

## MARK WEISS, PRESIDENT

### 1944-11-21 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting called to order by Vice-president J. Greenberg. At 8:45 P.m.

Minutes of the two previous meeting October 17 and November 7th were approved as read.

Brother Greenberg, chairman of the building committee, reported that \$16,000 was offered for the Methodist Church building on the corner of Gibbs and Holt Avenue in Pomona. It was also reported that out of \$7000 in pledges on \$740 has been collected. He urged a better response to the pledges. Brother Tarshish agreed to hold his lot until we get a definite report from the transaction of the church building, then he would be willing to give the lot to the congregation for the same price he paid.

Brother Grossman stated that the upkeep of the Temple would run about \$4000 a year, there are about 40 paid up members and would require about (\$)100 per member each year.

Mrs. J Title moved that we pay \$3 per month - \$36 per year beginning June 1945. Brother Frankel seconded. Motion carried.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held November 24th.

Financial report: Starting balance \$1440.31 + collections \$127 = 1567.31. Bills \$33.77 = 1533.54. Rabbi's salary 216.66. Total balance \$1316.88

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted Al. Glassman, secretary.

### 1944-12-07 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting called at 8:30 P.M. by President Brother Weiss.

Brother H. Grossman reported the offer of \$16,000 was turned down by the church. They desire \$21,000.

Brother Blumenfeld suggested we should not be too hasty and drop the issue. He thought we should at least wait 60 or 90 days as they may still accept our offer. The offer was tabled for the present.

Brother J. Title thought a monthly statement of \$3 instead of a yearly statement of \$36 be sent. This proved satisfactory to all the others present.

Brother Feingold reported that out to \$2700 in pledges to the educational committee only \$453 still remains to be collected. Brother Blumenfeld offered to collect part of this amount.

The secretary was requested he write to the War Production Board in Los Angeles getting all details and particulars in regards to the building of a new temple.

Brother Grossman moved that a fine be imposed on any member interrupting or using the floor without permission from the chair. Seconded by Brother Siddell. The amount of the fine will be the discretion on the president.

Brother Rose suggested that we print a news sheet each month covering the news, events of the center. Brother Katz moved the motion. Seconded by Brother Shutz. Motion carried. A news committee was appointed: Brothers Rose, Katz and Glassman.

It was agreed by the members that the books be audited every year. Brother Siddell offer to assist in the audit.

Financial report: Starting balance \$1316.88. Bills \$19.49, collection \$95.96 = \$1392.35.

Respectfully submitted Al. Glassman, secretary.

## 1944-12-19 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

The second meeting of the month of December was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by our president M. Weiss.

Minutes of the previous meeting was approved as read.

Brother Rose reported the actual cost of paper for the first year would run about \$50 – 60. This would include 3000 sheets with our heading, printing and the mailing. After that the cost would be minimal. Brother Grossman moved that we have 3000. Seconded by Brother Feingold and the motion was carried. This is for newspaper that will be sent to every Jewish family in the community.

Discussion on the newspapers name took place and the members agreed that the newspaper be called the Pomona Ontario Jewish Center News. Brother B Shutz was appointed to the newspaper committee.

The secretary was requested to thank Mr. Kelber, father of Tammy Kelber, thanking him for the loan of a Torah for High Holidays.

Mr. Al. Chavin read the minutes of the trustee meeting held December 13, 1944.

Brother. Siddell read the reports and recommendations and was efficient and the report proved satisfactory for all the brothers. He was granted a vote of confidence on his fine report. The trustees authorized Brother Siddell to purchase books needed to carry on our new system of keeping of the books. Cost of the books amounted to \$29. All the members agreed that the books be audited every three months.

Brother Feingold moved that we pay \$5 every time the books are audited. Brother Al Chavin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Brother Feingold moved that any two trustees can sign the vouchers (sp?), and the receipts to start from #23201, all other receipts up to November 16, 1944 are void. Seconded by Brother Chavin. Motion carried

It was also agreed that the financial secretary receive bank statements only.

Brother Rose moved that the building fund to be put into one fund. Seconded by Brother M Katz. Motion was tabled.

Brother H. Grossman moved that the financial secretary have the power to set up as many funds as he sees sit. Seconded by Brother Tarshish. Motion carried.

Brother Siddell declared he would accept the office of financial secretary if nominated, and elected. Brother Siddell was elected by acclamation.

Brother Chavin moved that they get a box in one of the banks if possible. Seconded by Brother Katz. Motion carried.

Brother Grossman moved to cancel all the old insurances on the building and to get a \$2000 policy on the building and a \$1000 policy on the equipment. Seconded by Brother Rose. Motion carried.

Brother Frankel was appointed take care of the insurances for the temple.

The American flag bought for the temple by the Rabbi was shown to the members. The Rabbi was requested to get a Jewish flag same size.

The treasury report will be made at the last meeting of each month.

Brother Phil Gluch (sp?) was appointed as trustee due to the resignation of Brother M. Blumenfeld. He is moving out of town. (?)

Bills paid. \$3.66 total (3.60 (?), \$1 gas, and \$29 books)

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M. Al P. Glassman.

## 1945-01-16 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting opened 8:30 by the President M. J. Weiss.

Minutes approved as corrected.

New insurance policies on the building (\$2000) and equipment (\$1000) will cost \$56.28 for three years, with a pro rate.

Brother Glassman reported in regards to the publication of the Jewish Center News. Brother Title made a motion that the committee go ahead and publish the first edition. Seconded by Brother Feingold. Motion carried.

Brother M. Weiss appointed a new religious committee for the coming year—they are as follows: B. Tarshish, N. Selk, S Selk, and I. Swerdloff. This committee to take care of all religious holidays, memorials services, etc.

Brother Selk reported that the parents are lacking in bringing their children to Sunday school. The attendance has fallen off badly. H also stated that this condition should be corrected and that the members of this congregation should do something about it.

Sunday school from now on will commence at 10:30 sharp.

Brother J. Feingold reported that the schoolroom was completed at a cost of \$71.80. He also thanked the brothers who had helped him. A vote of confidence was granted to Brother Feingold for his fine work. The funds for remodeling the schoolroom was raised by Sister Tarshish.

The members of the B'nai B'rith were to be notified that the Friday night before Purim will be dedicated to B'nai B'rith and that the members of the B'nai B'rith will partake in the service.

Financial report by Brother Siddell: Rabbi's salary will be \$200 short unless other funds are raised for incidentals. He also stated that \$400 in pledges outstanding if collected would help a lot.

Brother J. Frankel suggested that we pay \$2 a month until June 1945 to raise this incident fund. After much discussion on this suggestion it was set aside. No action taken.

The secretary was requested to send a thank you letter to I. Kelman for donating his time and labor laying linoleum in the schoolroom. Also letters to Sisters Rochester and Swerdloff for donating the linoleum.

Bills voted paid: Insurance \$56.28, water \$1 and Rabbi's salary \$216.66.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted, Al Glassman.

### **1945-01-30 Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

The meeting of the Jewish Center was called to order by our president Brother M. Weiss 8:30 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

Brother Glassman newspaper report: the first edition will be out about the first or second of February. The first month's edition will be amount to \$5.70, including mailing and folding.

Brother Katz agreed to make a memorial board that included a light system, if it is alright with the members.

Brother Weiss appointed a ways and means committee which will raise money for the center: J. Title, Harry Grossman and Dave Kantor.

J. E. Nicholas, an insurance man in Pomona, contributed \$5 to the center.

Ideas on raising money for the center: Two dollars a month tax/assessment, card parties, suppers, etc. This was left for the ways and means committee to work out.

Financial report by Brother Feingold: General fund \$113, educational fund \$1,032. \$220 -\$300 would carry us safely until June, 1945.

Motion by J. Frankel that the temple be open on Thursday for social and other functions. It was seconded by N. Selk and the motion carried.

Social committee appointments: Brothers J. Frankel, Ben Shutz, D. Benson.

Purim part: Brother D. Kantor went to discuss the party with the Sisterhood. It was then set on March 4th. A committee will decide whether this will be free or paid affair

Motion by Brother N. Selk: Meyer Katz can go ahead with the plaque for the deceased. It was seconded by Feingold, motion carried.

New building construction: Brother Siddell reported that the W.P.B. required for permission to build a new temple required \$1000 worth of material and labor is all that is allowed. But it is their impression within six months the restriction will be lifted. Then we will be able to proceed with our building.

Vote for pay bills: Edison \$3.88, repair clock 1.70, Rabbi's salary 216.66 = \$222.24.

Sick committee appointments: Al Glassman, J. Feingold for Pomona and Meyer Katz and S. Selk for Ontario.

No further business meeting adjourned 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted Al. Glassman

### **1945-02-20 Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting was opened at 8:30 P.M. by Brother M. Weiss.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read

1 Bills voted and paid - \$30.24 (gas, Throne Business College, Jewish flag, newspaper and cuts, 59 American flags)

Rabbi's bill tabled to next month

Building committee collected \$1240. \$1 for check book and \$0.87 for deposit stamp.

Brother J. Frankel reported that Thursday night's social raised \$5.50.

Brother S. Selk reported Brother H. B. Estrin is confined to his bed and he would like visitors.

Brother J. Feingold turned in \$5.19 that was not used in remodeling the school room.

Brother Frankel reported that the liability insurance would cost \$25 per year- \$5000 or \$10,000 policy.

Purim dinner discussion as to paid or free admission. Brother G. Siddell moved that the committee should decide this issue. Seconded by J. Feingold. Motion carried.

Brother Rose suggested that the paper carry paid ads. It was suggested that we wait until the paper has been published for a while.

Brother J. Feingold moved that a sign be made for outside the temple bearing the Rabbi's name and address. Seconded by Brother Katz. Motion carried.

The religious committee will handle the community Seder and they are to give a report at the next meeting.

Members chosen and volunteered to help set the tables for the purim dinner: J. Feingold, J. Greenberg, Al Glassman, George Siddell, Dave Benson, Dave Kantor, H. Grossman, Al Chavin and Doc Weiss.

Brother Weiss announced that the first meeting of the month will be business and the second social.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 P.M.

Respectively submitted Al P. Glassman.

### **1945-03-06 Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting was opened at 8:30 P.M. by Brother M. Weiss.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read

Ways and means committee report: Purim party was a great success and contributed \$611. A vote of confidence was extended to the committee for their fine work. The same was done for the Sisterhood for cooking and serving the dinner.

Sister Greenberg asked that appointed committees have the authority to act and work out their own ideas without interference from nonmembers of the committee. This was agreed to by the President and the members. Brother Weiss accepted the responsibility and apologized for the little misunderstanding.

Brother Rose asked why there has not been any action by the building committee for building a new temple or purchasing a building. Brother Greenberg responded that pledges were slow in coming in and if the members would like more action, he would get busy and see what can be done. Brother Weiss asked the committee to try and look up some lots and report at the next meeting for the congregation to act on.

Due to the lack of interest in a community passover dinner this issue was dropped.

1 Brother Weiss urged the religious committee to meet with the Rabbi concerning the arranging and date of the confirmation.

It was agreed that families should accept one or two servicemen for the holidays, since there will not be a passover dinner. The secretary was requested to send letters to the chaplains of the Corona Naval Hospital, Spadra Naval Hospital and Ontario Air Base to find out how many jewish servicemen are stationed these hospitals and camps.

Brother Weiss reported that the Throne's Business College could not handle our paper any more, as they had too much work on hand. The committee was requested to look up another printer.

Mr. and Mrs. Meran representing the Histadrut asked whether they could arrange to have one of their speakers to come down and explain the work of this organization and to try and get a contribution. They stated that this money goes for the refugees arriving in Palestine. After a lengthy discussion Brother J. Greenberg moved to have a speaker from the organization at our social meeting March 20. Seconded by Brother B. Swerdloff. Motion carried.

[Note: HaHistadrut HaKlalit shel HaOvdim B'Eretz Yisrael "General Organization of Workers in the Land of Israel"), known as the Histadrut, is Israel's organization of trade unions. Established in December 1920 during the British Mandate for Palestine, it became one of the most powerful institutions of Israel. Source: <<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Histadrut>> (Accessed September 19, 2016).

Brother J. Greenberg moved that we give a dance at the armory with a known band in June. Seconded by H. Rose. Motion carried. The committee appointments: Brothers Kantor, J. Title, H. Grossman, H. Rose, J. Greenberg, A. Glassman, M. Goldman and B. Swerdloff.

Bills voted as paid: \$264.92 (Insurance \$18, cleaning temple \$6, Rabbi \$9, Rabbi's salary \$214.66 etc.); donations \$8

Meeting adjourned 11:15 P.M.

Respectively submitted Al P. Glassman, Secretary

### **1945-04-03 Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting was opened at 8:30 P.M. by Brother M. Weiss.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read

Bills paid: \$101.78 (electric bill \$4.91, water \$1, Mino machine \$87.13, Mino Equipment

No definite report from the building committee. Talked about a vacant lot on N. Gary, vacant house on 786 East Holt.

Motion by Brother Siddell on the Educational fund: Statement covering the Rabbi, Sunday school, and services be sent to members of the temple. Seconded Broth Greenberg. Motion carried. \$6.74, Joe Frankel \$2.00)

Discussion followed regards our advertising in the newspaper. After various comments pro, and con. Brother H. Rose moved that we put one ad a month in the paper. Second by Brother D. Kantor, motion carried.

Brother J. Greenberg spoke on our proposed dance. Bands cost range was between \$750 to \$3000. The best band would be \$1000. The costs for this project were not ready for the congregation. Brother Rose moved to cancel the idea of a dance. Motion seconded by Brother Grossman. Motion carried.

Brother Shutz asked for the cooperation of the members of the temple to help furnish some of the news stories. It was stated that the members of the publicity committee could not contact each and every member of the congregation.

Brother H. Grossman sated that there was some friction between the Rabbi and some of the teachers of Sunday School. This situation should be corrected.

Meeting adjourned 11:15 P.M.

1 Respectively submitted Al P. Glassman, Secretary

#### **1945-04-30 Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting opened 8:30 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Motion by Brother Feingold to allow the publicity committee \$5 monthly in view of the fact of our new mimeograph machine. Seconded by Brother Shutz. Motion carried.

Bills paid: Progress Bulletin \$5.75, Stamps \$3.03, office supplies \$5.10, and Al Glassman \$1.

Report from building committee: The \$100 given by Brother rose was refunded to him. Discussion followed regards the purchase of lots on Claremont St. Brother J. Greenberg stated that Brother H. Rose was in the process of negotiating these lots. The lots are 114 X 123. Comments from various members included that if this congregation would purchase a lot that pledges would come in. The secretary was requested to send Brother Rose a letter to find out who is the agent in charge of the lots.

#### **1945-06-05 Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting opened at 9:00 o'clock by President M Weiss.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Discussion on lots on Claremont St. for 3 lots at \$3500 or \$2500 for two lots. Topic tabled until July when a special building committee will be called.

Bills paid: Rabbi's gift \$15.38, *Progress Bulletin* \$3.60, gas \$2.22, water \$1, and Edison \$4.54 = \$26.74. Eshrago \$15.

Treasurer was authorized to send out statements or letters for the coming years dues.

Adoption of the new by-Laws for the congregation discussed, By-Law will be read at the next meeting.

No further business, meeting adjourned 1:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted Al. P. Glassman.

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### **1945-07-16 Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting called to order at 8:45 P.M. by our President M Weiss.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Discussion on a hall for the high holidays.

J. Greenberg moved to use our temple for the holidays. 2nd by B Tarshish. Motion carried.

Discussion on the price of seats for non-members. A charge of \$5 per seat was agreed upon for members and non-members. George Siddell in charge of tickets.

Harry Rose suggested that all the seats be numbered or named. Suggestion approved. Selling of tickets in Pomona by J. Feingold and S. Selk in Ontario.

Reading of the new By-Laws for acceptance. Motion by J Greenberg to accept the new By-Laws. 2nd by H. Rose. Motion accepted.

J. Feingold moved that no soliciting any ads for a church annual. 2nd by al Grossman. Motion carried.

Al Glassman relieved as chairman of the publicity committee due to business out of town.

Meeting adjourned 11:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted al. P. Glassman.

### **1945-08-08 Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting called to order 8:40 P.M. by our vice president J. Greenberg.

A letter addressed to the B'nai Brith was read to the members of the Jewish Center, warning all Jews not to sign any pledge to return to Palestine.

Al Chavin from the cemetery committee had no report. B Tarshish added to this committee.

H. Grossman and H. Rose: reported on the building site.

Nate Selk and Ted Blumenfeld appointed to look into the three lots on Claremont place.

Bills: Edison \$3.13, Gas \$2, Water \$5.15 = \$10.28.

Motion by Nate Selk to start Sunday and Hebrew school at once. Motion carried. Nate Selk, Chairman of the educational committee will advise Rabbi Shore and will assist the Rabbi in organizing the teaching staff. Motion by Nate Selk to start Sunday and Hebrew School at once.

Discussion about the Rabbi's duty to call on the sick. Do we have a sick committee?

Murrie Grossman suggested that the American Legion hall be rented for the high holidays.

Julius Feingold moved that a committee be appointed to find a hall more suitable than our own temple. Amended to read the hall be looked for only in Pomona.

the committee is as follows: Dave Kantor and Joe Frankel.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

Good and Welfare: Yard covered with weeds.

Discussion about the \$25 charges for children attending Sunday and Hebrew schools. Comments on Jewish Center dances.

Al Glassman in the near future will try and hold a banquet at the La Vida Springs café at \$5 per couple and the profits going to the Jewish center.

Heishman to contact nonmembers for donations and Ted Blumenfeld to see Harry Kornfeld for a donation. Dr. Greenberg, D. Ross, Max Singer to be contacted for donations. Members of this committee to work with temporary receipts and give the funds to Julius Feinberg who will issue official receipts. George Siddell will inform Collections committee as to status of all members.

Respectfully Submitted al. P. Glassman.