

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rabbinical Council of America, held at the Hudson Valley Resort, on **Sunday, June 30, 2013**, incoming President Leonard Matanky on behalf of sitting President Shmuel Goldin in the chair, and Reuven Tradburks acting on behalf of the secretary, the following items were decided:

- A motion to accept **minutes of the May, 2013** Executive Committee meeting passed unanimously.
- A motion to appoint the following four committee chairmen was proposed: 1) Semicha Standards Committee, Binyamin Blau; Publications Committee, Efrem Goldberg; Member Services Committee, Shalom Baum; Membership Committee, Elazar Muskin. An amendment proposing that these chairmen be appointed until the next Executive Committee meeting at which time the appointments would be voted upon again, was defeated. The motion to approve (unconditionally) the four chairmen passed.
- A motion to approve the **membership applications of Gidon Fox, Yechezkel Rosenbaum, Elie Mischel, Joshua Sturm, Shlomo Sobol, and Robert Rosenthal** was approved unanimously.
- In light of **Michael Broyde's** promise (by letter to Leonard Matanky) to share results of Emory University's investigation of charges against him with an **RCA Vaad Hakavod** and his related request that RCA Vaad Hakavod proceedings against him be tabled again until the next Executive Committee meeting, a motion was made to table the establishment of such a Vaad Hakavod until the next Executive Committee meeting. It passed, 26 to 6.

Additional matters discussed:

- Shmuel Goldin reported on his participation, with Mark Dratch, in the **IJCIC delegation to the Vatican** to meet with the Pope Francis.
- **Statements from the Rapid Response Committee** have raised the profile of the RCA, even as some RCA members have disagreed with the substance of some of those statements.