing a separate candle lighting
* Jeremy will be going Chanukah Havdalah
* Link: <https://bsu.zoom.us/j/91514553916?pwd=VTZuNElEM29yTFhyNEhsWkphWExrdz09>

Plans for winter break:

* Solidify book choices for book club throughout semester
* Meet with Vanessa, Abby, and Alexis about mental health event
* Get count of people interested in the book club who are on campus
* Send out information about the book for people to purchase it in an email to Hillel members
* Lauren and Emma distribute books for people on campus

Overall plans for spring semester:

* Every other month have some religious event (Shabbat or Havdalah) alternating with a social event (Purim-themed event or mental-health event)
* Executive meeting once per month

Events for 2021 Spring Semester:

* January
  + Welcome-back Shabbat
  + Mental health-related event
    - Collaborate with Vanessa
    - Meeting on December 16th with Vanessa, Abby, and Alexis
    - Reach out to other student organizations
* February
  + Tunnel of Oppression (early February)
    - Highlighting Jewish holidays
  + Purim-theme event (February 25th-26th)
    - Sign up for people who want to join in
    - Hamantaschen baking: pass out of the jam that people want to use
    - Alexis will get cookies and apply for reimbursement
    - Get everyone their own box of Hamantaschen
    - Host Zoom bake-along event
* March
  + Passover event in late March
    - Educational focused
    - Talk about Passover celebrations around the world
    - Talk about the Rugrats episode about Passover
* April
  + Yom HaShoah event in April 2021
    - Documentary screening as a group
    - Hillel book club event throughout the semester- *The Tattooist of Auschwitz, Nightingale, All the Light We Cannot See*
    - Over winter break solidify book choices
    - Reach out to Vanessa and other graduate students
    - Meet once a month, set chapter suggestions for reading
* May
  + Craft circle hosted by crafty Hillel members (Aaron)
    - Vanessa hosts meditation mental health-focused event
    - Discuss any loose ends with the book
    - Final check-in before summer