**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