

Harold Savage

1952-06-25 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Temple Board meeting: The meeting was opened at 8:40 P.M. by President Savage. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, and was followed by a roll call.

Peggy Greenberg reported the building fund had \$2,511 cash. Pledges to be collected over \$500.

The city sent a terse note stating that the back yard must be cleaned up, or they would do it and bill the Temple. Julius Feingold will see that this is cleaned up with the aid of the janitor.

Discussion followed in regard to hardship cases. J. Title and H. Masters were appointed to handle those that arise.

A Congregation meeting will be held July 30th.

The Ways and Means committee was appointed – T. Blumenfeld, L. Zatinsky, and I. Weiss.

The Religious Committee was appointed – Chair M. Weiss, D. Engle, and J. Feingold.

Future Projects were discussed – outdoor sign, refrigerator and stove for the kitchen, an organ, and raising money.

J. Feingold suggested we look into having a pay phone installed as too many long distance calls were being billed on our phone by various people using the phone. L. Zatinsky was to contact the phone company L. Feingold suggested that the phone would be much more convenient in the kitchen.

Dan Davis was appointed to contact Liberace, the piano player, to see if he would play at a concert sponsored by the Temple.

L. Zatinsky reported on the kitchen. M. Grossman donated Bestile; S. Selk to install, and Gloria Novak will donate the paint.

Letters of 'thank you' were sent to the following for their work- Nicholas Johnson, Ray Schulman, and Paul Krasnof.

Ray Schulman donated some new ladders for the building.

L. Zatinsky reported that the roof is past guarantee and the contractor will not repair it.

J. Feingold will check with the building council in regard trouble with the building.

D. Davis reported the drapes were being dyed at cost by the Quality Cleaners. The cost was 6 cents per square foot.

Discussion in regard nonmembers. It was decided that after 3 visits; if the individuals do not join, that a letter be sent asking them to please not come unless they wish to join the Temple.

Membership committee was appointed:H. Saffron, Dave and Sadie Engle.

President Savage suggested that the keys to the building were floating around and should be concentrated in the Board hands.

Savage and Davis were to feed news into the bulletin.

T. Blumenfeld read a letter from Mr. Dobrofsky in regards the increase in dues and the policy of the Board.

Dr. Weiss reported on the Religious Committee. Cantor Shapiro was auditioned and found unsatisfactory. Cantor Scweib was to be contacted for a future audition.

President Savage commented that all the Board members should set an example to the Congregation in attending Friday night services.

J. Saffron reported on the new addition. Plans are not complete, but they are expected to be finished by July 1st.

A discussion in regards to the Coordinating Council followed. Many members had the feeling that the Council was unfair to the Temple financially.

E. Davis reported that she will undertake to raise some money for the stove and refrigerator for the kitchen. It also was reported that a few of the women were doing the same.

An estimate for having the outside of the building sealed was \$225 for two coats, plus the cost of the materials.

N. Levich spoke in regards the dues as too much. A lively discussion followed.

Meeting closed at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted Dan Davis, Secretary.

1952-07-06 Minutes

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Board Meeting: the meeting was opened at 8:30 P.M. by President Harold Savage. Minutes were read and corrected. Pledges and cash for Building Fund.

The Religious Committee to include J. Feingold.

Loretta reported that the roofing and the guarantee only is good for 2 years. Harry Grossman will re-check with Anderson and will follow through. Estimate to be gotten from roofer. There is no sealer put on the building. Estimate given of \$395 for sealing one coat on outside of building.

Paint for the inside of the building all donated by Fuller through Walter Grossman. Letter of M. Grossman offered to donate Bestile for the kitchen. Kelman estimated labor for \$176, but he would charge \$83.50. Discussion on this with the decision that the least expensive method would be to have the kitchen painted. We accepted the offer of G. Novack of donation of the necessary paint. Write a letter of thanks to M. Grossman for his offer and we hope to take him up on this at some future date.

H. Grossman has \$33 which was originally set up for an organ. This money will be relinquished by those members who made the contributions for a sign to put in front of the Temple.

AAA will be contacted in regard to a directional sign.

It was agreed that work done for the Temple will be accepted in lieu of payment of dues but all work must be handed by our Special Consideration Committee.

A letter of thanks will be sent to Mr. Dobrofsky for a contribution.

Discussion was made on new and old members: Old members are to be contacted.

Delinquent members again will be contacted to pay up on past dues.

Two sketches for signs were shown but not approved. Present Savage will check costs, etc. of glass-encased signs similar to bulletin boards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engel, Welcoming Committee for Pomona, will report if they need additional members to help call on newcomers.

The Ways and Means Committee needs to raise money to meet the Temple budget A suggestion was made that a good get together of the entire congregation would be suited for this time of year. Dr. Weiss was contacted by phone and offered his Ranch for a Bar B Que to be held there in August. This was voted on and all were in favor. Committee: Chairman Ted Blumenfeld to be assisted by Davis, Levich, Saffron, Ratner and Bert Title.

The Congregation meeting will be on Wednesday July 30th. Cards to be sent to members in good standing, with follow by phone calls and personal contact.

Meeting closed at 10:50 P.M.

Delicious refreshments were served by Loretta Zatinsky with the assistance of her husband Kibby.

1952-53 budget \$9,505.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Davis, Recording Secretary.

1952-07-30 Congregational Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Congregational Meeting: Meeting was opened by President Savage at 8:45 P.M.

Minutes of the last two Board Meeting was read.

Ted Blumenfeld reported on the dance. There is \$900 in the Ontario fund with \$160 due, approximately \$600 due in Pomona. The Temple will receive about \$900 from this.

The building must be sealed before the rains. No report from L. Zatinsky on the building. D. Davis reported on the inside of the building. Volunteers were to help on Sunday August 3rd to get some extra painting done beside the work done by painters.

There was a letter of thanks to G. Novak for her donation of the paint for the kitchen. The Bar B Que Committee reported that chicken will be served. H. Grossman will do the Bar B Que with the assistance of Kibby Zatinsky and Ray Schulman.

The plans for the Sunday school building are completed. Bids are to be submitted by various contractors. L. Zatinsky spoke in this regard that the Temple is not in a position to handle a new load at this time. Anne Morton also suggested we attempt to establish firm membership before we attempt building. Bids we receive are only to get an idea of the cost to help plan for the future.

An Adult Education Class is to start this fall with Rabbi at the head, under the auspices of the Temple. J. Feingold moved that since it will be sponsored by the Temple that only members of the Temple could attend. The matter will be held up for approval and discussion with the Rabbi.

Membership report by H. Saffron on Ontario. She has made contacts to enable to get names. President Savage gave a financial breakdown of finances and expenditures for the past year and the coming year. To date 21 members have paid their dues. Discussion regarding dues and membership followed.

Anne Morton moved that we contact by personal teams, any and all Jews in the community. Motion seconded by H. Saffron and carried.

Discussion:

Dr. Guerion thought personal contact much more effective than mail. Bill Rosenberg thought all individuals should be approached regardless of their attitudes of the past. N. Ratner suggested we form teams and couples to contact new families. N. Levich said that the Rabbi should be the main contact for new families. E. Davis said since there were only 21 paid members to date how about some of those present during the same night. J. Feingold spoke regards people wanting to send their children to Sunday school but not wishing to join the Temple be charged \$75 per year regardless.

Dr. Weiss reported for the Religious committee- Cantor Schweib will be the Cantor for the Holy Days. His charge is \$650.

Non-members will be charged \$20 per seat. Joe Frankel will handle the seating. Everyone must have tickets or will not be admitted even for Yizkor services.

J. Feingold requested payment be made immediately by Eisen and Biglow for their use for the Temple.

Mrs. Blumenfeld suggested we have a raffle of an appliance for a future money raising affair.
Committee for Barbecue:

Serving: E. Savage, D. Rice, E. Davis, H. Saffron and I. Weiss

Cleanup: H Masters, N. Levich, H. Ratner, B. Wexler, and D. Davis

Trays: L. Zatinsky

Chairs: J. Feingold

Donations: A. Morton, H. Ratner, and T. Blumenfeld

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Davis

1952-08-13 Minutes

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Board Meeting: Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A letter was read from Ben Stephens, and it was referred to a committee of special rates.

A bill from the caretaker for \$15 washing windows, and \$10 for digging ditches, is to be paid.

Barbecue for August 24th: very poor ticket response to date.

L. Zatinsky reported that few spots needed to be taken care of, and were done.

The Rabbi is to have one month vacation. There is no word yet as to when services are to start. Also he supervises Sunday school. He will be asked to be more formal as to starting time etc. The Board is too lax in not telling him what is expected. The Religious Committee to meet with him to get things straightened out.

Religious committee: No aliyot to be sold on High Holy Days. Same to be in Bulletin. Anyone wishing an aliyah should contact the Religious Committee.

Discussion on Barbecue, and serving, etc.

President Savage reported cost of a sign \$37.50. Glass donated by his brother-in-law. He also reported only 35 members so far out of approximately 250 families in this area. Discussion followed whether this was good or bad.

J. Feingold suggested the Religious Committee set up seats for Holy Days which would possibly make up all those interested. Possible send out letters that seats will be available in first come, first choice, etc.; starting the evening September 2nd through September 7th.

The Visitations Committee is to start functioning.

Non-members to be charges \$50 for naming babies in the Temple.

Past President Jack Greenberg will be given a plaque honoring his two years presidency.

Meeting closed at 10:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted Dan Davis, Secretary

1952-09-03 Minutes

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Meeting opened at 8:45 P.M. Minutes were read and approved.

President Savage read a report from the Hebrew Congregation regarding dues, membership etc. Dues are considered too low in comparison with others.

President Savage, Rabbi Levey, L. Zatinsky, T. Blumenfeld were appointed to the Southern California Council of Union Hebrew Congregations.

The Barbecue raised \$149.

Advertising in the Jewish Voice that goes to all United Synagogues regarding part time for Holy Services is \$10.

Sunday school registration is on Sunday September 7th. Committee: H. Ratner, J. Feingold, Esther Weinstock, L. Zatinsky, S. Engel, and L. Feingold.

Only members' children will be admitted to Sunday school.

Mr. Purcells is being sent a letter of thanks for repairing the lawn mower at no charge.

The building has be 'silicared' on the outside, the lower part three times.

Ray Schulman voted thank you, as a bill was reduced from \$125 to \$100.

H. Ratner is being sent a letter of thanks for donating a kitchen fixture.

O.R.T. to rent the building for \$20 and it is to be left clean. If it is not clean they will be denied future use.

B. Wechsler moved that any organization not leaving the building in clean order will be denied used of hall on future dates.

Sam Esrog sent a letter of resignation with his 1951 dues paid.

Roe Kelber reported that the temple Youth Group is having trouble and need adult supervision. Discussion tabled.

Bill Kelber moved that courtesy membership be given to members of the Armed Forces, and be allowed Sabbath Services and Holy Days. Seconded by J. Feingold.

The Visitation Committee was given lists of newcomers to be called. T. Blumenfeld reported on the Dance and \$500 is to be turned over to the Temple.

M. Weiss reported the Religious Committee will function each evening so members can get their seats for the Holy Days. J. Frankel will handle reservations.

Aliyot will not be sold. Contact J. Feingold and M. Weiss or D. Engle.

Rabbi Levey spoke regarding the Adult Study Group with A.H.C. Sanction. There are many throughout the area. This would be an accredited group and would give the individuals credit for teaching. Rabbi is very much in favor of such a group and would teach two 50 minute courses: Basic Judaism and Elementary Hebrew (tentative). He will try to get them to forgo charges. This is a 15-week course. This offer is for paid-up members only, each Wednesday evening. It is still in the formative stage. Registration October 8th: Ontario: T. Blumenfeld, and Pomona: L. Feingold.

President Savage reported that few Board members are attending Friday evening services. Services start promptly at 8:15 P.M. Oneg Shabbat refreshments to be served each Friday evening to be continued.

Sisterhood to arrange flowers for the Holy Days.

Meeting closed at 10:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Davis, Recording Secretary

1952-10-01 Minutes

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Board Meeting: The meeting opened by President Savage at 8:30 P.M. Minutes were read by Dan Davis, and approved as read.

D. Davis was appointed to the Building Committee to replace M. Goldman.

L. Zatinsky will issue news to the Temple Bulletin.

T. Blumenfeld reported for the Dance Committee. A total of \$1,764.96 with outstanding checks for \$60 and \$707 total = \$882 to the Temple so far.

J. Saffron reported on the building. Sealed bids are due by October 10th.

Plans distributed to contractors:

Delworth by J. Saffron

Martin by M Savage

Kassler by B. Wechsler

Williams by D. Davis

Magnusen by M. Savage

The Building Committee consists of the following members: J. Saffron, H. Saffron, M. Grossman, J. Feingold, and D. Davis.

Bids will be opened by the Building Committee all at one time.

Discussion regards the building for the Sunday school or add to the present building followed.

P. Greenberg reported on pledges for the building- \$1,150 outstanding. \$725 from Sisterhood. Cash on hand \$2,275 plus \$100 in labor and materials.

Report by President Savage regard members using too many tickets and outsiders using children seats. It was recommended that no seats for children under nine years for High Holy Days. Committee of N. Levich, J. Title, and L. Zatinsky to make up new rules for next year's Holy Days tickets and seating.

President Savage reported that we have not received any money from the U.J.A. B. Kelber reported that no money has been divided as yet. The Co-Coordinating Council will meet to allocate money received to date. U.J.A. received \$10,000 which was borrowed from the bank and to date has not collected the borrowed \$10,000.

Rabbi Levey reported that he will try to work out the Sunday school situation the best way possible. He also stated that someone will have to blow the Shofar. Registration for Evening Study will be on Wednesday October 8th.

Treasurer report: M. Masters said there were 35 members. Cash on hand \$3,048 with expenses paid to October.

T. Blumenfeld on Ways and Means: To raise money, a Halloween Dance Sunday evening October 26th, possible a costume dance may be held. Ideas for money raising affairs were discussed.

Meeting closed at 11:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, D. Davis, Secretary

1952-10-10 Minutes

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Board Meeting: President Savage opened the meeting at 9:30 P.M.

D. Davis appointed to represent the Temple as the Annual Delegate, and also appointed to the Co-Coordinating Council.

A letter from J. Frankel was read regards Holy Days, and thank you to many who assisted, A letter of thanks to be sent to J. Frankel for the handling of seats for the Holy Days.

B'nai B'rith is to hold services in regards to National Brotherhood Week.

Check Fire Insurance of the building at present.

November 8th was cleared for the Youth Dance.

The maintenance man for the building is not very good. He is not here enough to properly clean the building. Some change deemed advisable.

Pledges of money for the Holy Days collection was to be followed through.

Sunday school setup very inadequate and classes are being held in the Foyer. Attendance lists are to be turned in by each teacher so as to check on delinquents.

Plans of the new building were praised by builders who examined same.

J. Greenburg moved that no money be spent without express permission of the Board, or any debts or contracts be incurred. B. Kelber seconded and motion carried.

Bids opened:

E. Kassler \$15,960

Magnuson \$18,950

Deliworth, Williams, and Martin no bids.

Bids to be held in abeyance.

There was a discussion on the building and financing it. It was suggested by J. Greenburg to build ourselves and subcontract.

It was moved that the Congregation must o.k. spending the money to build. J. Greenburg moved to table discussion until the next Congregation meeting.

Rabbi Levey suggested we try to rent some school rooms until adequate facilities at the Temple are available. L. Feingold will check for facilities with Allison, the Superintendent of Schools.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, D. Davis, Secretary

1952-10-21 Minutes

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Board Meeting: Meeting called to order by President Savage at 9:35 P.M. The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Needle will help Mr. and Mrs. Engle in visiting newcomers.

The sign for the outside of the Temple is ready in L.A. to be picked up. B. Wexler and N. Levich offered to pick it up.

President Savage reported on the janitor. If we pay \$100 per month we could have a clean Temple. Possibility of paying \$150 for a couple was suggested.

A note of condolence to be sent to Carolyn Goldman on the death of her father.

If any member of a committee cannot attend or take care of his duties would he please see that his committee is notified.

Sisterhood has allocated money to furnish the Rabbi's office.

An idea for raising money is to save all coupons from soap etc. All members are to be asked to save coupons and turn them over to members of the Board. This money is to be used for the maintenance of the Temple.

Ted Blumenfeld reported on the Ways and Means Committee in regards to catered affairs for New Year's Eve. All liquor and soda will be donated. Charge approximately \$15 per couple.

M. Weiss moved that we go ahead and prepare for a New Year's Eve event. B. Wexler seconded. T. Blumenfeld was authorized to spend up to \$3.50 per person, guarantee of 50 couples. Motion carried.

A letter and check for \$50 was received from E. Diamond.

Received a request from an 11 year old boy from LeRoys Boys Home for a yarmulke and Chumash. This is to be turned over to the Rabbi.

J. Feingold said that a Sunday school building is a must, and the Board as a whole unanimously agreed. To hold our Congregation together and the furtherance of the building of a Greater Temple. J. Title spoke and felt that we were not in a financial position to build now, and should wait until we have enough cash on hand.

We have less than \$3,000 and need approximately \$3,000 more.

M. Weiss moved that we hold a Banquet to raise money for the building fund on November 23rd. T. Blumenfeld second and it carried.

Construction cannot be started until an additional \$3,000 will be raised.

A letter to be sent to Nat Levey inviting him to our services.

J. Title will be publicity director for the Banquet.

I. Weiss recommended that we split Sunday School classes. H. Ratner reported he spoke to the Rabbi, and they couldn't work out a feasible plan for split Sunday school classes. Teachers felt that it would create a hardship.

The roof of the building needs checking and also the gas leaks in our kitchen stove.

Treasurer report - \$4,183.21.

Meeting closed at 11:10P.M. Respectfully submitted, Daniel M. Davis

1952-11-18 Congregational Minutes

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Congregational Meeting opened by President Savage. The secretary read the minutes, and they were approved as read.

Mrs. Ziegler, mother of Carolyn Goldman, sent a check for \$100 for a plaque to be put up in Memory of John Zeigler.

A new janitor is to start on December 1st - a couple and a son.

A bill was received from the Union for per capita tax of \$270. M. Weiss moved to pay it, seconded by N. Needle.

Correspondence, funds and donations are to be referred to the Welfare Committee – B. Kelber.

Ted Blumenfeld reported on the N.Y. Eve Dance. Caterer will serve turkey at \$2 per person, Canada dry, 10 cases mix, and one case of liquor donated. Other companies will donate as much as we need. No work will be necessary as bartenders, and servers will be furnished. Price \$15 per couple. Night club style orchestra.

The roof needs to be repaired. Bill Grossman will see that the sign is painted and installed.

Steps to the stage are missing. J. Feingold will build some.

Discussion on soap coupons being turned in followed.

Discussion of Sunday school followed. Joe Saffron reported on plans of the Sunday school building. The same space but not quite as ornate to cost less than originally figured-

approximately \$10,000 frame Stucco building. Flat roof to be on east property line, contain four classrooms, 96 feet long, toilets and utility room. Suggestion made the building to be sure to incorporate all necessities for the Sunday school building.

Easter Weinstock was hired as assistant principal for the Sunday school. The Board is on record of not building the building unless we raise \$3,000 more before starting construction.

J. Title moved that the Board be authorized to build only if \$6,000 is in the Treasury and cost not over \$10,000. Seconded by Mrs. Kornfeld. J. Greenberg offered amendment that the Board go ahead and build regardless of amount raised, seconded by Sam Selk. Amendment defeated 11-14. Motion carried 14-5. L. Weinstein spoke regards future expansion with so many more families moving into area.

Ticket sales for the Banquet very poor. 100 dinners to be prepared.

Heating unit needs repairing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel M Davis

1953-01-20 Minutes

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Board Meeting called to order by President Savage at 8:45 P.M. Minutes were read by Secretary, and approved.

B. Kelber moved, and seconded by H. Master, to be reimbursed \$40. J. Feingold amended the motion to have bill tabled, and seconded by J. Title. Committee appointed to speak to Kessler. Motion carried. Committee members: D. Davis and J. Feingold.

Bill for \$38.81 for sign. \$33 paid from fund and \$5.81 by Board members through personal donations – Kelber, Levich, Weinstein, Weiss, Feingold, and Blumenfeld.

Sample of Board letters were presented to the Board by H. Savage, for Board approval. Cost \$69 plus letters. Joe Saffron will see if he can get the same for a better price.

Letter read from Hebrew UAC Congregation for donation for a Memorial Fund for Rabbi Phineas Smollar. L. Zatinsky moved that we donate \$25. N. Levich seconded.

\$40 bill for Compensation received. B. Kelber moved the bill be paid and R. Weinstein seconded.

T. Blumenfeld reported on the N.Y. Eve Affair. 29 couples attended and \$100 was made. L. Zatinsky and I. Weiss worked very hard on this affair. Coordination council to meet January 29, 1953 and wants to use the Temple. Use Okayed.

H. Saffron reported on the Sisterhood. Sisterhood wants to pay for Maintenance and Beautification, and the Temple to take over payment of Sunday school. They are paying \$75 per month for teachers. B. Kelber moved the Board accept the Sisterhood offer, seconded by R. Weinstein, and carried.

The Sisterhood wants the Temple free of charge for donor supper. All money to go into Sisterhood treasury. Discussion followed. J. Greenberg moved that the Sisterhood be allowed use of the Temple as long as it doesn't conflict with Temple activities, and members of the Sisterhood be authorized by the Sisterhood to allow members use of Temple for Sisterhood affairs. Seconded by B. Kelber, motion carried.

Discussion regards Sunday school teachers not arriving on time Sunday mornings. Also that cars not parked in the back yard for the safety of the children.

L. Zatinsky asked for permission to repair the furnace and lights.

L. Zatinsky reported that the Sunday School Fund is \$4,808 with approximately \$1,000 outstanding.

B. Kelber moved that the building project go ahead with existing funds. The building not to exceed \$10,500. Seconded by J. Feingold. J. Saffron reported for the Building Committee. Agreement read from Gladwell on specifications and drawings, base cost of \$200 with initial payment of \$67. Plans will be drawn within 45 days. B. Kelber moved we accept the proposal of plans and pay \$67 initial payment. Seconded by R. Weinstein. Motion carried.

It was moved that all bills be paid. Approved.

J. Greenberg spoke regarding Pomona Boosters.

H. Saffron spoke on T.P.A. to be organized.

Sisterhood asked that the Temple put on the second Seder Supper. Seconded by B. Kelber, and carried, with price of \$5.00 per couple.

Congregation meeting to be called on the 3rd Tuesday of February.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Davis, Secretary

1953-02-17 Congregational Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Congregational Meeting opened by Vice-President Mark Weiss as President Savage was ill.

H. Rose spoke regarding parking in the driveway.

L. Zatinsky spoke regards a Purim Dance Saturday night February 29th to cost \$2.50 per person. It was pointed out the Temple is definitely in need of cash and the costs are high. We must start raising cash to operate the Temple.

M. Berg asked the amount possible to be raised.

J. Saffron spoke regards \$5 was too much.

T. Blumenfeld spoke regards charges, discussion of dance followed.

B. Wexler moved to charge \$3 per couple, and J. Saffron seconded. Mr. Hecht moved to amend the motion that the Dance be held free of charge. Seconded by H. Rose and carried.

Price of the use of the Temple was definitely \$15 to members, \$20 to organizations and \$50 to non-members.

B'nai B'rith was granted permission to put locks on door of supply room.

Bulletin notices must be in by the 20th of each month.

Sunday School Building Fund by L. Zatinsky \$4,939.47, plus \$45.

J. Saffron preliminary plans will be ready this week.

Board requested permission to build. Mrs. Grossman moved we build with existing funds of approximately \$5,000. Seconded by B. Wexler not to exceed \$10,500 – Carried.

By-Laws rules and regulations to be revised.

Treasury Report: \$2,165.81. All bills paid. Expenses expected to June 30th = \$2,375. Income due approximately \$600. Surplus of \$400 by Fiscal year end.

Meeting closed at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, D. Davis

04-15-1953 Letter in folder for the construction of the new building.

1953-04-07 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board Meeting: Meeting opened at 8:45 P.M. by President Savage.

Minutes read and approved. Report of By-Laws Committee to be revised.

Treasurers Report: \$1,453.25 and all expenses paid.

Letter of resignation from M. Weiss. H. Saffron moved and D. Engle seconded that resignation not be accepted. Motion carried.

\$25 check sent to Rabbi Smollar fund.

L. Zatinsky put up a stop sign in driveway and will try to get stencils. and we have paint for driveway sign that still has to be painted.

It was moved that we order a back board for the outdoor sign and authorized up to \$100. Carried.

Building Committee reported plans are completed, and are out for bids. All bids to be opened April 15th.

H. Savage to speak to Mr. Farrand of the Bank of America, to verify that payments are to remain the same.

J. Feingold reported that mail was being opened, and the fact the Sunday school was closed during the Easter Vacation.

The Religious Committee against the T.P.A. meeting on Friday nights, as that night should be just for religious services, and therefore, the Rabbi would not cut his sermon short to allow for the meeting to follow. The Board to invite the Rabbi to the next meeting to discuss these matters. Full 2 hour Sunday school, reading from the Torah on Friday Evening, and Benson boys singing Kiddush, etc.

Election of Board member and Congregational meeting to be held on May 19th.

Report by D. Davis regards Coordination Council. Discussion regards charges for Holy Days followed.

Report by L. Feingold regarding delinquents in dues to be given at next meeting, discussion on methods of collection of same.

Meeting closed at 10:35 P.M

Respectively submitted, D. Davis

04-15-1953 Letter in folder for the construction of the new building.

1953-04-21 Minutes

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Board Meeting Opened by President Savage at 8:35 P.M.

The minutes were read and approved.

Bank balance was a total of \$1,430.51

Paint for the stencils was gotten from the city by L. Zatinsky.

The Religious Committee will meet with the Rabbi.

Soap coupons are not being turned in. Need to get better cooperation on the same.

The check for the Rabbi's Pension fund was being taken care of. Rabbi approved to attend Convention of Central Conference of American Rabbi's in Colorado, if he so desires. H. Saffron moved to allocate \$150 for expenses to the Rabbi. Seconded by B. Wexler and carried.

J. Title to work on bringing revised By-Laws up-to-date and in proper order.

L. Feingold reported \$464.75 outstanding in dues, of which \$142 hopeless.

Bids on Sunday school read as follows:

Everett Williams	\$10,500	B. Magnusen	14,527.59
Earl Casler	10,460	D. McConnell	13,000
Henry Martino	10,450	J. Strona	15,489

Discussion followed. Building Committee favored Casler and a vote was taken between Casler and Martin. The Building committee favored Casler, vote taken between Casler and Martin, and Casler was voted as having his bid accepted.

Financing was explained by President Savage. Balance on mortgage \$6,500 payable at 1,000 per year, balance to be paid in 10 years, renewing mortgage at 5% loan at same \$1,000 per, cost to rewrite same \$75. J. Feingold moved that \$5,500 be borrowed at 5% payable at \$1,000 plus interest combined with our present loan payable in ten years. Seconded by N. Levich. Entire matter to be handled by President Savage.

Formal motion made by B. Wexler that all bids being opened and discussed, Earl Casler be awarded contract for building the Sunday school building. Seconded by J. Title and motion carried. Also that contractor not work on the Sabbath.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Davis

04-15-1953 Letter in folder for the construction of the new building.

1953-06-03 Congregational Minutes
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Congregational Meeting: Meeting opened at 8:30 P.M. by President Savage.

Minutes were read and approved.

Financial report: Read by President Savage regarding the past year's expenditures and receipts. \$10,224 Expenses and \$10,467 Receipts. Balance \$243.

J. Greenberg moved that the Board authorize President Savage to sign the mortgage papers at the Bank of America. Seconded by J. Feingold.

Election of six (6) new members to the Board was then held with the following members nominated:

N. Deedle
Sam Selk
J. Hecht
Dave Engel
D. Sudar
Helen Masters
Dr. Berg,
Dan Davis,
Stan Rice
William (Bill) Grossman,
Al Goodman,
Stan Lowy,
Paul Berke,
E. Weinstock.

The following were elected for three-year terms:

N. Needle,
J. Hecht
D. Davis
S. Selk
Helen Masters

Dr. M. Berg was elected for a two year term.

There were 42 eligible voters present. The next Board meeting will be held on June 16th with the newly elected members present.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Davis, Secretary

1953-06-16 Minutes

(Data is accurate but presented in a summary style)

Board meeting opened by President Savage at 8:30 P.M., and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Memorial silence of ten seconds was observed for the late Harry L. Rose.

Report by Nat Needle regarding the Annual Dance by the B'nai B'rith, in conjunction with J. Feingold will install the outdoor sign.

J. Greenberg spoke regarding desks for the Sunday school classrooms.

E. Weinstock suggested that the President of the T.P.A., which was organized to help the Sunday school, work with the Board.

H. Saffron suggested that the Temple have a Publicity Chairman for Ontario.

J. Greenberg reported the purchasing of a section in the Pomona Cemetery to be set aside at approximately \$50 to \$100 per plot. A Committee will be appointed and definite plans made that must be attended to, providing plots are still available.

A letter from the Board of Hebrew Congregations advising the per capita tax is being raised from \$3 to \$6 per member.

Treasurer's Report: we have \$377.57 cash on hand.

President Savage read a report on the Resolutions of the Board for the Past Year.

J. title, L. Zatinsky, and H. Savage was a committee that made the following suggestions for the New Year:

1. Dues to remain at \$75, with additional charge to be made for seats for the High Holy Days at \$7.50 per seat for members, with \$2.50 charge for children. Non-members charged \$20 per seat. Out-of-town visitors of members \$7.50, with ticket transferrable. All pledges and dues combined on statements to members.
2. Regular paid ticket custodian to be hired.
3. Tickets for members of the family and friends of the Rabbi to be tendered him at no charge.
3. Delinquent members not eligible for Holy Day seats, and their children not to be allowed to attend Sunday School.

Executive Secretary costs the Temple \$300 per year. The position may be able to be on a voluntary basis, but pointed out that it is a very difficult job and as a paid position was handled capably and very efficiently.

J. Saffron spoke regarding registration fee per child in Sunday school. Discussion showed it was not feasible.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith asked permission to use the Temple some night free of charge. They pointed out they only meet once a month during July and August. Tabled for the next meeting.

Sisterhood asked permission to use tables and dishes outside of the Temple. So moved by J. Greenberg and seconded by N. Needle providing all breakage and repairs and losses be replaced by them.

Election of Officers:

Ben Wexler	President
Jack Greenberg	Frist Vice-President
Julius Title	Second Vice-President
Helen Masters	Treasurer
Nat Needle	Secretary

Received a statement from Casler for the second installment of \$2,090. Authority was given by the Board to put the money in a checking account from the present saving account. J. Feingold moved and seconded by B. Kelber.

Mrs. Stephens spoke regard the Hebrew School. Abbi Levy had contacted a teacher who asks \$1,000 guarantee for 10 months He also said there might be a possibility of Marvin Engle returning to Pomona in the fall. He may be available for this in which case he would be the choice for same, as the children know and like him, which is very important in a Hebrew School. Discussion by members on same followed.

Fred Silberberg spoke regarding the conduct of business and operation of the Temple, also suggested By-Laws be revised to get more direct representation of members. Also asked permission of the Board for use of the Temple to form a Young Married group for members and non-members.

Dr. Roy Weinstein thanked the out-going President and members of the Board for their work during the past year.

Discussion was held regarding the installation of New Officers, and the Board, at a Banquet.

It was suggested that the entire back yard be black topped. Tabled for the next meeting.

Rabbi Levy notified the Board that Cantor Schwied is available at the present time for the Holy Days at \$100 more than last year or for \$750. He again promised to work with the Religious Committee obtaining the services of a Cantor for the Holy Days.

President Savage turned the gavel over to the new president Ben Wexler.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.