

2016-2017 Parent Teacher Organization Annual Report

September

To kick off our fundraising efforts, the PTO offered handmade and homemade challah packages that included a challah, a small jar of local raw honey and a few crisp orchard apples. Many temple members placed orders, and the PTO raised over \$200.

October

We held a creative, successful Square One Art fundraiser. Students and parents/grandparents alike were quite happy with their child(ren)'s artwork. Our profit was about \$100.

November

We didn't host any events or fundraisers.

December

Many religious school families contributed food for the Chanukah party. It was a fun afternoon filled with latkes, lunch and laughter . . . and music too by award winning musical performer Steve Blunt!

January

The PTO co-sponsored a panel discussion with Adult Ed by organizing and executing the first ever kugel cook-off! Fourteen people baked kugels, and we raised over \$200 by attendees buying a taste of each for \$5.

February

We hosted our first ever make your own sundae/game party. Attendees brought their own picnic lunch and played games with family and friends and then made their own yummy ice cream sundae treat!

March

Our biggest fundraiser of the year coincided with a few temple happenings; we hosted a silent auction the day of the Purim Carnival which happened to also be the same day as bring-your-friend to religious school. We raised over \$1,000.

April

We began offering a weekly Hatha yoga class on Wednesday afternoons for any temple member.

May

The PTO is looking into ideas for next year; feel free to be honest and constructive with feedback and ideas. We want to organize events and fundraisers that students, families and temple members alike will enjoy. We are always looking for new members to join our already awesome group, so feel free to join.

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Chair