

AL GLASSMAN

1943-11-16 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center

Presiding "Brother" Kaufman turned the meeting over to the new officers.

President Al Glassman said that the regular Installation could not be held.

Brother Feingold presented a gift to Past President Kaufman.

Sister Glassman reported that they are going to us the old sink and purchase a boiler. Labor will be \$30. There are no set cost for pipes, boiler.

Passover pictures will be retained in the Center placed under glass and hung.

Sister Saudler moved that the Rabbi be reimburse \$3.50 for refreshments at the Simchat Torah party. Seconded. Sister Saudler also moved that they have a Chanukah party. Seconded.

Sister Saudler told the committee the reason many soldiers do not attend Friday night services is due to that they would enjoy a home cooked meal and if we sold ask them to dinner they would greatly appreciate it. Any member who would like to have a soldier contact her.

Brother Glassman suggested that at each meeting every person donated \$.10 to a separate Social fund. At this meeting we would raffle a cake; but at all other meeting we will raffle \$1. The balance collected to be added to this Social fund which would be used to purchase food and cake for socials we might have. This meeting brought in \$4.50. Mr. Benson volunteered to hold the money.

Collection and Dues: dues \$62.

Amount at the beginning of the meeting \$615.86 (add \$62), bills are \$67.84 balance = \$610.02.

Respectively submitted Helen Cohen

1943-11-30 Minutes

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Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center

Presiding "Brother" Glassman

Sister Glassman reported on sink and hot water heater repair - \$55.39 materials and \$37.50 labor = \$92.89 total.

Brother Glassman moved that we have light refreshment served the Chanukah party. Seconded (date for party Sunday Dec 26th).

Brother Kaufman reported that the building needed repair. Brother Grossman volunteered to have a man come and fix it and also get a cost of cementing the yard in the back.

A committee of three people, Harvey Grossman, Sadie Glassman and Ann Rockmaker, was appointed to meet with the City to come up with an agreement either to purchase another stove or have the money given by us refunded. It was suggested that a partition be made for the sink, and Brother Grossman will bring to the next meeting the cost. Also cost for a storm door(s) for the back and front doors.

Membership drive:

Members should contact neighbors and friends to encourage them to join. The B'nai Brith both men's and women's should be told about the Chanukah Party, mentioning that children can be brought.

The *Progress Bulletin* should be contacted Friday services. N. Selk to see that the item is printed in the Daily Report.

Amount before meeting \$610.02 with bills \$51.95. Income for this meeting \$66.50. Balance in bank \$624.57.

Respectively submitted Helen Cohen.

1943-12-21 Minutes

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Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center

Presiding "Brother" Glassman

Stove: They can have the same stove as originally purchased.

Screen doors: Estimated cost \$90 including labor, materials and painting.

Brother Grossman stated that according to the building contractor the building and foundation will dry rot if not taken care of soon. Cost estimate \$250 to include cementing, foundation (under back walls) lay drain pipe from front to back. Motion made to table repair costs due to not enough people present. Seconded.

Brother Feingold also brought up the fact that we have time to see where we are, since there is some thought of having a larger building built.

Brother S. Selk reported that Al Glassman is buying the wine for the Center.

Chanukah Party:

Sister Glassman is ill, so co-chairmen Ann Morton was asked to see that all preparations are made. Cakes were donated by members: Sisters Frank, Cohen, Zatinsky, Benson, Glassman, Kellman. Sister Morton to bring the cream. It was also decided that 18 penny's in envelopes will be given to children which symbolizes long life, according to custom.

The sick committee was asked to visit those who were ill.

Brother Grossman suggested that statements be mailed to every person owing dues or any other pledged money for the year 1943.

0.17 in the bank

Respectfully submitted Helen Cohen

1944-01-04 Minutes

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Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center

Presiding Al Glassman

The minutes were read and approved.

Ordered the new stove.

At the Chanukah party the kids received pins instead of pennies.

The membership seems to think that the Rabbi is not keeping his part of our bargain to come to Friday services and on Sundays to teach the children. Someone should speak to the Rabbi and ask him what his intentions are. Nathan Selk was appointed to speak to him. If he doesn't care to continue with us, we want to see if we can't get someone else.

Letter from Al Glassman and Harvey Grossman: A questioner to see how many Jewish people are in town and we have as members. It is a letter to inspire membership

Amount in Bank 530.17 Dues/collection school \$49.50 Balance \$578.66.

1944-01-18 Minutes

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Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center

Presiding Al Glassman

Stove: Brother Glassman left a note asking to invite us what he found out as to the stove.

It was decided to have the Rabbi come to teach the children and what the outcome will be by our next meeting.

The questioner by Brothers Grossman and Glassman were mailed out to every Jewish family in the vicinity and in neighboring towns. Brother Grossman said he would do the mailing.

It was decided to have refreshments at each meeting. Sisters E. Frank and A. Rockmaker volunteered to be our committee for every meeting to see that there are refreshments and the money to be taken from the social fund.

J Feingold moved that we send \$15 to J.C.R.A. Motion seconded.

N. Selk moved that we have a card party instead of our next regular meeting. Motion recommended and a committee of two was appointed (E Frank, Glassman and Rockmaker). Tickets will be printed and Sister Tarshish volunteered to sell them.

Amount in bank 578.66. Bill \$77.14. Dues \$10. Balance \$511.52.

Respectfully submitted Helen Cohen.

1944-02-15 Minutes

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Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center

Presiding Al Glassman at 9 PM. A large attendance of interested members was at hand.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Julius Feingold reported that the Card party proceeds were \$31.60.

122 survey letters were mailed and 14 answered. A majority support the Rabbi. Service were conducted in a conservative manner.

The President appointed a committee to find out what is available for a suitable Community Center building (Harry Grossman, Mark Weiss, Harry Rose, Julius Feingold, and Mr. Dobrofsky of Ontario.

Sister Rockmaker suggested a Purim Celebration on March 19th. Bernice Rochester, Mrs. Tarshish, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Sandler, Mrs. Chavin and Mrs. Rose.

A special meeting of officers and Trustees will be called to balance the financial accounts.

Sister Helen Cohn has resigned as secretary because she is expecting to move to New York.

Volunteers for the office were conspicuously absent. Julius Feingold suggested Harry Grossman and he accepted.

Mrs. Solomon won the \$1 raffle and donated the \$1 to the refreshment fund.

Collections \$42 and bills \$72 (Rabbi Shapiro \$60)

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman

1944-03-07 Minutes

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Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center Presiding Al Glassman at 9 PM

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Secretary asked to send a get well card to Mrs. Sam Zatinsky.

Sister Bernice Rochester reported on progress of Purim Party.

short discussion took place to pay Rabbi Shapiro less than the regular amount not being able to conduct all the services. It was gently suggested that the matter be tabled.

Brother Grossman gave a detailed report on the progress of the new building and new educational program. At least 50 members need to pledge and average of \$50 year towards a new educational program.

Sister Glassman won the \$.10 raffle and donated it to the refreshment fund.

Brother Nathan Selk invited members to his son's Bar Mitzvah.

Collection \$34 and Bills \$106.13 with balance on hand \$448.41.
Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman

1944-03-21 Minutes

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Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center Presiding Al Glassman at 9 PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Brother Grossman reported that Mr. Kibbe was unable to purchase a new stove but he has a slightly used one available for \$130. Sister Bernice Rochester volunteered to check out the used stove.

Brother Rose resigned from the committee but unless the membership wanted him to continue. Brother Weiss suggested that Brother Rose resigned because of a difference of personalities it was not a matter of discussion for the membership. Brother Weiss very graciously suggested the Brother Rose be again placed on the committee and that his work was needed and necessary. A touchy matter was splendidly handled and Brother Weiss is to be complimented on his pace-making act.

\$10 was ordered paid to Rabbi Schechter as an expense for coming to the Purim dinner. Sister Rochester reported on the Purim dinner. Food cost \$31.63 and the net profit was \$171.72. The committee was complimented on their excellent work, with a promise that they could be expected to be appointed again next year as a reward for their work.

The congregation voted \$10 to the Red Cross drive. Mr. J. Greenberg is willing to donate \$25 instead as well a \$10 in honor of the naming of his daughter.

It was suggested that a committee be appointed to sell Matzos to raise money and save time and gasoline. Brother Ted Blumenfeld had already arranged for the Matzos. Sister Grossman, Helen Shapiro and Essie Frank were appointed on the committee to take charge of the entire matter.

Collection \$74.47. Bills: Rabbi Shapiro 39.23, Rabbi Schechter \$10, Harry Rose \$1.05 and Red Cross \$25. Balance \$765.95.

The meeting adjourned for coffee and cake and more conversation. (m)

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman (m)

1944-04-04 Minutes

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Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center presiding Al Glassman at 9 PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Brothers Mark Weiss and Harry Grossman of the membership committee expect to personally see all the Jewish residents in the community before the next regular meeting, at which time they will give their final report on the results of their efforts.

Stove committee report that the congregation is now in possession of a new stove through the efforts of Mr. Kibbe. Mr. Kibbe reported he recently joined the B'nai B'rith. Lodge in Los Angeles and learned that Mr. Wolf, a brother, was a manufacturer of the stove we purchased. Ben Kibbe prevailed upon Mr. Wolf's brother spirit with the resulting above mentioned acquisition of the stove.

The main conversation of the evening centered around the question of the type of rabbi our congregation desires. Mr. Lasky told of his experiences in Los Angeles with a rabbi there. The point being that even though they paid their rabbi the small sum of \$75 a month, in his opinion he was not even worth that much. He is of the opinion that the important thing to consider is the qualifications of the man rather than how cheap his services can be had. Some of the congregation present are in favor of an orthodox service, others a conservative service, but the question still remains unanswered as to exactly what is meant by orthodox and conservative services.

Opinion interjected by the secretary: "Your secretary would like to take the opportunity to perhaps

clarify what appears to be an obstinate problem. The following opinion is my own and is not to be considered as part of these minutes, as such. The Jews are peoples of many lands and customs. What would be an orthodox service to one Jew does not necessarily mean the same thing to another Jew. The orthodox services in Germany are certainly different than the orthodox services in Russia. The same is true of the conservative form of services. This community is made up of Jews from several different countries and their ideas can by no stretch of the imagination agree on any strict definition of orthodoxy and conservatism. Our problem, therefore, is not to decide whether or not we want an orthodox or conservative form of service but rather to agree on the customs and formalities and procedure(s) that we wish to have. This problem can best be solved a few capable leaders delegated with authority to decide these important questions. If these men can work out a satisfactory type of worship and if they feel that their decision will meet with the approval of the majority of the members of the congregation, then the problem will be solved without having to decide whether such a service is orthodox or conservative.”

Dr. Rightman, chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, urged members to continue interest and cooperation, with the help of Mr. Lasky, agreed on May 16th as the date of the annual dinner at the paradise Resort.

Brother Grossman estimated \$100 to alterations of the Center and asked to proceed at once to have the partition and platform built.

Balance on Hand \$546.91 presently.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman

1944-04-18 Minutes

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Pomona Ontario Jewish Community Center Presiding Al Glassman

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Report on educational drive:

From 70 prospective members the committee received pledges from 43 people- \$2240 total with \$1185 in cash and the balance in installments payable during the year. About 29 other members of our community who in all probability will join after a rabbi has been employed. Several members complimented the committee on the splendid showing.

A few members discussed whether our present drive was in conflict with the coming United Jewish Appeal. Mr Jack Greenberg and others were of the opinion that all good Jews would meet the demands of both our educational drive and the Jewish Appeal drive.

A committee of 11 men were named to act on an Educational Board. They will meet on Monday, April 24th at Mr. Jack Greenberg's home. Their duties are to interview prospective rabbis and arrange for meetings with prospects so congregants will have an opportunity to decide on a rabbi. Members are Julius Feingold, Dave Kantor, Jack Greenberg, George Siddell, Ted Blumenfeld, Nathan Selk, Al Chavin, Julius Title, Harry Rose, Mark Weiss and Harry Grossman.

Nominations for the office of Vice President: Mark Weiss, Reta Grossman, and Eva Swerdloff. Elections will be at the next meeting.

Matzos sales was \$92.90 with net proceeds of \$25.85. Balance on hand \$634.90.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman

1944-05-02 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Regular business meeting called to order by president, Al Glassman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Educational Committee had nothing to report. Mrs. Kelber and Kaufman are trying to contact several Los Angeles rabbis. Sister Essie Frank reported that our former Rabbi Shapiro has contacted a graduate from the Rabbinat in Chicago who will come out to see us.

Dr. Weiss purchases on behalf of the congregation a rug which was formerly in the store of Mr. Rathblatt for \$20. Mr Steelman volunteered to bring the rug out from Los Angeles, Julius Feingold volunteered to cut and lay the rug and N. Selk offered to donate the felt pad. Mrs. Solomon has a small rug she will donate to the congregation.

Discussion took place with reference to name plates on chairs to be purchased by members.

The card party made \$42.00 plus \$8 from Mrs. Movich. This money was suggested to be used for a set of new dishes. A committee was named for this purpose: Sadie Glassman, Chairman, Eva Swerdloff and Reta Grossman.

A motion was passed that a letter of dismissal order sent to Rabbi Shapiro. Rabbi Shapiro has done a splendid work for the congregation and he will certainly always be a welcome visitor among our members.

The secretary was asked to send a sympathy card to Mrs. Lloyd Green and get well card to Loretta Zatinsky, Bernice Rochester, Mrs. Steelman and Mrs. Blumenfeld.

Julius Feingold volunteered to make a plaque for the Ten Commandments which would be suitable to place above the arc.

The secretary was asked to send Mark Goldman a letter of thanks for the chairs he very kindly donated.

Beginning balance \$604.90. Collections \$83 and Bills \$116.81. Balance \$571.09.

Respectfully submitted by Reta Grossman, Acting Secy.

1944-06-06 Minutes

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Regular business meeting called to order by president, Al Glassman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Al Chavin moved the congregation employ Rabbi Solomon Shore. Motion seconded by Jack Greenberg. Nathan Selk then told the members of his talk with Rabbi Shore the previous Sunday and urged all those present strive for greater unity. Further discussion was held with reference to the Rabbi's leanings towards the conservative type of service and his plans for conducting Sunday school and Hebrew training for the children. The motion was voted on and passed.

Jack Greenberg very graciously offered to defray the Rabbi's expenses of moving to Pomona provided the congregation were not willing to pay this expense.

Dr. Langsner then spoke on the 5th War Loan Drive and sold quite a number of bonds to those present. He also offered to a generous contribution to help in the cause.

Bills were \$148.21. Balance \$433.88.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman

1944-06-20 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Regular business meeting called to order by president, Al Glassman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report by Chairman of the Education Fund. He turned over to the treasurer with great pleasure \$1260. Total member pledges to date are \$2495, of which \$1360 has been received. 35 members of our community have not signed pledges and the committee will continue to contact them as he hopes having 100% co-operation from the community.

Mr. Harry Rose moved that the congregation purchase 16 additional chairs. The motion passed and instructions given for the purchase.

Discussion then took place about the need for a better bookcase. Our very able treasurer and president volunteered to overhaul the present case.

Brother Rose suggested that a curtain rod be placed on the arc so as to facilitate the uncovering and covering of the same.

Brother Feingold spoke about the need for a new light cord for the menorah and promised to make the necessary repairs at his earliest convenience.

New rug for pulpit: Julius Feingold very solemnly advised the members that any discussion pertaining to the rug was very distasteful to him. It was decided by the members that a new rug would be purchased.

The chairman of the Educational Committee reported on the last official meeting of this committee with reference to the terms of Rabbi Shore's contract. The committee agreed that the contract should be for one year beginning July 1, 1944 at a salary of \$2600 a year with an option of one year at the same salary. Resolution: purchase 100 small blue covered evening service books and 25 of the Phillips prayer books. Passed.

Discussion on High Holiday services:

Suggestion that seat be sold for \$5 each. Members with children did not feel that they should be obliged to pay such an amount for all their children. Another suggestion was then made that perhaps all would be satisfied if only the adults pay for their seats and children be admitted free. The attendance was not great so the matter was tables to the next meeting.

Nathan Selk talked about the June 17th Saturday morning service.

Treasurer's report: Collections \$22 and disbursements \$23.62. New balance in general fund of \$432.26 and Educational Fund \$1265.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman, Secretary.

1944-07-05 Minutes

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Regular business meeting called to order by president, Al Glassman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Nathan Selk, an Educational Committee member, reported his investigation of Rabbi Shore proved beyond a question of a doubt that the rumors which were circulated among our members with reference to Rabbi Shore's past were in fact without foundation and as far as he could determine were false. A lengthy and rather heated discussion took place on the floor, however, it was the honest belief of a great majority of members present that this congregation should consider itself fortunate to have Rabbi Shore as our spiritual leader. ([See newspaper clipping at end about Shore's Installation](#)).

The Chairman of the Educational Committee reported: The final contract was two years beginning July 1, 1944. The salary for the first year will be \$2600 and the salary for the second year will be \$3000. Rabbi Shore has agreed to establish permanent residence in Pomona by September 1, 1944 with the help of the community. The secretary, with help of other committee members, will prepare the necessary written agreement. The president and the three trustees have full power to act on behalf of the Congregation.

Harry Rose suggested that a Religious Committee be appointed by the president who will receive all suggestions and complaint with reference to our religious and Sunday School services for the purpose of transmitting these suggestions and complaints to the Rabbi for his consideration. The members would also consult with Rabbi with reference to the manner in which the Holiday services are conducted. Members: Nathan Selk, Ben Tarshish and Reta Grossman.

Motion by Al Chavin: the president to appoint a committee to have the full powers as the prices and

methods of selling seats for the High Holiday services. Seconded. Appointed members: Jack Greenberg, Mark Weiss, Julius Feingold and Mrs. Harry Rose.

Motion was made to pay Rabbi Sharfman \$10 for his expenses incoming to Pomona and conduction services for the congregation.

The president announced that inasmuch as all necessary committees have now been appointed to carry on the work of the congregation, it would not be necessary or advisable to hold our regular semi-monthly meeting and only on special occasions and for special purposed would a meeting be called.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman, Secretary.

1944-08-01 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Regular business meeting called to order by president, Al Glassman, at 8:30 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report by Mr. Tarshish, from the Religious committee, that Rabbi Shapiro has been engaged for \$100 for the purpose of assisting Rabbi Shore in the performance of the Religious Services for the coming High Holidays.

The committee in charge of the sale of seats for High Holidays asked members present for suggestions, as to seating arrangement and prices to be charged. After listening to various suggestions, it was decided that a flat fee of \$5 per seat would be charged to members and to all others interested in attending the Holiday services, children and Service men to be admitted free. The secretary was asked to arrange for tickets and a notice to all members of the community for the time and place for the services. Notices will also be mailed the Paradise Resort, and San Bernardino and Riverside B'nai B'rith Lodges.

Julius Feingold moved that the sale of Aliyahs be permitted during the Holiday services. Seconded by Mr. Rubenstein and passed after considerable discussion.

Nathan Selk moved the President appoint a Building Fund Committee who would take charge of formulating plans for this purpose. Members appointed: Jack Greenberg, Mark Weiss, David Kantor, Harry Grossman, Ben Tarshish, and Greenburg.

Discussion by a group of members to use the synagogue in order that they might conduct religious services separate from those of the Congregation. Inasmuch as the Congregation will use the Ark and further because of the derogatory remarks that some of these men have made to several members of our Congregation, it was decided the synagogue would be closed for the Holiday period and these reasons our House of Worship would not be made available. The secretary was instructed to do advise Mr. Kaufman who was acting as spokesman for this group.

Discussion in reference on deciding minimum dues. This matter presents quite a problem owing to the rather limited membership and the ability to pay on the part of our Congregation. The Educational Committee should use the dues amount pledged on the drive of 1944 as a guide.

Collections: \$127 for the Educational Fund and bills paid \$28.76. General Fund \$375.55 and Educational fund \$1386.34.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman, Secretary.

1944-08-14 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

A special meeting of the Educational Committee was called by the president at 8:30 P.M.

The matter of allowing a group of orthodox members our congregation to use our synagogue was discussed

Mark Weiss moved that a key be given to Mr. Sam Rotten who is a spokesman for for this group. Seconded by Jack Greenberg. Motion passed with the following amendment: 1st that permission be granted only on condition that this congregation obtain another hall for holding the holiday services; 2nd that the orthodox organization post with the congregation a \$5000 bond guaranteeing the return to this congregation of the key of the premises and the full peaceful possession of same.

No further business at hand and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman, Secretary.

1944-08-28 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

A special meeting of the officers and a few other members of the congregation was called by the chairman of the Building Committee by Mr. Jack Greenberg at his residence. The purpose of the meeting was primarily called for the purpose of determining, if possible, what funds could be expected from the community for a new Temple building.

Pledged sum for the building: \$2,700 total

Officers: Jack Greenberg, permanent chairman, Jack Greenberg and Ben Tarshish as treasurers.

Jack Greenberg, Harry Grossman and Nathan Selk decided that if a suitable home could be found for the Rabbi they would finance the property and share in the loss or profit in proportion to their investment.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman, Secretary.

1944-10-03 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Regular business meeting called to order by president, Al Glassman

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mark Weiss, Chairman of Holiday Tickets, report: Sold 98 seats for \$490 received. Congregations expressed thanks to Mark for his splendid job.

1 Jack Greenberg, Chairman Building Fund committee, reported pledges of \$6900.75.

Nathan Selk, Religious Committee, suggested a bonus of \$100 for Rabbi Shore as a token of appreciation for High Holiday services. Members donated \$70 and \$30 paid from general fund.

Julius Feingold moved to consolidate the Educational and General Fund bank accounts. Seconded by Jack Greenberg and passed.

Nominations of officers for coming year: President – Mark Weiss, Vice-President – Jack Greenberg and Mark Goldman, Treasurer and Financial Secretary – Julius Feingold, Recording Secretary – Al Glassman and Harry Grossman, Sargent at Arms – Ben Tarshish, Trustees – Phil Gluck, I. Swerdloff, E. Morton, Nate Selk, M. Blumenfeld, Ben Tarshish, Sam Selk, Al Chavin, Mr. Benson , and Jack Greenberg.

Mr. J. M. Kelber requested a refund of \$6 for dues paid twice for 1944. Check mailed.

It was agreed to have one business (Third Tuesday) and one social meeting (first Tuesday) each month.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman, Secretary.

1944-10-17 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Regular business meeting called to order by president, Al Glassman at 8:45 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Tarshish reported for the building committee stated a site at the corner of Mountain and Holt Ave is being considered.

1 Al Chavin suggested that Rabbi Shore plan a sermon each Friday night to be held to 30 minutes and the service should start at 8:15 p.m. during the winter.

Mark Weiss approached the Pomona Chamber of Commerce. Yearly dues are \$20. Motion made and seconded that the Jewish Center join the Chamber.

As soon as a new building is either purchased or built a name change has been suggested. A naming contest for the new location was suggested for the Jewish Center.

Officer elections: President – Mark Weiss, Vice-President – Jack Greenberg, Treasurer and Financial Secretary – Julius Feingold, Recording Secretary – Al Glassman, Sargent at Arms – Ben

Tarshish, Trustees –I. Swerdloff, Jake Rochester, M. Blumenfeld, Sam Selk, Al Chavin. The officer installation will be at the next meeting as will the installation of the Sisterhood officers.

A suitable gift for the outgoing president was voted and Mark Weiss was asked to look after that.

It was suggested that the new president contact the Chamber of Commerce for names of any Jewish residents in the community and a notice of the time and place of services be posted at all hotels and USO Centers in the community.

Motion to purchase new flags and proper stands. Rabbi Shore volunteered to arrange to take care of the matter.

A new roof and other necessary materials for the Jewish Center annex was voted and Julius Feingold, as usual volunteered to see that the annex was put in proper shape.

Respectfully submitted Harry Grossman, Secretary.

[\(Return to 7-5-44 Minutes\)](#)



RABBI SOLOMAN A. SHORE

New Rabbi Will Take Over at Jewish Center

Newly-arrived in Pomona to assume the spiritual leadership of the Pomona-Ontario Jewish center, Rabbi Soloman A. Shore today expressed the hope that he will be able to promote a closer and better understanding between all races and creeds in the community.

He said that during the many years of his rabbinical career he has endeavored to elevate the spirit of his people, serving them as both a guide and tutor from the pulpit and in the classroom. He described his principal task as one of perpetuating Judaism and instilling a better understanding of his people among the non-Jews.

A native of Lithuania, Rabbi Shore spent the first 20 years of his life on European soil in an environment of Jewish learning and tradition. He received the early part of his rabbinical training under guidance of noted rabbis abroad and widened that background in this country under guidance of both Jewish and non-Jewish educators in American higher institutions.

For the past 20 years, the rabbi said he has dedicated his life and his learning in this country to the welfare of his fellowmen.