

Moving the Fiscal Year

Proposal: To change from a July 1st to June 30th Fiscal year , to a January 1 until December 31 Fiscal Year.

Rationale: No one knows why the current Fiscal Year is used. It doesn't track with the federal tax year. In addition, it puts the dues letters in close proximity to the High Holidays. High Holidays are the time of our largest donations. If people weren't paying out twice in a short period of time, maybe they would be more generous on the holidays.

Finally, if this motion is approved Joe will attempt to negotiate a new contract with the Rabbi that also ends on December 31st of some future year rather than on June 30th as is done currently. Under the current system, any Rabbi's contract expires right before the High Holidays. G-d willing Rabbi Klein will be with us for a long time. However, at some future point a new Rabbi will be hired and bringing that person on during a slower period will give him/her time to acclimate before the High Holidays.