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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**EDUCATION NEWS**

New First Graders New Seventh Graders

Eyal Darom Oren Beutler

Eilai Landberg Amitay Keret

Eitan Orozko Goni Lipshitz

Eilin Reuven Talia Gilad

Goni Laviv Yonatan Baum

Yahav Fink Yotam Darom

Ofra Keret Yael Shechter

Ido Sharoni

Kama Brin-Dolinko

Tamar Granot

1st – 3rd Graders Group – Carmel 34 children

4th – 5th Graders Group – Tavor 20 children

6th Graders Group - Arava 19 children

7th -9th Graders 33 teenagers

10th-12th Graders 26 teenagers

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 30.8.2021**

1. Information and Miscellaneous Items

* Inbal Adler asked about the reduced hours in the KolBo. She noted that the KolBo is the only shop in the kibbutz and not everyone is aware of notices put up on the Kehilanet about changes in the operation of the KolBo. Racheli Arava pointed out there is a manpower problem in the KolBo but it is being dealt with.
* Nachem informed the Mazkirut that Kommuna D’ has started working with the youth. The Mazkirut welcomed them and wished them every success. Yifat noted that in the near future there will be a discussion on whether we should continue with the Shnat Sherut scheme or some other framework (like Tzabar/ Mambachim/ …)
* Natasha Tchernachovsky asked about the progress of the teams dealing with the Food Branch and its budgeting. The public should be updated on its progress since voting on the subject should come up October-November.
* David Mittelberg asked about the 5 trailers parked on the industrial road which are causing a danger. The subject will be dealt with by Erez.

1. Monetary Refund for the Enlargement of Housing to more than 90Sqm:

The reason for the refund is that the housing belongs to the kibbutz so members should not have to pay for the basic additions for the enlargement of the houses. There is a record of the costs and charges for all the housing except for 8 houses of Sadot A’ which will be dealt with separately.

For some of the housing, the refund has already been given because members paid for previous renovations and this was taken into account when they did the later renovation. The refund will amount to altogether 3,200,000

Shekel.

**Decision: The kibbutz will refund the amount that the members paid for the enlargement of their house to above 90 sqm. on what they actually paid. The payments will be made after the account has been closed. The subject will be brought before the General Meeting after the matter with Sadot A’ is finalized. Vote – 10 for, 1 abstention.**

1. The Planning Committee’s Stand on Closing Patios.

Axel reported on the subject, a discussion was held and it was decided to continue next meeting, giving time to consider the different aspects of the subject.

**NOTICE:** Omer Harpaz has decided to withdraw his request to become a member and will remain a resident of Yizre’el as he was before.

**SUMMARY OF MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

1. Requests by members

* Tamir and Neta Blass asked permission to close part of their patio for storage in addition to the existing storeroom in their garden.
* The committee reminds us that there is to be only one storage room per plot of land. Storage rooms were planned for all of the plots. If the Blass’s storage room is smaller than the ones planned, they can enlarge it to the size according to plan.
* Oscar and Patricia Groisman asked to close off some of their garden area with paving stones in a cement framework. The planning Committee reminds us of a decision made in 2019 that states that only 70% of the plot of land per house can be covered. (This includes – the house, the patios, the storage room and the paths) in order to accommodate the absorption of runoff water.

It was suggested that material that allows seepage of runoff water be placed between the paving stones.

* Yuval and Zivit Nanikoshvili asked to add a fence along the path on the southern side of their house. The committee suggested that they plant a hedge there.
* Phil and Inbal Adler asked to put up a 9sqm storage room in the planned area of their garden. Permission was given.
* Dima and Natasha asked to plan their renovation outside the planned building area. Their request was denied.

1. Requests by Branches and Committees.

* The Education division asked to put up a “Ninja” framework for the older kids. Benny Segal will lead the project and worry about getting the required permits.
* In order to facilitate the Maytronics Campus, the welding workshop must be moved to a temporary place until its permanent place will be built in area 1004. It was decided to move it to the old chicken house no. 2.
* The Donations Committee have asked for a storage place for donations. Since a permanent place can be found only in half a year to a year, it was suggested that the Donations Committee apply to the Public Buildings Committee for help.

1. Part B’ of the area 1004 will be used as an organizing area for building the road, pavilions for the Field Crop Branch and for the caravans for the Thai workers.
2. The Planning Committee received the plans for the road between the main parking area of the kibbutz and the western entrance to Maytronics. The committee added their comments to the plan and Maytronics is reviewing them.
3. The New Neighborhood

* The plan for the infrastructure of the new neighborhood has been posted in all the places it needs to be posted. There is also a plan on the notice board in the dining room.
* The architect has completed a model of the houses. It will be presented to the General Meeting on 13.9.2021. A plan of the model will be posted on the notice board a week before the General Meeting.

**SENIORS’ CENTER**

We have received a quote from an architect for the renovations to the building inside and out to suit the needs of the seniors’ center. This week we should receive a quote from another architect.

The facility will have treatment rooms, rooms for those needing intensive care, activity rooms, a sitting room, a working kitchen, a coffee house, suitable furniture, equipment for screening movies, parking, a garden and more.

Once we have chosen the architect the work can begin. It is hoped that by the end of 2021 the seniors’ center will be functioning.

**FROM THE KOLBO**

The KolBo is working with a lack of two full time workers. With the month of High Holidays upon us, there is a need to receive stock in the few working days that there are in this month and get it on the shelves so there is no shortage. To do this it was necessary, because of shortage of manpower, to cut down on the hours that the Kolbo was open to the public.

Many thanks to those who offered to help and to those in the KolBo who put in extra time and effort to provide good service to the community.

**FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCES DESK**

**Workers needed in Maytronics**

Maytronics has a shortage of labour and is calling to anyone who is interested in joining the work force so that we can supply orders on time.

Flexible hours are possible, flexibility in days, child care demands, and more. All members are suited to this work. Let’s help supply the goods and ensure satisfied customers.

**Wanted** – Head of the Corona Team

Workers for the KolBo.

**THE SERVICE COMMITTEE**

The Service Committee has decided on a few changes. Every week there will be a report in the newsletter about what is going on in the services, improvements made and give credit for what is being achieved.

Every member of the committee has been given a field of responsibility so that members know who to turn to, when a matter arises.

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| **Committee Member** | **Field of Responsibility** |
| Esther Ben Bassat | Clothing Branch |
|  | Gardening Branch |
|  | Preschoolers / Social Education |
| Hedva Sharabani | Vehicle Branch |
|  | Newsletter/ archives / library / Kehilanet |
|  | communication / computerization |
| Liora Kamillian | Small businesses |
|  | Hairdressing salon |
|  | the cemetery / mourning / members’ moadon |
| Stas Gavrilov | KolBo |
|  | Health (the clinic, the dental clinic, rehabilitation, nursing) |
|  | The synagogue |
| Adi Ilan Goldstein | Food Branch |
|  | Building Branch / Welding Workshop / Electrical Shop / Building Management / Planning Committee |
|  | Auditory Department |
| Idit Halevi | The gym / the pool / the exercise room |
|  | The kibbutz office (post) |
|  | The Founders’ Building / events committee / Partnership House / the pub / Seniors’ Moadon / Foodtrack |

**THE ART GALLERY AT EIN HAROD**

For many years the kibbutz has had a subscription to the Art Gallery at Ein Harod so kibbutz members can attend free of charge.

As the new head of the Cultural Committee the question arises as to whether we should renew this subscription.

**Thoughts and Questions that have arisen:**

* The Art Gallery at Ein Harod is one of the most respected art galleries in Israel and it is right around the corner.
* During the year it has a wide variety of exhibitions, suitable for different tastes and to all ages.
* As the Cultural Head, I believe in encouraging the public to a wide variety of cultural experiences.
* As a community, how do we take advantage of this subscription? (The subscription is the equivalent of 75 regular tickets, 150 senior tickets).
* Are there other subscriptions we should consider for members and children?
* Subscriptions to children / youth / adult theatre at Bet Tzizling , or Hechal Hatarbut in Afula or a cinema subscription?
* With the financial situation on the kibbutz, is there a need for subsidizing when the budget for Culture is so limited?
* Maybe subscriptions are a residue of the past and today everyone can choose what kind of cultural experiences he wants and where.

In the light of these thoughts and questions, a form will be out on the Kehilanet to examine the public’s view on the matter.

You are invited to fill in the form and express your opinions.

NOTE: we do not have a current subscription to the Art Gallery at Ein Harod so visitors will have to pay entrance fees.

Tal Wolfson Darom Head of the Cultural Committee

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

DE CHAOS

Dearest creature in creation

Study English pronunciation

I will teach you in my verse

Sounds like corpse, corps, horse and worse

I will keep you, Susy, busy

Make your head with heat grow dizzy

Tear in eye, your dress will tear

So shall it! Oh, hear my prayer.

Just compare heart, beard and heard,

Dies and diet, lord and word,

Sword and sward, retain and Britain.

(Mind the latter, how it's written)

Now I surely will not plague

With such words as plaque and argue,

But be careful how you speak:

Say break and steak, but bleak and streak:

Govern, over, now and low

Script, receipt, show, poem and toe.

Hear me say, devoid of trickery,

Daughter, laughter, and Terpsichone,

Typhoid, measles, topsails, aisles,

Exiles, similes, and reviles

Scholar, vicar, and cigar,

Solar, mica, war and far.

One, anemone, Balmoral,

Kitchen, lichen, laundry and laurel:

Gertrude, German, wind and mind,

Scene, Melpomene, mankind.

**So English, I think you** **all agree**

**Is the queerest language you ever did see.**

……………….more next week