

Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation
Congregational Meeting
April 22, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 303 Dodge Ave, Evanston, at 12:02pm by President Sandy Spatz. Fifty adult members were in attendance at that time.

The purpose of the meeting was to vote to approve David Eber (RRC 2018) as JRC's Assistant Rabbi/Educator, per the recommendation of the Search Task Force and the Board. The role of this position will be to direct JRC's Religious School and High School, as well as oversee the curriculum for lifelong Jewish learning across the congregation through a Reconstructionist lens.

Sandy explained the voting rules, per the bylaws: two votes allowed per each household that includes more than one adult; one vote allowed per each household that includes one adult. Eligible voters are age 18 and over.

Rich Katz, Assistant Rabbi/Educator Search Task Force Chair, explained the Assistant Rabbi/Educator search and hiring process. Rich and Rabbi Rachel Weiss answered questions from members.

Question and answer ended at 12:27pm.

Voting by individual closed ballot was open from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

The ballot stated: "On April 18, 2018, the Board of Directors declared the engagement of David Eber to fill the position of Assistant/Rabbi/Educator pending a majority vote of the members present at a congregational meeting on April 22, 2018. Should David Eber be engaged as JRC's Assistant Rabbi/Educator? Yes/No (circle one)"

The final vote tally was 134 Yes; 1 No.

Robert Lange, Acting Board Secretary

Barbara Pinzur, Secretary