

## JACK GREENBERG

### 1949-11-14 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting – The meeting was called to order by President Jack Greenberg.

Minutes were read and corrected.

Absent Board members: Nate Estrin, Irving Goldman and Mark Schwartz.

Swerdloff suggested that letters of appreciation be sent to all Board members whose terms have just expired. So ordered.

Combined Churches Sports Activities Association was explained by Julius Feingold who worked on this last year representing our Temple. Our President said this would be called our Sports Committee and appointed Julius Feingold, Chairman.

Will Rosenberg distributed tickets for the next dance to be held Thanksgiving Eve, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>. He reminded the Board members of the success of the last dance and not to forget to go out and sell tickets for this one.

Hy Ratner reported \$11 profit on Installation Banquet. It was agreed that the dinner was not properly publicized and not to make the same mistake next year. House-to-house canvassing, with tickets, seems to produce the best results.

Julius Feingold reported that the obligation of a donation to the Temple for Leo Lichtman's wedding has not yet been paid. Leo Lichtman informed Ray Shulman he would take care of this. Jack Greenberg reported his discussion with Rabbi Smoller. Jack will make every effort to postpone the meeting, inasmuch as a date was made for November 23<sup>rd</sup>, not knowing it was our dance date.

Julius Feingold moved that a list of bills just stated be paid. Passed.

Loretta Zatinsky reported on dues, members, and that we are paying Milton Collins \$15 per month for bookkeeping and auditing which she thinks is entirely unnecessary. Isabelle Weiss moved that we eliminate any auditor at the present time. Will Rosenberg seconded the motion. Passed. Jack Greenberg will call Mr. Collins. Arrangements will be made to have the books audited twice a year.

Building Fund pledges was then brought up. What to do about unpaid pledges, also old dues. Sam Guberman moved to give the Financial Secretary permission to have all old accounts written off as dead-wood and start 1949-50 with a clear record. Hy Ratner seconded. Harold Savage amended the motion – the Financial Secretary be authorized to eliminate from the accounts receivable ledger names of those people who are no long members of this community and those who do not wish to be members of this Congregation. Passed. Every name on books was gone over. Old balances are being written off.

Maurice Grossman was reported ill. Ray Shulman volunteered to be on the committee that sends cards to ill members.

The Men's Club is making arrangements to put on a dance New Year's Eve. This should be the biggest money raising affair of the year. The entire proceeds will go to the Temple. Charge will be very nominal - \$7 per couple. Dancing at 9:00 P.M. until 2 A.M.; buffet supper at midnight; noise makers and souvenirs. Tickets are now being printed.

Will Rosenberg suggested that we have a Coordinating Committee through the Temple to clear all dates. Faye Wolfe, our guest of the evening, volunteered to be chairman of this

committee. Donation charges are to be \$10 for the use of the hall alone; \$12.50 for the use of the hall with kitchen privileges.

Treasurer report: Bank balance beginning of the evening		\$297.27
Receipts: Installation Dinner	\$40.00	
BB Women Rent donation	30	
Closing out Building fund	33.17	
Sub Total	\$103.67	
Receipts Total		\$400.94
Disbursements:		
Pomona water Dept.	\$1.70	
Edison	21.39	
Office Supply Co.	2.04	
Michael Weisz (filing cabinet)	10.35	
Harold Shertzer	4.66	
Dales Jewelers	8	
Milton Collins (auditor)	15	
Torguson (Printing Service)	8.55	
Sanitary Laundry	3.17	
Cash for Laundry to Loretta	2	
Sub Total	\$76.86	
Monthly Total		\$324.08

Harold Savage was appointed Chairman of Pomona Membership Committee and Will Rosenberg Chairman of Ontario Membership Committee. Each to have on their working committee board members from their respective towns. All names on the books were divided accordingly between the two chairmen.

Respectfully submitted by Reta Grossman, Secretary.

**1949-12-07 Special Board Minutes**  
(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting – Special meeting -Beth Israel Community Center.

Called to order at 9:10 P.M., at the home of Jack Greenberg, President, with full Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

This meeting was called for the purpose of gaining information as to the possibility of obtaining a Rabbi; the Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Southern California Council, Rabbi Phineas Smollar, was our guest.

In Rabbi Smoller's opening remarks he pointed out that he was here to serve the best interests to this community and that he hoped we would find it within our means to join the ranks of other congregations in their movement and offered the full facilities of his office to that end. He questioned us concerning our present status, membership, Sunday school, and financial condition. This information was given by our Treasurer.

Rabbi Smoller told us of the experiences of other struggling congregations and was of the firm belief that the Jewish People in Ontario and Pomona needed a qualified Rabbi and could, with proper co-operation, support a suitable Rabbi. He stressed the great importance in accomplishing this result in the near future, and that this could be done, provided the members of the community realized the great importance of the maintenance and success of a House of Worship and meeting-place for the Jewish people.

In answer to a question proposed by Julius Feingold as to the duties of a Rabbi; Rabbi Smoller explained the usual duties of a Rabbi were to make every effort to become acquainted with every member of the community, to strengthen Temple affiliations, visit the sick, have charge of the Sunday School, Hebrew School and generally teach a better understanding of the Jewish religion to the members of the congregation.

Harold Savage moved that the Board of Trustees forward a letter to Rabbi Smoller to obtain a Rabbi for this community as soon as possible, salary not to exceed \$6,000 per year including pension. Ray Shulman seconded, carried.

Rabbi Smoller explained that the Pension Fund was created for the purpose of assisting retired Rabbis. The Fund is made possible by contributions of 7% of the Rabbi's salary from the Congregation; 3% from the Rabbi and 1½% from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

To affiliate with the Union costs \$3 per year per member. Sam Guberman moved that the Board authorize the Secretary to fill out the application and join the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Hy Ratner seconded and motion carried.

Rabbi Smoller welcomed this congregation as the 21<sup>st</sup> community to be a member of the Union of Southern California. He then announced a conference of the Union being held on Monday evening, December 12, 1949 at Temple Sinai in Glendale, and invited all who could to attend. Those present who offered to attend this conference were Wm. Rosenberg, Loretta Zatinsky, Ben Swerdloff, Isabelle and Mark Weiss and Jack Greenberg.

Harold Savage reported that Mr. Collins would audit our books twice a year at a total cost of \$50. Julius Feingold moved that the above be authorized and was carried.

Harold Savage announced the Men's Club New Year's Dance, and that the price has been reduced from \$7 per couple to \$6 per couple.

Loretta Zatinsky spoke on the necessity of a Bulletin. Our mimeograph machine is in very poor condition and is not worth repairing again. Hy Ratner offered to look into taking care of the situation.

Our President feels that our prospective membership is about 130. The following members present offered to substantially raise their dues this year in the event a Rabbi is obtained in the near future: Jack Greenberg, Mark Weiss, Harry Grossman, William Rosenberg, Ray Shulman, Nate Estrin and Ben Swerdloff.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Reta Grossman, Secretary

Approved Financial Report below:

Balance on Hand		\$2,319.25
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Receipts:

Helen Saffron (Dues to 3/48)	12	
Mrs. G Dubinsky	5	
Proceeds Thanksgiving Dance	10.25	
Cele Biglow (Donation for Hall)	10	
David Kantor (Donation for caller for Square Dance)	15	
Leo Lichtman (donation in part for wedding)	3	
		\$155.25

Total Receipts		\$2,474.50
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Disbursements:

L.A. County (unpaid taxes)	34.85	
Bank of American (printing checks)	1.86	
Pomona Water Dept.	1.7	
So. Counties Gas co.	1.8	
Reta Grossman (postcards and Stamps)	1.25	
Associated Telephone co (Nov to Dec)	5.64	
Isabelle Weiss (cleaning woman-installation dinner)	3.5	
Nate Estrin (Bal. on installation dinner)	25	
John Beck (garden tools)	5.45	
Sanitary Laundry	3.06	
Mr. Orloff (Salary for Nov,)	75	
Cooper and Son (Locks on Temple)	6.34	

Donald Munroe (oil treating to kill weeds and  
Power mower to cut down weeds) 15.5

David Kantor (caller for dance) 15

\$195.95

Balance on Hand

\$2,278.55

Approved.

## 1949-12-28 Board Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting called to order by President Jack Greenberg at 8:45 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Meeting called for the express purpose of meeting Rabbi Levey who has been recommended to us by Rabbi Smoller for Spiritual Leader for our community; so at this time our President called upon Rabbi Levey to give us information about himself, his background, etc.

Rabbi Levey lives on the eastern border of LA and therefore very easily accessible to our community. For various personal reasons Rabbi Levey cannot become a full time spiritual leader at this time. Among the duties he would obligate himself to perform on a part time basis were: conduct regular Friday Evening Services; organize and take charge of Religious School on Sunday mornings; be present on all religious holidays; attend board meetings; serve in the event of emergencies where necessity arises such as weddings, funerals, etc.; he would formulate an adult study group for once a week. His background covers 15 years in active rabbinate; which include community size, nature and temperament of this one.

At this point Harry Grossman took the Rabbi on a tour of inspection while the balance of the work of the Board was taken care of.

It was brought to our attention that Dr. Weinstein's father passed away.

Dave Kantor, guest of the evening, brought up the matter of the Temple sponsoring Square Dances. Sam Guberman made a motion to this effect. Harold Savage seconded and it carried. There would be two square dances each month – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. The first two will take place January 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments will be sold by Mr. Orloff who will make the profit. Ray Schulman will assist Mr. Orloff in serving. A nominal fee of \$1 per person will be charged to cover expenses of the caller and Dave Kantor offered to guarantee any deficit. Faye Wolf will take admission at the door.

The Board voted to take out employee compensation insurance for the Temple on recommendation of J. M. Frankel who has charge of all insurance for the Temple.

Our President brought information to the effect that the morning after the last Zionist meeting the front and rear doors were open and light in the men's room was on. This also pertains to the Young Judean's who have been found to be neglectful in turning off lights, etc.

The Secretary was instructed to send letters to these organizations and ask them to appoint someone to take the responsibility of seeing that the building is in the proper condition upon leaving it.

### Financial Report: 1949-12-28

Balance on Hand		\$2,278.55
Receipts:		
Men's B'nai B'rith	45	
Mark Schwartz (refugee dance money	12.11	
Women's B B	15	
	72.11	\$2,350.66

Disbursements:

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So. Counties Gas Co..	6.58	
Associated Telephone co (Nov to Dec)	4.35	
Ann Morton (cleaning materials)	3	
Toner & Brooks (plumbing)	3.89	
Milton P. Collins - auditor	15	
Ray's electric	5.74	
Payment on Temple	43.70	
		1252.22
Total		\$1,098.40

Thoughtful Faye Wolfe brought tea and cookies, after which Rabbi Levey took his leave.

Discussion followed by numerous Board members as to whether or not to employ a part time Rabbi. Rabbi Levey set an approximate fee of \$325 per month. Ray Schulman moved that we authorize Jack Greenberg to offer the Rabbi \$300 and up to \$325 per month. Seconded by Nate Estrin and carried.

Our President will invite Mr. Larry Finkel of Riverside to sing for our first service with Rabbi Levey if negotiations are completed. Our first service will be January 6<sup>th</sup> and the entire community will be invited.

William Rosenberg said he's been hearing comments about our dances and wanted to know about their continuation. He was given the go ahead signal on future dances.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Reta Grossman, Secretary

**1950-01-17 Congregational Meeting Minutes**  
(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:45 P.M.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved.

The President brought up the subject of the Congregation taking over the Sunday school from the Sisterhood. There was considerable discussion pro and con. Rabbi Levey commented on this by saying in our case the Sisterhood should handle this project and, that the Sisterhood should realize that their work is part and parcel of the work of the Temple. This subject was tabled until the Sisterhood has had an opportunity to discuss the matter.

It was also announced that a member has pledged a Memorial plaque – - anyone wanting space reserved on the Memorial please advise the Board of Trustees.

There was some discussion regarding an Adult Education Group. Nothing final.

Julius Title reported that the matter of the television set for donation was still pending.

Mrs. Saffron suggested a tea in honor of the Rabbi and to which the members of the Ministerial Association of Ontario and Pomona would be invited. This project was delegated to the Sisterhood for execution.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Milton P. Collins, our auditor, dispensing with his future services.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Audit Committee: Chairman Harold W. Savage, Sam Guberman and Ben Jacobs

Ritual Committee: Chairman Dr. M.J. Weiss, Harry Grossman

Building Committee: Chairman Sam Guberman, Julius Feingold and Mike Bornstein

Religious Committee: Chairman Ester Weinstock, San Selk, and Molly Swerdloff

Membership Committee: Chairman Ray Schulman (Ontario), and (Pomona) Hy Ratner

Welcoming Committee: Chairman (Ontario) Ray Schulman and (Pomona) Al Goodman

Bulletin Committee under the supervision of Chris Lowy and Lillian Feingold.

Reporters for Ontario Nate Estrin and for Pomona Harold W. Savage

Financial Report:

Balance on Hand \$1,174.18

Receipts:

William Kelber (dues 48-49)	36
Ben Jacob – dues	9
Dr. R. Weinstein – UJA refund	204.5
BB Chapter Dec. donation	15
Citrus Valley Zionist donation	15
Men’s club	70
Sam Guberman dues	9
Mr. Orloff dues	9



Total Receipts	377.03	
Total		\$1,451.11
Disbursements:		
Ray's Electric – old bill	75.74	
Mr. Orloff – maintenance	75	
Toner & Brooks (plumbing)	7	
Cooper & Son	4.4	
Ray's Electric	75.74	
Sanitary Laundry	95	
John Beck & Son	8.1	
Pomona Water Dept.	1.7	
Edison co.	24.19	
Mason's Nursery – seed	7.5	
Torgeson's mimeo	4.35	
Cantor Schweidt	40	
	\$248.93	
Total		\$1,302.28

In the absence of Reta Grossman, Harold W. Savage took minutes.

## 1950-02-07 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Minutes: Meeting was called to order by President Jack Greenberg at 8:40 P.M. Minutes were read and corrected.

An addition of a Sick Committee was added to the list of committees with Julius Feingold, Chairman for Pomona, and Irving Goldman for Ontario. Lillian Feingold was added to the Religious School committee.

Mark Weiss moved that the Board view favorably taking over the Sunday school financial obligations, without taking away any incentive of the Sisterhood for raising money for the Sunday school, and that a committee be appointed from the Board to meet with the committee of the Sisterhood to work out details. Ben Swerdloff seconded and the motion carried.

Julius Feingold asked that a list be read of children attending Sunday school whose parents have not paid anything towards education and who are not members of the Temple.

Harold Savage moved that we conduct some donation enterprise whereby we give a television set as a prize- chances to sell at \$0.50 each. Nate Estrin seconded and the motion carried. Harold Savage Chairman and Nate Estrin co-chairman.

Mark Weiss moved that we have a Purim Ball on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Nate Estrin seconded and the motion carried.

Loretta Zatinsky moved that we run a Temple Banquet as soon as possible. Julius Feingold seconded. The motion carried. The date was set for Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – -price \$1.75 per plate. Ray Schulman and Nate Estrin to take charge of the kitchen. Mark Schwartz to have charge of tickets in Pomona. The men will serve and the women will set tables.

Rabbi Levy informed us that at the March 19<sup>th</sup> Friday evening service Rabbi Smoller will be our guest speaker and he will officially welcome Beth Israel into the Union of Hebrew Congregations. A number of lay members of the Union will also be our guests.

It was suggested by Jack Greenberg that we purchase a Bulletin board such as they use in hotel lobbies. Mark Weiss moved we purchase a Bulletin board. Size suggested was 18X24, stainless steel, priced at \$17.95 without letters- which are \$8 per 100. This subject was tabled pending further information on funds available.

Mark Weiss brought up the subject of the Temple taking over the UJA Drive. Nothing final as yet.

Ben Swerdloff moved that we have a Community Council. Each organization to send the President or Secretary as representative and to hold a meeting when necessary. Motion carried. Ben Swerdloff will work on this project.

Rabbi Levey requested that we have a Bulletin out to the community for Brotherhood Week. Rabbi will edit same. Lillian Feingold offered to investigate whether or not the school could mimeograph this first bulletin.

An all-day Conference of the Union of Hebrew Congregations is scheduled for Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel at which a number of our members will attend.

Harry Grossman turned over the last \$200 which was pledged by the Grossman family on the Eternal Light

Jack Greenberg expressed his desire to have a curtain for the pulpit. Maybe the Sisterhood will make this their next project?

Julius Feingold was appointed to see that our Temple would be clean before Brotherhood Week Service at which service the members of the Ministerial Association of Pomona Valley and their wives are being invited to attend.

Harold Savage offered to audit our books but will not close same.

Cantor Schweidt is to stay with us through Brotherhood week. Harold Savage moved that we retain the Cantor until March 17<sup>th</sup>. Julius Feingold seconded and the motion carried.

Harry Grossman is raising money – with the permission of the Board- to purchase a Solovox. Financial Report:

Balance on Hand		\$1,302.28
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Receipts:

Molly Swerdloff Hymnal	\$2.08	
Harold Savage – Sq. dance	11	
Dr. R.C. Weinstein dues	2	
Anne Morton a/c dues	15	
Helen Saffron a/c dues	10	
Harry Grossman – Eternal Light	200	
		276.08

Total:		\$1,578.36
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Disbursements:

Jewish-American Book Shop	40.21	
Mr. Orloff – maintenance 80 hours	80	
Associated Telephone – Dec.	4.86	
Sanitary Laundry	0.85	
Pomona Water Dept.	1.7	
Torgeson’s mimeo	11.79	
Cantor Schweidt	60	
Rabbi Samson Levey	300	
So. County Gas co.	12.45	
J. Earl Nicholas –Ins.	8	
Taylor Printing – Letterhead	31.21	
R. Grossman – postage-envelopes	41.26	
		\$607.33

Total		\$971.03
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Meeting adjourned at 12:20 A.M.  
Respectfully submitted Reta Grossman, Secretary

**1950-02-14 Congregational Meeting Minutes**  
(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Congregational Meeting February 14, 1950 at 8:45 P.M.

Minutes were read by Isabelle Weiss in the absence of the regular secretary Babe Goldman who was ill. Minutes approved. The Board minutes were also read.

Mr. and Mrs. Krasnoff and son, new members to our community, were introduced.

Hi Ratner and Don Broida were appointed to the Board to replace Nate Estrin and Harold Savage, who resigned.

It was announced that the B'nai Brith Men's club donated \$200 to the Temple and also \$100 was donated to the Temple by the Sisterhood and B'nai Brith Women's Auxiliary. Our thanks to these organizations for the gifts.

Ben Swerdloff and Bill Rosenberg are in charge of the Temple Dance. The following committees were reported on by their Chairmen:

Julius Feingold	Religious Committee and Sick committee
Don Broida	Men's Club
Esther Weinstock	Sunday School
Lillian Feingold	Memorial Plaque

Rabbi Levey was called upon to explain the Bar Mitzvah practices as put forth by the Hebrew Union. We were told that a boy must have 3 consecutive years in a recognized religious school prior to the Bar Mitzvah. To slip into this practice more evenly, 1 year will be required for 1951, 2 years for 1952, and 3 years for 1953. Rabbi Levey went on to explain that a year before Bar Mitzvah time, a verbal or written consent by the parents and student would be required to insure the continuance of Bar Mitzvah students in Sunday school until confirmation. If there are parents who do not wish to comply with this request, the matter can be taken up with the Rabbi and he will give each case a fair consideration. Parents of Bar Mitzvah students must be members of our congregation. After the usual discussion, John Movitch moved to accept the Bar Mitzvah Practices as recommended by the Board. Dave Engel seconded and the motion passed.

Rental fee for the Temple without the kitchen is \$10, with kitchen privileges it is \$15, payable in advance.

An amendment was made concerning family voting. Isabelle Weiss moved that 2 votes be allowed a family membership (husband and wife). Peggy Greenberg seconded. Included in the motion was a single rate per individual membership. Motion passed.

Article 3, Sec 1 of the Temple by-laws were also amended to provide 15 board members and also to have the Sisterhood President and Brotherhood President on the board with the power to vote. All Board members must be affiliated with the Temple. A motion was made to this effect and was carried.

At this point a recess was called and refreshments were served by Ray Schulman and his committee.

Rabbi Levey asked that a welcome committee from the Temple and Sisterhood membership be appointed to greet people every Friday night.

A discussion followed concerning fees for children of non-members attending Sunday school. A recommendation was made that any family sending children to Sunday school should pay an amount equivalent to Temple dues.

Ray Schulman recommended that we build classrooms for the children. This was tabled for future discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Isabelle Weiss (acting secretary)

## 1950-02-21 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting called to order by our President Jack Greenberg at 9:00 P.M. Minutes were read and approved.

Jack Greenberg advised us of the passing away of Rabbi Levey's father and that the funeral would be held on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Temple Banquet was discussed at much length. It was decided that we would not make an appeal but ask the members to voluntarily raise their dues, sign up new members, and welcome the Rabbi who had not previously been officially welcomed. Rabbi Levey to be the main speaker of the evening.

Harry Grossman suggested that we appoint a qualified committee to set dues of all members and prospective members. Memberships should range from \$60 per year and up. Sign-up memberships for the balance of this year at a minimum of \$25 as decided previously.

Mark Weiss suggested that we have a combined community drive which would cover all Valley charities and the Temple; such as they do in Ventura where it has proven successful for the past five years.

Isabelle Weiss moved that the Board favor a Welfare Fund for the needs of the community and all necessary charities, and notify all members in the Jewish community. Reta Grossman seconded and it carried.

Books were gone over thoroughly and statements are being sent out.

Meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted, Reta Grossman, Secretary.

## 1950-04-19 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting for the Board of Trustees of the Beth Israel Community center was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shulman in Ontario. Present were Jack Greenberg, President, Harold Savage, V.P., J Feingold, Will Rosenberg, Ray Shulman, B. Goldman, Lorry Zatinsky, and Ben Swerdloff. Also present were Lil Feingold, Mille Shulman, Molly Swerdloff, Esther Feinstock and Rabbi Levey.

The minutes of the Board Meeting of February 21<sup>st</sup> were read and approved.

Mrs. Zatinsky made the following Financial Report.

Harold Savage and Babe Goldman reported that the sales of raffle tickets for the TV set was not too brisk; however, a concerted effort is being made and will have up-to-minute report at the next meetings.

Molly Swerdloff was instructed to investigate the possible purchase of a new or better piano to replace our present one.

The President has appointed Herman Masters to fill the balance of the term on the Board formerly held by Sam Guberman. Also appointed Julius Feingold to replace Sam as Building. A memorial plaque donated jointly by Sam Kelber in honor of Stella's parents and Jack Greenberg in honor of his parents. The plaque is to have room for 68 names. Ray Shulman then moved that those desiring to have name plates on the plaque make a donation to the temple of \$75.

Authorization was given to order 150 new union prayer books. The cost of same to be defrayed by donation or sale to various individuals. E. Weinstock and Anne Ratner to be co-chairmen of this.

Ray Shulman will be the Clearing Committee for all requests for use of the building for Temple and all activities. All requests for the use of the building must go through him and dates properly cleared.

Will Rosenberg moved to authorize J. Feingold to purchase an incinerator, cost not to exceed \$25. R. Shulman seconded and all in favor.

Ray Shulman to call Bestile Co. regards tile for the kitchen to be installed by Mr. Kelman.

Julius Feingold to check upon hiring a couple of women to clean and maintain the Temple.

Will Rosenberg moved to appropriate \$10 monthly to be expended by the Music Department as they see fit for expenses incurred, as of April 1, 1950. B Swerdloff seconded. Passed unanimously.

B. Swerdloff as chairman of Coordinating Council – Welfare Committee to combine all charities, announced that for the present J.C.R.A., City of Hope, and Ort will be excluded. Temple members of the committee are Harry Grossman, Mark Weiss and Dave Kantor. Net result a combined drive with U.J.A. Funds received to be allocated as follows: First \$12,000 to U.J.A., next \$4,000 to Temple Beth Israel, balance from \$17,000 to \$22,000 to \$7,000 maximum, all over to be allocated 75% to U.J.A. and balance to all other local causes.

Congregational meeting to be called for May 8<sup>th</sup>.

The following resolution submitted by Mrs. Zatinsky to be submitted to the Congregation at the next meeting.

It has been resolved that the fiscal year, pertaining to the officers, of Beth Israel Community Center, be changed from September to June. Nominations and elections of Board Members to be held in May, installations on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Fiscal year to read from June to June.



Board authorized Rabbi to file our request for a Cantor for Holy Days.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 P.M. followed by the serving of refreshments by the Shulmans.

Submitted by H.W. Ratner.

Corrections:

Appointed Lil Feingold to be in charge of selling names on plaques.

Donations to Temple for plaque should be a minimum of \$75.

Cemetery Committee to consist of Harry Grossman and Harold Savage.

**1950-05-15 Congregational Meeting Minutes**  
(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

President Jack Greenberg called the meeting to order. About 30 members were present.

Roma Elliott substituted for Rita Grossman, due to Rita's mother being ill.

Loretta Zatinsky read the minutes from the previous Board meeting. The following are corrections to the minutes:

A. Lillian Feingold was appointed to be in charge of receiving applications for names to the Memorial plaque. Donations for this plaque should be restricted to a minimum of \$75.

B. A committee to inquire about the availability of a cemetery was appointed that consists of Harry Grossman and Harold Savage.

Julius Feingold reported that an incinerator had been purchased and scheduled to be installed on the following day, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Harold Savage reported for the Raffle committee and called it a "very sad story". The television set which was supposed to be raffled would cost about \$300. Possibly \$50 worth of tickets have been distributed. There are not enough books of tickets, and no one has asked for more books. There are only 14 days before May 29<sup>th</sup>, when the raffle must be held. There are plenty more books available, so members will have to get to work on it. Discussion ensued concerning the size television set to be offered. Jack Greenberg suggested that if the winner did not want the television set, he would be willing to offer \$250 in cash for it. Mr. Savage requested time out from the meeting to distribute more raffle books. Granted.

There was no official report from the Cemetery Committee. There was discussion concerning possible sites. Esther Weinstock discussed a funeral service graciously performed by Rabbi Levey. He did not accept a fee but suggested a donation to the Temple.

An amendment to the Constitution was offered to Article III Section 2: "It has been resolved that the fiscal year, pertaining to the officers of the Beth Israel Community Center, be changed from September to June." Nominations and elections of Board members to be held in May, Installation on June 30<sup>th</sup>." This would make the fiscal year of officers with the fiscal year of dues payments. This change is suggested so that the new officers may be in charge and acquainted with their duties before the High Holy Days.

A motion was made that nominations for members of the Board were to be made at the next meeting, to replace those whose terms expire as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. The vote was taken and passed unanimously.

It was pointed out that Herman Masters had taken the place on the Board vacated by San Guberman, who moved out of town. (Possibility of holding a nomination meeting May 29<sup>th</sup>?)

Discussion concerning the Memorial plaque: Stella Kelber wanted to know why the cost of placing a name on the plaque had been changed to \$75. When the plaque was offered by Harry Grossman a donation of \$50 was suggested and there were several "takers". Jack Greenberg stated that the Congregation had the authority to set the amount to suit itself. Discussion followed.

Mark Weiss moved that the donation for a plaque be a minimum of \$50 per name. Lillian Feingold seconded. Much discussion followed. An amendment was proposed. "The donation for this plaque be a minimum of \$75 for each name plate, with one-third of the amount be paid upon application and the balance paid within one year." Amended motion passed.

Mr. Greenberg stated that they expect to have the plaque ready sometime in June. Anyone wishing to have an inscription thereon please see Lillian Feingold. The name is to be inscribed in English and the date in both English and Hebrew.

Jack Greenberg read a note from Mrs. Evelyn Benson requesting a refrigerator for her son's Bar Mitzvah. She donated \$25 towards one. Discussion followed. The matter was tabled temporarily.

A letter from Rabbi Levey asked complete co-operation from the members of the congregation in the matter of the Welfare Fund Drive. Jack Greenberg stated: "In my opinion, if we don't back this drive to the hilt, we are in danger of losing our Rabbi. He is without a doubt the best rabbi who has come into the Pomona Valley."

It was moved that we write a letter to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, declaring that we will assume pension payments for Rabbi Levey. He is on a month-to-month contract basis and has been coming here 3 to 4 times a week and should be compensated. The suggestion was tabled until after the Welfare Fund dinner.

The U.A.H.C. has waived our payments to the Union until the congregation is in better financial condition, but we can start payments towards the Pension Fund plan. A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously that we make payments on Rabbi Levey's Pension Fund.

Molly Swerdloff reported that nothing can be done about a piano until after the Welfare Drive.

Esther Weinstock, speaking for Sisterhood, expressed a hope that the Welfare Fund Drive will go over very successfully, and after that the same enthusiasm will carry over for the June 24<sup>th</sup> Sisterhood Fiesta at Jack Greenberg's home. There will be dancing, swimming, dinner, Bingo, roulette, slot machines. Tickets are \$.50 and bring a friend.

Shabuoth services will be held at Sunday School on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:45.

A letter of thanks was suggested for Mr. Koslovsky for making excellent bookshelves and cabinets for the Sunday school. This was a donation in memory of David Lowy and Kay Krawll's mother.

Mr. Kessler will paint as soon as the donated paint arrives. He is contributing his services.

Ben Swerdloff reported for the Co-coordinating council, and stated that there is urgent necessity for full representation of the Center membership at the Banquet. He repeated the request made in Rabbi Levey's letter, that if the Jewish community as a whole is to prosper and the Center is to be truly a center of Jewish religious, cultural, and social life, that is necessary that the members of the congregation co-operate to their fullest capacity in making this Welfare Fund Drive a complete success.

In connection with the Co-Coordinating Council, it was announced that a new refugee family is due to arrive in this community within the next few weeks. A newly delegated Refugee Committee of the Co-coordinating Council will take care of arrangements for their care and shelter, co-operating with the B'nai Brith who formerly carried this responsibility alone. Offers have been received for a guest house for them to stay in (Morris Kaufman) and various items of furniture (Jack Rabinowitz, Jack Krawll) and the Center offered to use a chest of drawer and buffet which are no longer required, now that the new cabinets have been built.

Loretta Zatinsky gave the Treasurer's report:

Previous balance on hand	\$1,162.84
Disbursements	105.5

Balance on hand May 1	945.62
Receipts	114.5
Disbursements	110.09
Balance May 15	\$950.03

Meeting adjourned at 11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Roma Elliott, acting secretary

**1950-06-06 Meeting Minutes**  
(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting of Beth Israel Congregation was called to order by President Jack Greenberg at 9:05 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting were read and corrected.

Report of the Cemetery Committee was presented by Harold Savage; copy attached.

There was no report on Prayer Book Sales. Prayer books are on hand and anyone wishing to pay for one or more of these books can donate same to the Temple in “memory of” or on “honor of”, or to purchase for themselves, may do so by contacting Hy Ratner, Chairman.

Esther Weinstock gave a short report on the Sunday School which will soon close for the summer.

No Membership report from Ray Shulman, Chairman.

Jack Greenberg gave a short report on a meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations held recently in Santa Monica. Rabbi Levey elaborated somewhat more on this meeting. Arrangements are being made to hold two meetings in July in San Bernardino. These meetings will be held jointly by members of Beth Israel, Temple Emanuel, and possibly the Riverside Temple for the purpose of discussing financial problems, membership, and other phases of Temple work. Rabbi Smoller will head this conference. We will be notified of dates.

We have information on hand about a camp at Pacific Palisades for Jewish children. A few children from our community were planning to attend.

Dan Davis reported on a used Serval refrigerator he could purchase for \$125. After some discussion the project was tabled in favor of turning same over to the Sisterhood.

Sam Kelber, chairman of the Welfare Fund Drive asked permission to hold a meeting of the committee on Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Granted.

Isabelle Weiss moved that Article III, Section 2 and all pertinent sections be amended to read that the term of office for the Board of Trustees of Beth Israel community Center shall be changed from October to September 30<sup>th</sup> – to July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Nominations and elections of Board members to be held in May and installation in June. Motion carried.

In view of the foregoing necessary changes, John Movich moved that nomination and election be held for the new trustees. Carried.

Nominations are to replace the following, whose terms have expired: Reta Grossman, Loretta Zatinsky, Harry Wolfe, Hy Ratner, and Herman Master.

Sam Kelber moved that Article III, section 3, pertaining to “Trustees being a member of the Temple for at least one year prior to election” be waived for tonight. Carried.

Following are nominations and number of votes received:

Sam Kelber	18	Herman Master	14	M. Kaufman	9
Paul Berke	16	John Movich	14	L. Zatinsky	7
J. Dobrofsky	16	Hy Ratner	13	J. Saffron	5
H. Weinstock	5				

Board of trustees now reads as follows:

Terms ending 1951

Nate Estrin  
Isabella Weiss  
Harold Savage  
Mark Schwartz  
William Rosenberg

Terms ending 1952  
 Julius Feingold  
 Ben Swerdloff  
 Ray Shulman  
 Irving Goldman  
 Jack Greenberg

Terms ending 1953  
 Sam Kelber  
 Paul Berke  
 J. Dobrofsky  
 Herman Master  
 John Movich

Helen Saffron announced the Sisterhood Fun Fiesta to be held at the Jack Greenberg's on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Rabbi Levey suggested that we have a Boy Scout Award committee for the Ner Tamid award. One boy in our community is ready to try for the award. It was suggested that Julius Feingold be chairman of this committee with Ben Swerdloff, Danny Movich, Stanley Lowy, and William Rosenberg to complete the committee.

Rabbi Levey also suggested that this congregation go on record as carrying into practice visiting men who want visits at the Chino Institute for Men, and a committee be appointed for this purpose. Following men volunteered to be on this committee: Sam Kelber, Paul Berke, Jos. Saffron, Henry Weinstock, J. Dobrofsky, Ray Shulman, Nate Levich, Harold Savage, Hy Ratner, Irving Goldman, and Herman Master.

It was noted that we are to pay the expenses of the Cantor who was here last Friday night. There will be other Cantors to sing for us and one will be selected for the High Holy Days. Mr. Kaufman inquired about ticket sales for the High Holy Days and our President informed us that this would be taken up by the new Board of Trustees at an early date.

Isabelle Weiss wished to clarify the fee for using the Temple: which is a minimum donation which is \$10.00 for the hall, and \$12. 50 including the use of the kitchen.

Sam Kelber moved that no charge be made for the Hall for the shower to be held for Sylvia Lanfeld next week Carried.

Financial report:

Disbursement:

So. Calif Gas Co	7.05
Sanitary Laundry	5.76
Associated Telephone	5.76
Molly Swerdloff- cantorial services	10
Ben Swerdloff – dishwasher	8
Harry Grossman – paper towels	2.17
Pomona Water Dept.	3.4
Rabbi Levey	300
M. Orloff Maintenance	95

M. Orloff supplies	2.11
Anne Morton – supplies	6.42
Valley Radio	15.52
John Beck & Son	27.89
Sanitary Laundry	2.62
Harry Bard – Cantor	12.5
Molly Swerdloff – cantorial services	12.5
	517.29

Receipts:

Greene’s Liquor	17.01	
Chas. Fast – dues	36	
M. Mordetsky dues	21	
Mrs. Benso contr.	25	
	120.01	
Balance on Hand	\$325.75	

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted Reta Grossman, Secretary

Minutes Pomona Cemetery Association referred to in the 1950-06-06 minutes.

The Pomona Cemetery Association is a non-profit organization owning both improved and non-improved land facing Town Avenue, Franklin Avenue and Lexington Avenue.

The association is governed by a Board of Directors. Their next business meeting will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Adamson is the Business Manager and Secretary.

I interviewed Mr. Adamson on June 1<sup>st</sup> and was advised that he would submit to the Board of Directors our proposal for their setting aside a section of land to be used as an exclusive Jewish Cemetery. They have land on both Lexington Avenue and Franklin Avenue that is non-improved, and is available to us. The unimproved land has been laid out on paper and is subject to changes if necessary. One lot on the Franklin Avenue side shows 132 lots, each of which will accommodate four graves.

I suggest that if the members of our Congregation are sincere in their desire to have a Jewish Cemetery it can be accomplished by their signing contracts for the purchase of this tract with the understanding that additional land adjoining the above tract would be held for our future needs.

At the present time the land is farm land.

Respectfully submitted by Harold Savage.

(For further details look at the original four page document)

## 1950-06-19 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Minutes of Board Meeting of the Beth Israel Congregation was called to order by President Jack Greenberg at 9:15 P.M.

Ray Shulman and Mark Schwartz were the only absent Board members.

Minutes were read and corrected, Correspondence was information pertaining to the coming convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and affiliated organizations, in Cleveland in November which will be taken up by the new Board next month.

Committee reports:

The Cemetery project had not further report, however, Jack Greenberg suggested that in order to get this project started that five or ten men advance the money necessary and be paid back with interest.

Prayer Books- Hy Ratner, Chairman, reported that to date he has requests for 18 books. Hy Ratner moved to raise the price of these books to \$1.75 each to take care of freight and handling charges. Carried.

Rabbi Levey reported on the Religious Committee that it is impossible to engage a Cantor for the High Holy Days for under \$500. Cantors of mediocre ability are receiving \$500. It is important particularly at this point in the development of our overall Congregation facilities that we engage a Cantor who can assure us of an interesting and satisfactory service as this will help to increase membership. Such men are in great demand and consequently receive pay commensurate with their abilities. Rabbi Levey informed us that Mordechai Nadasi, a refugee cantor only in this country a few weeks, would be with us Friday night to give us an audition. William Rosenberg moved that we set a figure we can afford to pay a Cantor and so authorize the religious committee and rabbi. Harold Savage amended the motion - - to include a maximum figure of \$500 and maximum expenses of \$50. Carried.

Rabbi Levey suggested that the Board go on record as favoring selling tickets to everyone. The detailed proposal as to the price of the tickets and what the difference for members and non-members be worked out by the new Board.

A member is a party whose dues are paid up to the preceding year.

Julius Feingold moved that tickets for seats for the High Holy Days will be sold to everyone, giving preference to members. Carried.

Non-members as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 1950 who purchase tickets at the non-member rate, upon joining the Temple, be credited to their dues, the difference between the non-member and member rate on the High Holy Day tickets. Carried.

Mollie Swerdloff was authorized some weeks ago to look for a piano. She reported seeing one at the Ford Music Co. for \$275. Mr. Sam Garber was to look for a piano from a private party. It was suggested that we wait until we hear from him before going ahead with this project.

Esther Weinstock informed us that the women of the coordinating council have decided to make a stock shower for Helen Rothbart and asked permission to use the hall without charge for tis occasion. William Rosenberg moved that permission be granted. Carried.

It was strongly stressed that nothing is to be taken or borrowed from our building without permission from the Board. Statements are to be sent out by the Financial Secretary to all who use the Hall. Ben Swerdloff suggested that a monthly report be made by Julius Feingold of those who use the Hall and this to be put on the books for record. If outstanding donations for



use of the Hall have not been received by next Board meeting, then statements should be sent out.

Nate Estrin suggested that a suitable notice be placed on the bulletin board stating minimum donations for various uses of the Hall; such as weddings, showers, Bar Mitzvahs, meeting, etc.

Financial report:

Balance on hand:		\$327.75
Receipts:		
Collection boxes	6.81	
Roy Weinstein – UJA	170	
Rose Schwartz a/c dues	10	
Anne Morton-a/c dues	10	
Molly Morris-a/c dues	10	
B B Chapter	15	
Milton Kamansky a/c dues	15	
	\$236.81	\$564.56
Disbursements:		
Jack Greenberg – dishwasher	6.72	
Anne Morton supplies	7.65	
Jacob Levich Cantor	10	
	24.37	24.37
Total		\$540.19

Jack Greenberg thanked the retiring trustees and expressed his sorrow at losing these members from the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Reta Grossman, Secretary

Roll call of Officers July 1, 1950 – June 30, 1951:

Jack Greenberg	President	1290 Hillcrest Dr., Pomona
William Rosenberg	VP	318 East “H”, Ontario
Paul Berke	Treasurer	716 E. Yale, Ontario
John Movich	Fin. Secretary	550 N. Park, Pomona
Irving Goldman	Secretary	111 So. Euclid, Ontario
Julius Feingold	Warden	1157 Wisconsin Place, Pomona
Sam Kelber		501 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> St., Pomona
Ben Swerdloff		423 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> St., Ontario
Ray Shulman		118 W. A St., Ontario
J. Dobrofsky		241 S. Euclid, Upland

Herman Master  
H. Ratner

New members of Board

David Engle  
Helen Saffron  
Nate Levich  
Rabbi Levey

1739 W. 9<sup>Th</sup>, Pomona  
1591 Palmer, Pomona

1580 N. Park, Pomona  
503 W. I  
541 Flora

## 1950-07-05 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Minutes of Beth Israel Congregation was called to order by President Jack Greenberg at 9:45 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Absent Board Members were Nate Estrin, Julius Feingold, J. Dobrofsky, Herman Master, and John Movich.

Ben Swerdloff moved that Maurice Lasky be given \$6 for the Center's share for a meeting with the Zionist Organization and B'nai Brith. Approved.

Nominations and election of officers was next: Jack Greenberg was re-elected President unanimously; 1<sup>st</sup> VP William Rosenberg; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Harold Savage; Treasurer Paul Berke; Financial Secretary John Movich; Secretary Irving Goldman, and Warden Julius Feingold.

### Committee Reports:

Harold Savage, Chairman - TV Raffle- 490 tickets were sold, 343 in Pomona and 147 in Ontario. \$250 in cash was given the winner – net profit \$225.

### Religious committee

Harry Grossman reported that Rabbi Levey was authorized by the Board to offer \$550 for a Cantor for the High Holy Days. Cantor Nadasi has been offered \$1,500 from a L.A. Temple. He has also had our offer but is willing to come to Pomona for \$1,000. Cantor Schweidt could probably be engaged for \$1,000. Nothing further will be done until July 15<sup>th</sup> at which time we are to hear from Cantor Nadasi through Rabbi Levey.

Tickets for High Holy Day seats – Harry Grossman suggested that we charge a minimum of \$7.50 per seat for members and \$15 per seat for non-members. He explained that we have to take every opportunity to raise money. Harold Savage moved that we have a sliding scale; the first 6 or 7 rows \$10; the rest of the main hall \$7.50 and \$5 for class room seats. Motion defeated.

Sam Kelber moved to charge \$7.50 per person for members \$15 per person for non-members; \$2.50 per person for children of members below the age of 17, and \$4 per person for children of non-members below the age of 17. Carried.

Jack Greenberg appointed the two vice presidents as ticket chairmen for the Holidays – William Rosenberg and Harold Savage.

Ray Shulman moved that the Religious Committee be allowed to go up to \$800 for a Cantor. Carried.

Harry Grossman says that the new Warden should be reminded of his duties and to see that our place is kept clean and in good condition.

Our building now is filthy. If necessary, Mr. Orloff should be shown what and how to take care of things. There are screens to be put on the back windows and the back yard needs cleaning up.

Ben Swerdloff moved that for any wedding or Bar Mitzvah services the Rabbi conducts for a non-member, there should be a minimum donation of \$50 to the Temple, and permission from the Board of Trustees. Carried

Ben Swerdloff moved to give Cantor Nadasi \$15 for his services expense fee. Carried.

Our bank balance is \$288.62.

Next Board meeting to be July 19<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Reta Grossman, Secretary.

## 1950-07-19 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting – called to order by President Jack Greenberg. Minutes approved as read.

Absent Board members: Estrin, Movich, Feingold, Schwartz and Dobrofsky.

Rabbi Levey reported that Cantor Nadasi has accepted our offer of \$500 and \$50 expenses for the High Holiday services, and in connection we are to arrange for a concert for the Cantor.

Rabbi Levey offered to utilize the present High Holiday Day prayer books for the holidays, to save additional expenses.

Babe Goldman moved we accept the Rabbi's offer. Seconded by Paul Berke and carried.

Harold Savage reported on the cemetery. The Ontario Cemetery Board was to meet August 10<sup>th</sup> and will discuss the possibility of having a separate Jewish section. A discussion of Jewish funerals locally and in general took up a few valuable minutes.

Burial customs was held. Nathan Neil, a congregant, passed away and it was suggested that a card of sympathy be sent to the family. Suggestion acted upon.

The Zatinsky family has very generously offered a 75 lb. ice box to the Temple. It was moved by Ray Schulman and seconded by Paul Berke that we accept the offer. Carried.

It was estimated that our share of the Community drive will be about \$4,500.

Ben Swerdloff moved that the dues be \$36 for the fiscal year 1950 – 51. Seconded by Goldman. Carried.

The Congregational member's names were divided among the Board members to be contacted personally for membership, and High Holiday service reservations.

Paul Berke asked the Rabbi about the prison visitation. Satisfactory arrangements are being made.

Meeting adjourned at 11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Babe Goldman, Secretary.

**1950-08-21 Meeting Minutes**  
(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting- opened at 9:45 P.M.

Absent: Rosenberg, Swerdloff, Estrin, and Dobrofsky.

A letter from Rabbi Levey informed us that the first day of the High Holiday services would be Conservative and the 2<sup>nd</sup> day Orthodox.

A dinner meeting with San Bernardino, Riverside, and Ontario-Pomona board members and President of the Sisterhood was arranged for Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 P.M. to be held at the San Bernardino Temple. Rabbi Smoller is to be there.

Harold Savage reported that the Ontario Cemetery Board seemed to approve our offer but that they are short of land. If a new purchase of land is made it will be in about 9 months. No financial outlay will be needed. It is a non-profit organization.

Esther Weinstock reported the Sunday enrollment starts September 17<sup>th</sup>. Hebrew will be taught this year. Esther will supervise again this year.

Mark Schwartz is to check to see if the Hollywood String Quartet is available for the Nadasi Concert.

Harry Grossman and Feingold are the Religious Committee and are to decide the procedure in giving or selling aliyot.

Selling of High Holiday tickets on August 30 and September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Temple was announced.

J. Feingold resigned as Maintenance chairman and President Jack Greenberg offered to temporarily take over the job.

A Halloween Dance will be held Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> to be sponsored by the Temple. Bill Rosenberg and Paul Berke Co-Chairmen with Goldman, Schulman, Kelber, and Saffron as committee members.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

Irving Goldman, Secretary.

## 1950-10-04 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting - - called to order at 8:50 P.M. by President Jack Greenberg. Absent members Schwartz and Estrin.

A letter of resignation to the Board was sent by Harold Savage.

Sunday school report: Esther Weinstock reported that there were 58 children enrolled in Sunday school. Several new prospective members were named to be called on by the Membership Committee. Esther asked that the other room next to the pulpit be cleared for a classroom. The Young Judeans would like to affiliate with the Temple in order to receive guidance.

Membership Committee: A meeting was called by Chairman Ray Schulman to be held after the Services Friday night.

Ritual committee: J. Feingold indicated that the High Holy Day services were not too well accepted as they were not Reform as was expected. Cantor Nadasi was not liked by many of the congregation.

President Greenberg reported that four people who did not have seats were turned away during the High Holiday Services, and two were admitted. Of the 128 adult tickets reserved, 7 at the time were considered charity, but some of the 7 made contributions. In addition to the 128 seats, 9 non-members purchased seats and 31 children seats were purchased.

Report on High Holiday Services:

\$1,119 for eats

200 for Aliyot

30 to 50 from donations.

Concert for Nadasi:

\$99.50 Advance ticket sales

40 Door sales

171.09 Expenses

24.68 Deficit

Dance Committee: One meeting has been held. Tickets have been printed and distributed.

It was reported that many of the congregation thought that the names for the Plaque should be \$50 instead of \$75.

Acceptance of H. Savage resignation from the Board was tabled for investigation.

It was announced that strictly Reform services for the first day.

John Movich moved and seconded by Schulman that in order to conform to the wishes of the Congregation, we members of the Board recommend to next year's Board that all our future services comply with that of the Union Prayer Book. Carried.

Bill Rosenberg moved, and J. Dobrofsky seconded, that we give Cantor \$25. Defeated.

Ray Schulman moved, and H. Masters seconded, that \$50 be given to the Cantor. Carried.

A motion was made that the B'nai B'rith Lodge be given the Temple for a tea, without charge. Carried.

One week from this coming Friday will be a B'nai B'rith night with members of the B. B. assisting in the Service.

It was urged that all ticket sellers remind the people to whom they sell tickets to come in costume.

Cards are to be sent out announcing a congregational meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Bill Rosenberg moved that a letter be sent to Roma Elliott and her committee expressing our appreciation for her work on the concert. Carried

Bill Rosenberg moved that a token of appreciation be sent to Rabbi Levey in the form of a \$50 check. Carried.

Sam Kelber moved and Ben Swerdloff seconded that the Rabbi be given a \$25 raise as of November 1. Carried.

Rabbi Levey is to be invited to the next Board meeting.

No further business and the meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, I. Goldman, Secretary.

**1950-10-17 Congregational Meeting Minutes**  
(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Congregational Meeting called to order by President Jack Greenberg at 9:20 P.M.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected.

All the Board minutes were read so as to bring before the congregation the facts of the Nadasi case.

Rabbi (he was a Cantor previously - - editor) Nadasi is attempting to sue the Congregation for \$250 which is the balance of the \$300 he expected to get from the concert given by the Congregation. Nadasi's attorney, after talking to Rabbi Levey announced that he was withdrawing from the case. He is now taking it before the Jewish Board which is set up for the purpose of helping to settle differences between our people.

Rabbi Levey returned the \$50 check which was given to him as a token of appreciation, stating that he felt he was not entitled to it.

He asked that we begin paying the 10% insurance premium to the Union for his retirement.

It was reported that of the 9 families who sent children to Sunday school last year and were not members, only 1 has joined the Temple this year.

This year we have 11 families sending children who are not members.

A list of the non-members who send children to school was given out to members to be contacted for membership.

It was recommended that the Religious Committee confer with the Rabbi about the wishes of the congregation concerning the type of services desired.

Loretta Zatinsky suggested that when books or anything be given in memory of or in honor of someone, the family be notified of the gift.

It was recommended that a letter of thanks be sent to the Grossman family for the donation to the Temple, which was sent after winning the TV drawing.

A committee is to be formed to call on all new residents for membership.

It was recommended that a second phone number be listed in the phone directory along with the Temple number, in case no one is at the Temple.

Our new address should be given the Daily Report for the Church Directory.

Many complaints have been made concerning the cleanliness of the inside of the Temple. It was suggested the duties of Pop Orloff be determined so that some action can be taken to take care of the Temple inside. The kitchen has just been cleaned thoroughly by the Sisterhood, who will see that it is kept clean in the future.

Beginning Friday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, services will begin at 8:15 sharp. It is asked that the congregation not take up the Rabbi's time before the services, as that is what delays the starting.

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, the Sisterhood is having a Minstrel and Variety Show in Cabaret Style.

A motion was made by Ben Swerdloff and seconded by Bill Rosenberg, that we run a dinner dance in January, with an ad program. An amendment was made by Hy Ratner that it be in February. Amendment accepted, and carried. Ben Swerdloff, Dance Chairman.

There was quite a discussion as to whether the B. B. should be consulted, since they have been running a similar affair.

140 prayer books have not been sold or paid for.

Bert Title and Molly, Membership Chairmen of Sisterhood, are to cooperate with the Temple Membership Committee in getting new members.

No further business. Meeting adjourned at 11:15.



Respectfully submitted, I. Goldman, Secretary.

## 1950-11-07 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: Meeting was called to order at 9 P.M. by President Jack Greenberg.

Absent: Savage, Berke, Movich and Weiss.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Kelber moved and Goldman seconded that Harold Savage's resignation be accepted. Passed.

Schwartz moved and Dobrofsky seconded that Estrin's resignation be accepted. Passed.

Nomination for new Board members: The two new Board members are Hy Ratner and Essie Grossman with Helen Saffron and Roy Weinstein as alternates. It was recommended that at the next meeting a motion be made to amend the by-laws to have the Sisterhood President be automatically a Board member for her term with voting rights.

Mark Schwartz was appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> VP by President Jack Greenberg.

The Elks Lodge of Pomona have invited Rabbi Levy to give the invocation and benediction Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M. at Services.

Six name plates have been sold to date

Schwartz moved and Swerdloff seconded to pay the Rabbi's 10% pension retirement fund. Carried.

Kelber moved and Schwartz seconded that the previous \$25 salary increase be cancelled in favor of the pension retirement fund payment.

Mark Schwartz was named representative to the General Committee of combined campaigns to obtain funds for the Temple from our community Drive funds.

A recommendation was made to start a Temple Brotherhood in Ontario and Pomona to cooperate with the Temple and Sisterhood in money raising affairs.

Herman Masters and Hy Ratner are to start organizing in Pomona and Don Broida, Bill Kelber and Joe Saffron in Ontario.

It was decided to have Hosts for each Friday night Service.

November	10	Feingold
	17	Schulman
	24	Schwartz
December	1	Rosenberg
	8	Kelber
	15	Schulman

A donation of \$100 was received from the B. B. Axillary and Sisterhood.

A \$200 donation was received from the B. B. and the Building Fund.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Goldman, Secretary

## 1951-01-10 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting – called to order at 9 P.M. by President Jack Greenberg.

Absent members: Rosenberg, Movich, Feingold, Schwartz, Kelber, Swerdloff, Schulman, and Dobrofsky.

Rabbi Levey was a guest and brought up the matter of Board action on Bar Mitzvoh study practices. Students should have accepted school study as per rules set up by the Union.

Loretta Zatinsky brought up the idea of giving a dinner to raise money to help buy an organ in honor of Mother Kelman. This would be the first of a series of events for that purpose. It would be a Purim dinner which is about the time of Mother Kelman's birthday. This was brought before the Board for their permission. It was viewed with favor by the board to have the use of an organ in the Temple. Hy Ratner moved to that effect and seconded by Isabell Weiss. Carried.

It was recommended that the Secretary send a note to the L.A. office of the Union that the Board approved of the Bar Mitzvah regulations, as set forth by the Union

The American National Red Cross asked permission to use the Temple in case of a major disaster. This was approved by the Board.

It was also approved to order Bar Mitzvah certificates at 25 cents per copy or \$2 per dozen.

Brotherhood services will be held Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Temple with the Rev. William D. Pratt of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona as guest speaker.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, I. Goldman, Secretary

## 1951-01-30 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting- meeting was called to order at 8:55 P.M. by President Jack Greenberg.

Absent members: Rosenberg, Dobrofsky, Movich and Ratner.

The board favors a dance sponsored by the B'nai B'rith and the Temple. They also favored participation of the B'nai B'rith Chapter. The Chapter to receive a small percentage of the ads that they bring in.

Don Broida accepted the chairmanship of a committee to organize a Temple Brotherhood.

Ray Schulman moved that individuals using the Hall pay in advance as per scheduled. \$10 for the hall and \$15 for the Hall and Kitchen rights. The Kitchen to be left in a clean and orderly manner. Seconded by Don Broida. Carried.

Ray Schulman moved, and Sam Kelber seconded, that a definite night be set for regular meeting of the Board, which is to be the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, and a reminder card to be sent out. Carried.

Sam Kelber expressed the wish to go on record as stating that he is not opposed to an organ in the Temple, except that it disrupts the community as far as their beliefs are concerned. And that he has in no way attempted to stop the project in any way. He favors giving credit to those who want to honor Mother Kelman by buying a house next to the Temple and dedicating it to her.

Isabelle Weiss explained the original idea as being absolutely private with no subscription to be asked. It was to have been just the same as any private donation to the Temple.

Esther Weinstock moved that we have a pot luck supper and program at our next Congregational meeting, Broida seconded it, Meeting to be February 14<sup>th</sup>. An amendment to the motion by Ray Schulman to change the meeting to a social with a light supper and coffee at the middle of the meeting. Paul Berke seconded. Carried.

Isabelle Weiss moved we grant the B'nai B'rith Chapter the use of the Temple March 10<sup>th</sup> for a card party without charge. Carried.

Sam Kelber moved and Mark Schwartz seconded that Rabbi Levey's salary be raised to \$350 per month effective February 1<sup>st</sup>. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted I. Goldman Secretary.

**MISSING MINUTES BETWEEN 1951-01-30 AND 1951-04-25.**

**1951-04-25 Meeting Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Meeting called to order at 9 P.M. by President Jack Greenberg.

The Church exemption claim for 1951 has been filed with the county assessor.

All welfare payments for 1950 must be paid by May 2 in order for the Temple to get its full share.

The Board wanted to go on record as expressing the sorrow of the Board and Congregation for the passing of Stella Kelber.

It was decided to offer \$500 for a Cantor for Holiday services.

A congregational meeting was called for May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The coming dance, its program and ads was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, I. Goldman, Secretary

**1951-05-23 Congregational Meeting Minutes**  
(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Congregational Meeting: the meeting was called to order by President Jack Greenberg. The main purpose of the meeting is to elect five Board members.

A final report of the Sunday school was given by Esther Weinstock. Esther announced that there would be two more Sundays of school and a windup with a picnic June 17<sup>th</sup> for the students.

It was announced that the mother of Lil Kantor is ill in L.A.

Minutes of the January board meeting to the present were read.

President Greenberg made a few remarks concerning the poor condition of the Temple as to a membership and finance.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning methods of collecting from the Sunday school students.

Rabbi Levey expressed his belief that the Congregation should take the responsibility for the hiring of the Cantor for the High Holiday Services since such action is not the duty of a Rabbi.

Nominations were open for the five new Board members. Nominations were as follows: Engle, Savage, Ratner, Garber, Helen Saffron, Esther Weinstock, and Nate Levitch.

Those elected: Engel, Savage, Ratner, Helen Saffron and Nate Levitch.

Bill Rosenberg expressed an objection to the fact that the name of the Temple was omitted from the front of the ad program for the dance being run jointly by the B'nai B'rith and the Temple. Inasmuch as the program was at that time going to press it was decided that nothing would be done about it this year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, I. Goldman, Secretary

## 1951-06-14 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: the meeting was called to order by President Jack Greenberg after the audition of Baruch Cohon as Cantor for the High Holiday services.

The Cantor's singing was received very favorably by the Board and the visitors. An offer to the Cantor for his services during the High Holiday services was made. \$600 was offered as a total.

Mr. Cohon will accept or reject the offer June 15<sup>th</sup>.

A report that the dance was a financial success, but a social flop, was made by President Greenberg. The gross was approximately \$1,800.

The secretary was authorized to send a get-well card to Dave Engle, and a card of condolences to Bert Title for the passing of her father.

The Jewish Welfare Board announced that the USO Religious and Social programming has been reactivated. We have been requested to take part in the Friday night service June 29<sup>th</sup> at March Field Air Base. It was decided to take refreshments too. Our Rabbi Levey will conduct the service and give the sermon.

The Jewish Welfare board has asked the communities to be prepared to serve in an emergency of all-out war. In such a case there would be a shortage of Chaplains.

There was also a discussion concerning bringing the Jewish men from March field here July 4<sup>th</sup> for the picnic and inviting them for dinner in our homes. 75 to 100 are expected.

Esther Rosenberg moved that we accept the responsibility for conducting services this one Friday night 29<sup>th</sup>. Seconded by Ray Schulman. Carried.

Rabbi Levey brought up the subject of the visitation of the inmates of Chino Prison for Men. Visitations may be made Saturday and Sunday PM. The Rabbi asked for volunteers to visit them and give short talks. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday during July and August in absence of Rabbi Levey.

Unknown to most of the Congregation, our Rabbi has been conducting services every other Friday night for the Jewish inmates of the prison for the last 14 months.

It is to be brought up at the next Board meeting the last Wednesday in June to form a visitation group.

Those volunteering to date are : Nate Levitch, Ray Schulman, Hy Ratner, Herman Masters, Harold Savage, Babe Goldman, Paul Berke, and Harry Grossman. Three or four men to go each Sunday.

It was suggested that the Congregation take over the running of the Sunday school as to policy, financial, and students.

Ben Swerdloff moved that the Temple assume the entire responsibility for the running of the Sunday school. Bill Rosenberg seconded. Carried.

### 1951-06-27 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: called to order by acting President William Rosenberg at 9:20 P.M. Minutes were read and corrected.

Rabbi Levy (spelling used this year - editor) announced he officiated at the wedding of Rosalind Nagin to Elmer Grossman.

It was announced that Kay Krawell is sick in the hospital in L.A.

Rabbi Levy reported that Cantor Cohon will be unable to sing for the High Holy Day services, as he has accepted an all year job with another Temple.

Harold Savage will act as the Religious Committee temporarily to receive candidates for Cantor.

A continuation of this night's meeting is called for July 9<sup>th</sup> for the special purpose of electing new officers for the New Year 1951 – 1952.

Rabbi Levy suggested that the Board take up a music program for the coming year. He also asked for an official list of those volunteers for the Chino Prison visitations on Sundays.

The following name were suggested for Executive Secretary: Molly Morris, Francis Diamond, Lill Feingold and Peggy Greenberg.

Hy Ratner suggested that we have a newcomer's banquet.

It was also suggested that UnionGrams be sent for all messages in the future.

Joe Frankel was named head of the ticket sales for the High Holy Days.

Meeting recessed until 9 P.M. July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted, I Goldman, Secretary.

### 1951-07-25 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting (continued from June 27<sup>th</sup>): Meeting called to order by President Jack Greenberg.

Roll call of officers: Jack Greenberg, Paul Berke, I. Goldman, Ray Schulman, Herman Masters, David Engel, Hy Ratner, Helen Saffron, Harold Savage and Nate Levich. Absent: Esther Rosenberg, John Movich, Julius Feingold and Sam Kelber.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Jack Greenberg appointed the following committees:

Religious	Harold Savage and Julius Feingold
Membership	I. Goldman and Helen Saffron
Banquet	Ray Schulman and Helen Masters
Sunday School	Esther Rosenberg, Hy Ratner and Harold Savage
Interfaith	Harry Grossman and Al Goodman

No report for the Cantor for High Holy Days. Jack Greenberg said he would try to contact Rabbi Smoeller, when he is in Los Angeles, about a Cantor.

Helen Saffron moved and Ray Schulman seconded, to hold a Yom Kippur dance. There was also an amendment to the motion by Harold Savage to have a costume dance on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried. Paul Berke and I. Goldman were appointed chairmen of the Yom Kippur Dance with William Rosenberg as co-chairman.



It was suggested that an auditing committee of Helen Masters, Ray Schulman and Esther Rosenberg go over the books for the 1950 – 1951 year. Books are at Movich's office.

Under old business: Hy Ratner moved and Ray Schulman seconded to hire Lillian Feingold as executive secretary at a minimum of \$25 per week as of August 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion carried.

Joe Frankel has accepted the chairmanship of ticket sales for the High Holidays with Herman Masters as co-chairman.

Under new business: It was suggested that we invite the Jewish Women's Club and their families to Azusa of our Community Dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted Nate Levich, Secretary.

## 1951-08-29 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: Meeting called to order by President Jack Greenberg

Roll call of officers: Jack Greenberg, I. Goldman, Ray Schulman, Herman Masters, David Engel, Hy Ratner, Helen Saffron, Harold Savage, Julius Feingold and Nate Levich. Absent: Esther Rosenberg, John Movich, Paul Berke, J. Dobrofsky, and Sam Kelber.

Lillian Feingold accepted the position of Executive Secretary of the Temple.

The following reports were given:

Membership           4 new members

Religious committee   Hired Cantor Lennick

Membership Dinner   Ray Schulman, dinner chairman, reported on arrangements.

New Business: Helen Saffron moved, and Hy Ratner seconded, to incorporate New Year Holy Day Greetings in the October bulletin at the cost of one dollar per ad.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Nat Levich, Secretary

## 1951-09-26 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting called to order by President Jack Greenberg.

Roll call of officers: Jack Greenberg, I. Goldman, Ray Schulman, Herman Masters, David Engel, Hy Ratner, Helen Saffron, Harold Savage, Julius Feingold Nate Levich, Esther Rosenberg, and Paul Berke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports:

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| Sunday School       | Rabbi is in charge of the Confirmation class.   |
| Religious Committee | Helen Saffron moved,, and Ray Schulman, seconded to have Mr. Orloff “chant” part of the services during the High Holidays at a fee of \$25.                                       |
| B’nai B’rith        | The Temple received \$500 from the B’nai B’rith Temple Dance, but there is an amount still due the Temple, and Babe Goldman was appointed to see I. Kelman regarding the balance. |
| Membership Dinner   | Ray Schulman, chairman, reported the affair was very successful, and the cost of same was about \$75.   |
| Membership          | Helen Saffron reported ten new members and about twenty prospects to call on.   |

The Rabbi suggested that we have an accompanist for the Cantor during the High Holidays. Naomi Moyer offered her services, which were accepted, and Jack Moyer agreed to play several violin solos. Julius Feingold moved and Esther Rosenberg seconded to present tickets for High Holidays seats to the Moyers in appreciation of their services. Motion carried.

The Secretary was asked to send a letter to Mrs. Newman thanking her for offering her services to play Kol Nidre Yom Kipper Eve.

Under new business it was suggested that we have single memberships to \$18 minimum per year. In regard to new Sunday school rooms, Jack Greenberg said cost of same would be a minimum of \$3,000. The Board asked that this matter be brought up at a Congregational meeting.

A letter was received from Sam Kelber asking for his resignation from the Board. Resignation accepted, and the secretary was asked to send a note thanking him for past services. Esther Weinstock was asked to replace Sam Kelber on the Board and she declined. Sam Garber is being asked to replace John Movich on the Board. Babe Goldman wa appointed Chairman of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations combined campaign. Paul Berke was delegated to see about the monies from the UJA.

Next meeting of Board is to be October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Nate Levich, secretary

## 1951-10-24 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Jack Greenberg.

Roll call of those present: Schulman, Engel, Feingold, Saffron, Masters, Ratner, Savage, and Levich.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

Membership Hellen Saffron reported that all new families moving to this community are being contacted.

Religious Committee Julius Feingold made a report on High Holiday services. Services were very good and the receipts from Aliyot was \$95. Jack Greenberg reported 175 High Holiday tickets were sold, totaling \$1,062. Dues were also collected in the amount of \$222.50

Sunday school Harold Savage asked that Mrs. Julius Feingold present a complete list of Sunday school pupils to the Board so that a check can be made to see if parents are in good standing.

Hy Ratner moved and Julius Feingold seconded that B'nai B'rith be billed \$3 for the use of the Temple linens when used by them for dinners, etc. Motion carried.

Hy Ratner moved and Ray Schulman seconded that a minimum of \$35 be paid in advance for use of the Temple hall and kitchen for weddings, etc. plus the cleaning expense of the hall and kitchen. Motion carried.

It was suggested by Helen Saffron that we contact Harry Grossman of the maintenance committee in regard to obtaining extra help for cleaning of the Temple hall.

Harold Savage moved and Julius Feingold seconded that we hire Cantor Lenit for Friday evening services at \$12.50 per service; also that he come out on a one month trial basis Harold Savage moved that Lillian Feingold, the Executive Secretary, have charge of clearing dates, that is for all meeting and social affairs to be held at the Temple. Hy Ratner seconded the motion and it carried.

Ray Schulman moved that a bill be sent to the Zionist Organization for \$19 for the use of the hall on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, being that night was not a regular meeting night. Seconded by Hy Ratner. Motion carried.

There is to be a Temple Congregational meeting on November 2nd.

Adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Nate Levich, Secretary

**1951-11-22 Congregational Meeting Minutes**  
(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Congregational meeting: the meeting was called to order by President Jack Greenberg at 9 P.M.

It was suggested that important business be tabled until larger Congregational membership is present.

Cantor Lenit is to be retained for the balance of the month.

The present membership of the Congregation is in the neighborhood of ninety members.

There are 13 members on the Board of Trustees at this meeting. Two additional members are to be elected to the Board.

The lowest figure for the cost of an additional Sunday School room is about \$3500. The bank will finance the mortgage for same.

Julius Feingold moved we proceed with the building of an additional Sunday school class room. Julius Title seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The following members were appointed to the Building and Finance committee for Sunday school rooms: Joseph Saffron, chairman, Julius Feingold, Hy Ratner, Esther Weinstock, Harry Grossman, and Peggy Greenberg

Esther Rosenberg moved and Joseph Saffron seconded that single membership for adults be one-half the minimum of the family. Motion carried.

An amendment is to be made to Section I, Article II of the By-Laws for the above mentioned motions.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Nate Levich, Secretary

## **1951-11-28 Meeting Minutes**

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: Meeting called to order by President Jack Greenberg.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call: absent members – Swerdloff, I. Goldman, Engel, J. Dobrofsky, and Hy Ratner.

Helen Saffron moved, and seconded by Ray Schulman, that we hire a woman to assist Mr. Orloff with the cleaning of the Temple. Motion Carried.

Sunday school: Julius Feingold reported that Julius Title spoke about the building of a new classroom at the B'nai B'rith meeting and the comments were favorable. Joseph Saffron said he would have a rough sketch, also would be able to give an approximate cost, at the next Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Nate Levich, Secretary

## 1952-01-09 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: Meeting called to order by President Jack Greenberg.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call: absent – Ray Schulman, J. Dobrofsky, Ben Swerdloff, Harold Savage, and David Engel.

Donations received towards the building fund: Carolyn Goldman - \$25, David Goldman - \$25, Lillian Feingold - \$25.

The Sisterhood reported that it had \$525 set aside for the building fund.

Helen Saffron reported signing up two new members.

There was payment made to the bank on the Temple mortgage of \$1,000 plus interest of \$106.26.

\$760.24 was received from the Coordinating Council.

Mrs. Sawitz donated \$25 in memory of her late husband.

Helen Saffron moved and Hy Ratner seconded that the Temple buy seven chairs for the kindergarten. Motion carried.

The Sisterhood Board recommended that we discontinue the service of the Cantor. Paul Berke moved and Babe Goldman seconded that the services of the Cantor be discontinued after the last Friday in January. Motion carried.

Hy Ratner moved and Julius Feingold seconded that we pay a maximum of \$4 per month towards the printing of the Temple Bulletin. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Nate Levich, Secretary

## 1952-01-30 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: Meeting called to order by President Jack Greenberg.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call: absent – Ray Schulman, J. Dobrofsky, Ben Swerdloff, Paul Berke, and Hy Ratner.

Committee Reports:

Sunday School Building Committee:

Joseph Saffron, Committee Chairman, appointed the following people to work with him for raising funds for the new classroom- Harry Grossman, Mark Goldman, Herman Masters and Hold Savage.

Membership Helen Saffron reported one new member.

Sunday School Committee: Esther Rosenberg said all is progressing satisfactory.

Old business: David Engel moved, and Nate Levich seconded, that we pay \$24 in a lump sum for Temple share of printing monthly bulletin, covering a year's period. Motion carried.

Rabbi Levy announced Brotherhood Services to be held on Friday night, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Reverend Clyde Smith of the First Methodist Church of Ontario would be the guest speaker. Also, that he was conducting services at March Field on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

A congregation meeting is being called for Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Nate Levich, Secretary



## 1952-02-19 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: Meeting called to order by President Jack Greenberg.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call of members present: Ray Schulman, Irving Goldman, Herman Masters, Esther Rosenberg, and Nate Levich.

A discussion was held regarding the program book coming out at the time of the annual B'nei B'rith dance, and one of the Board members was to talk with B'nei B'rith members to see how much the Temple could realize from the sale of ads from this book.

Further plans were made for the banquet to be held March 16<sup>th</sup> for raising of funds for additional Sunday school classrooms. On March 23<sup>rd</sup> members of the committee are going to canvas Temple members not present at the banquet.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Nate Levich, Secretary

## 1952-06-04 Meeting Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: Meeting was called to order by the Vice President at 8:30 P.M. Harold Savage announced that the Hebrew Union called and asked that we pay our balance owing on the per capita of \$146.64. This figure was based on our paying membership of sixty members. Bill Kelber moved, and it was seconded, that this bill be paid.

Discussion was had on the request of Mr. Eisen to have his son's bar mitzvah on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Savage announced that Mr. Eisen had become a member for \$100 per year and had made a down payment of \$35, balance to be paid \$40 in July and the balance prior to High Holy Days. Request was granted.

Ray Shulman announced that a donation of the services of two painters to paint the Temple gratis, if we supplied the paint. Dan Davis was appointed to be in charge of the general clean-up, to include painting, cleaning of drapes, windows, floors, etc.

Bill Kelber urged all members to work on the UJA drive to round up all pledges so that the Temple can receive its funds.

New officers of the Temple were elected as follows: President - Harold Savage; First Vice - Mark Weiss; Second Vice - Julius Title; Treasurer - Herman Master; Financial Secretary - Hy Ratner; and Recording Secretary - Dan Davis.

A letter is to be written to outgoing President Jack Greenberg for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Temple for the past two years. Letters also to go to Irving Goldman and Ray Schuman, who are retired from the Board, for their efforts.

Harold Savage suggested a new basic policy under which the Temple shall function. This resolution follows, and was drafted June 4, 1952.

A new member joining any time to December 31<sup>st</sup>, shall pay the full year dues. Those joining after January 1<sup>st</sup>, shall pay \$37.50 for the unexpired term.

Special consideration and term payments will be given to those who appear before a special committee to review their case. Their decision to be final for the fiscal year.

Members whose dues are not paid in full within the four months specified shall be contacted by the Executive Secretary and given a period of thirty days grace; if not paid by then, to be formally notified that their membership is dropped. For reinstatement privileges, delinquent member must pay all past dues and assessment in full.

All children of members are automatically admissible to the Sunday school. Children of members who have been dropped from the Temple membership, appearing in Sunday school, shall not be permitted to join their classes; the parents to be telephoned to come and pick up their children.

Members can invite as their guest, for Friday night services, their friends and relatives who are residents of the Pomona Ontario area, no more than three times. New comers to the community will be permitted to attend Friday night services three times, as guests of the Temple.

The Temple building may be rented to non-members for a rental fee of \$50 payable in advance. Approved organizations may have the use of the building as has been customary in the past. Fee for members will be \$15, payable in advance.

High Holy Day tickets to non-members shall be \$20 per adult, and \$5 for juniors.