**Hillel meeting minutes for September 15, 2020**

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

* Soup email about a sick student
  + Send a response email offering to send chicken noodle soup through Amazon or another shipping service as a one-time idea (including Hillel items)
  + Right now, may not be the best time to insight a chicken noodle soup program because of COVID-19 concerns and entrance into the dormitories
  + May be good to establish food to elderly members of Temple Beth El
* Hillel Benny Link account
  + Alexis will register the organization for the upcoming year and share that information with Larry Fromm, the Hillel faculty member
  + Update membership roster (delete members who are not active) and update officer positions (Alexis as Treasurer, Lauren as President, Abby as Vice President, and Emma as Secretary)
  + Update email list 🡪 wait right now to spread the word about attending services
* United Day of Action
  + Do weeding for the elderly and public places
  + Make “plarn” mats for homeless individuals in the community
  + Pen pals with people at nursing homes or make
    - Talk to Robert Phillips and student rabbis to facilitate pen pals for isolated members of the Temple Beth El community
    - Reach out to Yaacov for a group call
    - Emma – send email to SVS and local nursing homes about pen pals
  + Facilitate virtual service activities that people can do from their homes
* Rosh Hashanah services this upcoming Friday
* Events that we want to do in the future
  + Another Havdallah with Jeremy (end of October, early November)
  + See if student rabbi would want to be involved
  + Event for Ball State students and executive board to meet new student rabbi
  + Gaming night and dinner on the alternate week from Shabbat services
    - October 16th or 23rd, 2020 as potential dates
  + Decorating pumpkins virtually or socially distanced
  + Movie night, Galit could give a talk (Emma reach out about talk)

**Upcoming Events**

October 16th or October 23rd: Hillel gaming and dinner night