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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**Kobi Levi** has been nominated to head the “Eshkol Briut”. His name will be presented at the General Meeting and then come up for a ballot vote.

**HEARTFELT THANKS** have been expressed by Shai Hadar, Matan Alul, Hamutal Assaf, Ranit Levi, Lior Keret, to the Carona Committee, to friends, neighbors and members of the kibbutz, to Liran Penn, to the culture Committee who attended to all their needs with such care and concern while they were in isolation.

You are invited to watch a short video edited by Adva Lipshitz from the Tzefdia, Lipshitz, Hymes-Assaf, Orozko families and from Estie Mittelberg and Ranit Levi. <https://youtu.be/iVhEzyyOCgPU>

**NOTICE FROM THE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

Those who are interested in long term studies next year (2022-23) should contact one of the members of the committee listed below. After deciding on the direction you want to take, the following notions should be considered:

* The framework of the studies (academic degree or diploma studies)
* The most suitable institute for the course.
* The pre-requisites for the course
* Personal/Family difficulties to be faced
* Possible limitations connected to present work situation

It is highly recommended to go through an academic assessment in order to focus thoughts on the possible direction of studies. Most higher learning institutes provide an assessment free of charge.

You may apply for studies from now up till the last day of March 2022.

If you are undecided, or have thoughts on the subject, you can contact any one on the committee for advice.

Members of the Committee: Rotem Hillel, Tamar Sadur, Shlomo Kamilian, Avishag Sharoni, Limor Griman and Peter Pezaro.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 18/1/2022**

1. **Building 2 apartments in the Parents Neighborhood for Klita.**

Uri Gilad, Head of the Klita Committee, presented the suggestion that we build 2 apartments in the Parents Neighborhood because plans for them already exist and within a year we will be able to take in 2 families while waiting for the Cottage and Rugby neighborhoods to be completed. Since klita of families is such an urgent issue, this plan was put forward. (There was a suggestion that mobile homes could also be an option but this was rejected because mobile homes also need a building permit which causes delays. It was felt that permanent housing was the more suitable option.)

Questions arose – After the bottle neck of housing opens up, what will the two apartments in the Parents Neighborhood be used for? For taking in other parents of members? For other use? We haven’t taken in parents for a while because there was no housing. Should the question of taking in parents come up for review and discussion? We need to know who the apartments will be for, after klita, in order to make suitable plans.

Another question – We have already a few building projects going on. Will building in the Parents Neighborhood interfere with other projects?

A further point – We are talking about bringing Klita forward a year by building these 2 apartments. Is it worth spending about 1.6 million shekel to bring klita forward?

**The following was decided: Until the next meeting, Erez and Shlomo will check with the architect whether new plans need to be made to build the 2 apartments or just a small update that will take just a few weeks. According to their answer, a decision about the project will be made at the following meeting. In addition, the question of how long it will take to carry out the project and whether it will cause delays to other projects, will be examined.**

1. **Personal Budget for the Young Generation**

Noga Harpaz, Head of the Young Generation Committee, asked that those of the Young Generation who have signed up for the 6 months of “Obligatory Track” working on the kibbutz after the army, be given a raise of 50%. She explained that this period is the time to bring our “banim” closer to the kibbutz but most of them do not finish the month financially. Their budget has been the same for 30 years and is the lowest of all kibbutzim like ours. Their expenses are mainly for vehicles and the KolBo and most of them are in debt or use some of the money they managed to save while in the army.

**It was decided that the budget for those “Banim” on this 6 months “Obligatory Track” would be raised 50% beginning from 2022. The raise will be accounted for in the budget of 2022.**

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Nominations Committee is looking for a member to take on the position of Head of the Mourning Committee.

Any member who is interested in this post should contact a member of the committee.

**The Klita Committee:**

Completed their term – Aviva Beutler, Nitzan Rivlin Feldman, Yishai Levi, Liora Kamilian, Sigal Hadar, Ilan Sadur, Karin Broadhurst-Ilan.

Members who wish to nominate themselves for this committee should contact a member of the Nominations Committee.

**The Nominations Committee:**

Completed their term – Shimrit Tzefdia, Amir Darom, Nofar Brin-Dolinko, Ori Ilan.

Members who wish to nominate themselves for this committee should contact a member of the Nominations Committee.

**The Housing Committee**

Aviva Beutler has completed her term and wishes to continue for another term. Members who wish to nominate themselves for this committee should contact a member of the Nominations Committee.

The next meeting pf the Nominations Committee will be on **Wednesday 19/1/2022 at 20:30.**

Agenda:

* Demands of the Head of the Mourning Committee
* The regulations of the Security Committee and their request to add another public representative.
* Public representatives to the Third Age Eshkol

Members of the Committee: Shimrit Tzefdia, Amir Darom, Nofar Brin Dolinko, Ori Brustein-Ilan, Vickki Hollander, Irit Cohen, Patricia Groisman, Nir Segal

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| **IN CONCERN FOR HEALTH ISSUES**  **ZAHAL HAS EVACUATED THE MILITARY OUTPOST**  **NEAR THE ENLIGHT WIND TURBINES IN THE GOLAN**  **Zahal lately evacuated the outpost at Tel Machpi (among other reasons)**  **for fear that the wind turbines may endanger the health of the soldiers.**  **Notice to the public and in support of Kibbutz Geva**  Hanan Shaliv |

**SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTERPRISES COMMITTEE**

* **Eran Shkonik** presented his plans to establish an enterprise in music, song writing and performances. He asked for a day a week (and another if there are more performances) for this business. He will continue working in the Gardening Branch and the gym. His proposal was accepted.
* Language Center – Philippa presented her plans and budget for the year and they were approved.
* **Rio Ginun** – Oded Fink is interested in running Rio Ginun as a separate part of the Gardening Branch. He wants to plan gardens, run the nursery the office and the shop as a **service branch.**

Shimon explained that his committee does not deal with services and suggested that Oded find an external partner and run it as a business.

Oded is only interested in working as a service in the community so he will apply to other relevant kibbutz institutions.

**Cost of Kibbutz Resources**

Rent – All the premises have been measured. The cost – 20 shekel per sqm.

**Salary** – Salaries will be calculated according to the wage market of that particular business.

Each businessman will be told what his salary is but it will come into effect in a few months’ time.

**Depreciation** – All the buildings belong to the kibbutz so all repairs and renovations will be on the kibbutz account. Special renovations will be paid for by the business.

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

**Subject: NELSON**

NELSON WAS 5'4" TALL.

HIS STATUE IN LONDON IS 16 FEET TALL

THAT'S HORATIO OF 3:1

When you transport something by car, it’s called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship it's called cargo.

**CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH**:

* The longest one syllable word in English is "screeched".
* **"**Go" in the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
* The names of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.
* TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can by typed with the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
* "Sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is said to be the toughest tongue-twister in English.
* "The" is the most frequently used word in English (used three times in this sentence alone).
* If you spell out every number from 0 to 999, you will find every vowel except for A. You have to count to one thousand to find it!
* FACETIOUS is the only word in the English language that uses all of the vowels, in order.
* Did you know that the word "queueing" is the only English word with five consecutive vowels?

WORDS TO USE INSTEAD OF "VERY"

Very hard to find rare

Very heavy leaden

Very high soaring

Very hot sweltering

Very big colossal

Very hungry starving

Very hurt battered

Very important crucial

Very intelligent brilliant

Very interesting captivating

**Subject: Passwords**

ALL MY PASSWORDS ARE AMNESIA PROTECTED

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