**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