

Jan 18, 1943

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Nora Pellock.

The meeting was conducted by the Pres., Sylvia Katz. The Sec. report was approved as read. In the absence of the Treasurer, Ethel Diamond, the report was read by Gertrude Krames and a balance of \$696.94 was reported.

The penny collection totaled \$9.04.

The motion duly made, seconded, and carried that this organization will in the future be known as the Beth Israel Sisterhood.

The majority present voted to purchase a new sink for the kitchen at some future date - whether or not there are to be further renovations made.

Nora Pellock, Chairman of the Smorgasbord Supper, reported that the net profit of the supper (including donations) would all

necessary expenditures, with the exception of \$0.92 paid out for cleaning.

Ms. Pollock also stated that she is still working on the purchasing of glass plates and will bring in a report at the next meeting.

Janice Torick, Chairman of the Children's Chanuka Party reported it to be highly successful and enjoyable. The following members contributed their time and efforts to the success of the party:

Sarah Spunblatt - typing of the Children's Facts for the Chanuka Program

Sybra Katz - Purchasing of Chanuka gifts.

Ticky Levin, S. Spunblatt, M.

Edman, S. Karass & S. Zimmerman,

refreshments (7 others)

Hattie Torick reported that an inventory of the kitchen has been taken by the kitchen committee.

All obsolete items have been discarded and all needed items will be purchased. It was

The members

voted to

hold the

next meeting

in the Synagogue

and to invite the

men to attend

a social

hour - consisting

of a white

elephant site

& dessert - following

the meeting

Jane Smith

will chair the

Sale and
N. Petlock
and H. Brannen
will have
charge of the
dinning room
& refreshments

announced that a large
coffee percolator was presented
to the Synagogue by Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Levine in honor of our
40th anniversary.

Meeting adjourned,
Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse Tovich, Sec.

Jan 22, 1963

A brief business meeting was held ^{on Jan 22} at the Synagogue prior to a white elephant sale & dessert. No reports were heard.

The nominating committee - chaired by Belle Levin - proposed the following officers for the year:

Marilyn Howe - Cor. Sec.

Ticky Levin - Rec. Sec.

Jaruk Granblatt - Treasurer

The above were unanimously accepted by the group. No vice-pres. or president was nominated by the committee at this time and there were no volunteers from the members present.

It was voted that the next meeting shall be called by the Trustees and conducted by the Chairman of the Trustees. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Meeting adjourned,
Respectfully submitted,
Janice Pouch, Sec.

note - Janice Pouch - vice pres.

April 23, 1963. A business meeting was held at the Synagogue with Sylvia Katz presiding. According to revised Robert's Rules of Order, in the absence of a president, the trustees and then the ^{remaining} officers may conduct meetings. We will use this procedure.

It was suggested that we purchase a Talis rack. Frances Smith will enquire about one she saw in Lewiston and Gertrude Kramer will investigate having one made locally.

A Rummage Sale will be held on April 29 with Frances Smith as chairman. Gertrude Kramer - Goldie Povich - Belle Levin will arrange the merchandise on Sunday evening. Salesladies on Monday will be Gertrude Zimmerman, Sadie Gediman, Genie Povich, Eva Goldman, Sarah Smith, Jona Praver, Talka Katz - Sylvia Katz, Bessie Brown, Sarah Greenblatt, Esther Abramant and Frances Smith.

A motion was made that the Sisterhood buy a gift for Don Povich in appreciation of his years of work with The Sunday School. Discussion followed with the final decision being postponed to a later date. All are in favor of the move, the gift itself and the aggregate givers remain in question.

Don
Povich
Goldie
Povich

Frances Smith will review and investigate the By-Laws to determine whether or not a change is in order.

The meeting was adjourned by the presiding officer. Following was an interesting and enlightening Book Review by Frances Smith of Jewish Life in the Middle Ages Chap. by Isaac Abraham.

Respectfully submitted
I Levin, Secy.

Penny Collection \$.94

May 21, 1963. A business meeting was conducted at the Synagogue with Frances Smith presiding. Lucy's report read & corrected.

The Sisterhood will record eight dates on the Cosmopolitan Club calendar at a cost of two dollars.

A committee composed of Sylvia Katz, Gertrude Zimmerman and Sarah Greenblatt will choose a gift for Don Porich.

The organization voted to send a basket of fruit to Abe Kramer as a token of sympathy on the death of his brother. Mary Petlock will be in charge of this.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$729.44 plus proceeds of \$41.00 from a White Elephant Sale and \$50.00 from a Rummage Sale.

N.B. Frances Smith reports that the by-laws are still perfectly all right and only a name change for the org. is in order. It is to go on record tonight that all Jewish women in Bath are eligible to join the Sisterhood. The unwritten law that married women only may join is no longer in effect.

Another new policy that of the children being invited to social events in the Synagogue is also now in effect. The group voted to hold a dinner

at the Eagle Hotel in Brunswick on
June 7th at 6:30. Transportation will be
furnished by Sylvia Katz and Frances Smith
Penny Collection \$80

As a fitting climax to the season's final
meeting Sarah Smith most graciously
accepted the presidency of the Sisterhood.
Frances Smith installed all officers with
no further delay and ordered a spring
bouquet be sent to the President Elect to
express our delight at her acceptance.
Meeting adjourned at 9:10. Respectfully submitted,
Ricky Levin, Sec'y

October 8th 1963. A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith, president of the organization. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer reported a balance of \$100.01.

15 members
3 guests

Thank you notes were read by the sec'y from Talia Kutz, Sylvia Katz, Esther Diamant, Donald Povich and Shirley Smith.

Dora Petlock reported that the new dishes for the kitchen that she has been investigating are so far more expensive than the Sisterhood had planned. It was suggested she try a restaurant supply house to see if the dishes can be had with less expense.

Sarah Greenblatt will be in charge of the Simchat Torah party on Thursday October 10th. She will ask the members to supply cookies.

A Sunday School teacher is needed the young group now old enough to enroll. If a permanent teacher, which is the first choice, cannot be found, Don Povich asks that several people volunteer to teach for a month each. Ticky Levin will begin and Shirley Smith will take the second period.

The men's organization, through president Abe Kramer, has indicated that a joint meeting with the sisterhood should be held to discuss the current problems of the synagogue. To insure attendance the gentlemen would like us to arrange a covered dish supper. This will take place on Tuesday, 5th November. Iona Traver and Dora Petlock will be co-chairmen with Shirley Smith and Goldie Povick supervising the dining room, and Gertrude Kramer in charge of decorations.

A rummage sale was voted for Monday 21st of October with Goldie Povick as chairman. The following will work: on Sunday evening Belle Levin, Goldie Povick and Gertrude Kramer, on Monday: Shirley Smith, Eva Goldman Janice Povick, Dora Petlock, Sarah Greenblatt Sylvia Katz, Gertrude Zimmerman, Ruth Silverman Bessie Brown, ^{Goldie Povick} Dora Esther Libman

Mrs. Abe Kramer won the evening prize, the penny collection amounted to \$1.26 and the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Thera Levin, secy.

Rose
Zablott

Sylvia Katz
Sarah Smith
Goldie Povick

October 22, 1963. A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gediman. The secretary's report was read and accepted, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$726.73.

The Simcath Torah party was held with fifteen children present. Mrs. Sylvester Kishphuk sent cookies.

Proceeds from the Rummage sale were \$65.10.

The sisterhood voted to give one hundred dollars to the Sunday School.

On November 5th there will be a covered dish supper at the synagogue. The main dish will be baked fish.

The penny collection amounted to \$1.37 and the prize went to Rixie Goldstein.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
T. David, Secy.

Thank you
notes
family
Bessie Mikels

November 19, 1963 - A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the Synagogue with seventeen members present. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer reported a balance of \$682.90.

The president Mrs Jacob Smith announced that glass plates of the size needed in the kitchen are not available in Portland at any of the regular retail stores.

Mrs. Kramer feels that there should be appointed for each affair held in the vestry, a clean-up committee, since the supper recently proved the need for one.

On Monday the 25th of November members who knew the Cozau family are asked to assemble at the synagogue for movies and tape recordings which Don Povick will take.

These will be sent to the Cozau's for a program to be held on their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Jewish Community of Bath is invited to the home of Dr and Mrs Jacob Smith to hear a speaker for the Bonds for Israel drive.

Shirley Smith, Lillian Kaross and Sarah Greenblatt are appointed to arrange a children's Chanukah party.

Penny collection amounted to \$1.12

Resp. submitted J. Levin sec'y

Dec. 2 1963 A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph I. Smith with seventeen members present. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer reported a balance of \$691.86. Sarah Greenblatt and Sylvia Katz volunteered to make sandwiches for the children's Chanukah Party. Shirley Smith has taken care of everything else.

Gertrude Kramer reported that she sent a card to the Kennedy family from the Synagogue and suggests that all members donate fifty cents to buy something for the Shul in John F. Kennedy's memory, perhaps a wine bottle for the ^{ben} altar or a Chanukah light. Mrs. Kramer put this in the form of a motion which was seconded by Sylvia Katz and unanimously passed.

The next meeting will be on January 7. It will be in the form of a white elephant sale for ~~sale~~ ^{which} members are asked to make or bake something. Shirley Smith will donate a bottle of Tabu as a door prize for a lady and a prize for a man will be bought. Two hostesses will provide refreshments for this meeting which will be for members and their husbands.

It was voted to send a rock garden

A letter was read from Mary Beelock thanking the organization for the plant that she had made all.

to Bessie Singer who is at Bath Mem. Hosp.
Belle Levin won the hostesses prize.
The penny collection amounted to \$9.77

Respectfully submitted
Thera Levin, secy.

Jan 7 - 1964. A brief business meeting was held at the synagogue with Mrs. Jacob Smith presiding. *

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Sylvia Katz and Sara Greenblatt with another member to be named by the president.

Everyone is asked to bring two books of green stamps or any other type which may be exchanged for the green stamps. This is for glass plates for the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith have donated a pair of brass candlesticks to the Synagogue in honor of the birth of their third son.

The penny collection amounted to 68¢.

Respectfully submitted
T. Levin, secy

* Hostesses were Gertrude Kramer and Esther Abramant. A white elephant sale was held after the meeting. Larry Katz served as auctioneer.

January 21, 1964. A regular meeting of Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on this date with Mrs. Jacob Smith presiding. Mrs. Maurice Goldstein served as hostess at the Synagogue.

The secretary's report was read and amended and the treasurer reported a balance of \$780.70. The Wk. Eleph. Sale yielded

Thank you notes were read from ²⁹ Bess Singer and from the family of S. Rosen. Sylvia and Saul Pearlstein sent to ~~the synagogue~~ ^{the Sunshine Fund} a donation of five dollars in honor of the anniversary of Sylvia's parents, David and Louis Petlock. Cards were sent by Mrs. Kramer to Sophie Mikels and Nathan Berenson.

Under old business, Sarah Smith reports that Roy Putney will let her know whether or not he can supply us with the glass plates we need.

The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers for whom the secretary cast her ballot.

President - Janice Porich
 Vice - Pres. Marilyn Praver
 Secretary - Ticky Levin
 Treasurer - Sarah Greenblatt
 Corr. Sec'y - Goldie Porich

18 members present.

The outgoing president Sarah Smith was presented a gold tree-of-life charm for her bracelet. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Povick who announced her standing committees:

Telephone - Belle Levin - Gertrude Kramer, Nora Petlock and Sadie Gediman

Flower - Marilyn Prawer

Kitchen - Goldie Povick - Jennie Lait

Publicity - Shirley Smith

Board of Directors or Trustees: Sylvia Katz, Gertrude Kramer, Sarah Smith.

Under new business Goldie Povick suggested cooking lessons for congregation members by cong. members, - Shirley Smith - exchange of recipes -

Belle Levin, at each meeting one member bring a sample of her favorite recipe for others to taste, - Dorothy Rubin, all submit favorite recipes, those in greatest demand to be copied on the Rubins copying machine at a cost of ten cents for each recipe wanted.

This final suggestion was put into a motion by T. Levin, seconded by S. Smith. This will be done at the first meeting after Pesach.

Goldie Povick won the hostess' prize and the penny collection was \$1.20.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Levin, Secy.

February 18, 1964. A regular meeting was held on this date at the home of Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt with ~~eighteen~~ ^{twelve} members present. Gertrude Kramer reported ~~sympathy~~ ^{get well} cards have been sent to Besie Mikels and to Jack Potashnick, and sympathy cards to the families of the Rev. Mr. Dole, to Arthur Gidman and to the Skelton family.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$828.70, also that her books were audited by Esther Dramant.

A new member, Bobbie Leibowitz (Mrs. Martin) was welcomed to the organization by the president and the members.

On Sunday, March 1st at 11:30 a. m. the Sunday School children will present a Purim program and at 12 a party will be given by this Sisterhood for them. Gertrude Zimmerman and Madeline Gidman are the co-chairmen. The parents are invited to be present for the program.

Dora Petlock suggested a Purim party for the adult congregation on the evening of the same day. It was voted to have a card party, the time 8:00 p. m., admission \$1.00 per couple. Coffee and homentashen will be served. Sylvia Katz and Bobbie Leibowitz will sell the tickets which Sylvia will make. Dora Petlock will order the homentashen

and Shirley Smith will be in charge of the coffee making department.

Gertrude Kramer will investigate a linen-like plastic tablecloth with gold trim which could be used at the front tables in the sanctuary, also a Chanukah candleabrum.

Sarah Smith ~~with~~ suggested a special flower fund with a collection taken at each meeting. Sylvia Katz moved that each member contribute ten cents. Nora Petlock seconded the motion and it was ^{so} voted. One dollar and ~~80~~ cents was collected forthwith. Nora Petlock will be in charge of the fund.

Penny collection was \$2.06. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted
V. Levin, secy.

March 10, 1964

~~Jan March 1964~~ In the aftermath of a blizzard. A meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood took place at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Katz with nine members present. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the Treasurer reported a balance of \$846.15. The card party netted \$19.45. The president hired Mr. Freeman to clean the synagogue. She reports that he did a most satisfactory job.

The only correspondence was a thank-you note from the Gdeman family.

A rummage sale is planned for April the 6th with Frances Smith acting as chairman. Shirley Smith will put the ad in the Bath Times and workers will be Gertrude Zimmerman, Sylvia Katz, Salka Katz, Sarah Greenblatt, Janice Povith and Sadie Gdeman.

A fruit basket was sent to the Prowers to convey our sympathy on the loss of Doris's brother.

The penny collection was .65 and the flower fund collection .90

The hostess' prize was won by Frances Smith

Respectfully submitted
T. R. L.

April 7, 1964 A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Morris Kovich, with 18 members present.

Additional workers at the April 6th Rummage Sale were Bessie Brown, Dora Tetlock, Eva Goldman, Esther Diamant Belle Levin, Goldie Kovich, Shirley Smith Rose Zblatt and Gertrude Kramer. A total of \$42.⁵⁰~~24~~ was realized including two dollars for left over rummage from Louis Tetlock.

One dollar and eighty cents was collected for the flower fund.

A suggestion to panel the foyer of the synagogue was made by Shirley Smith. After some discussion it was decided to consult the men to learn if they would also be in favor of this plan before going any further.

It was voted to have the next meeting at Frances Smith's house at her request. This will be on May 12 and will include a Supperware party.

A letter was read from Mr. Golner who was previously interviewed by Abe Kramer. This gentleman would like to come to Beth to appear before the congregation as a candidate for our rabbi during the next High Holidays.

Mrs Kramer felt it would provide a warmer welcome if we served refreshments. It was voted to have Mr. Colner come on Tuesday April 28 at 7:30 p.m. The refreshment com. will be Shirley Smith, Frances Smith and Belle Levin.

The hostess prize was won by Talia Katz and the meeting adjourned at P. 40
Respectfully submitted
B. Levin Secy

May 12, 1964

A regular meeting of the B. I. Sisterhood was held on this date with 18 members present at the home of Mrs. Joseph I. Smith.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$857.42. Mrs. Belle Levin reported that the Congregation seemed pleased with Mr. Golner and opinion had it that he would be hired for the holidays if popularity counted at all.

It was voted to have the dates of the High Holidays listed on the Cosmopolitan Club Community Calendar.

One dollar and eighty cents was collected for the flower fund and one dollar twenty five cents for the penny collection.

The hostess prize was won by Iona Prawer. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted
T. Levin, secy.

Next meeting
May 26th

May 26, 1964

A meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood took place on this date at the home of Mrs. Donald Lovich, with twenty-one members present.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$865.03. Flower fund collection amounted to two dollars and twenty cents.

Frances Smith reported that the Sisterhood will receive between seventeen and eighteen dollars as our share of the proceeds of the Tupperware party which was held at Mrs. Smith's home.

The matter of paneling the foyer of the synagogue is tabled until fall.

The final business of the meeting and the last until fall was the presentation of a corsege and a train case to Mrs. Rose Ziblatt, who will leave for Israel in late summer.

Respectfully submitted
T. Levin, sec'y

October 6, 1964

The first meeting of the Fall season took place at the home of Mrs. Max Kutz with 14 members present.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$858.61. Tupperware party netted \$17.22. \$22.50 was paid to Mr. Freeman for cleaning the Shul for the holidays.

Penny Collection 80¢ Flour \$1.40.

A Card was received from Rose Zieblatt thanking the sisterhood for the party and gift.

A short report on the Simcha Torah party, there were 30 children present.

~~It was voted to invite Eleanor Brown to become a member.~~

A rummage sale will be held Oct. 19. Goldie Porich will be Chairman. Dora Betlock will take care of the notice in the Bath Times, also radio.

Evening workers - G. Kramer, B. Levin and H. Porich. J. Smith

Salesladies - T. Kutz - S. Kutz - D. Betlock

C. Diamond, J. Porich, B. Levin, R. Goldstein, ^{M. Levine} M. Sediman, S. Greenblatt J. Smith, H. Porich

It was voted at this meeting to have the Shul cleaned after the sale.

Post Cards for meetings will be ordered by Goldie Porich.

It was voted to have the Kitchen Com. to check dishes, towels etc. and to purchase what is needed. G. Povick and B. Levin will be in charge.

A Covered Dish supper was voted on, but the lack of a Chairman, it was tabled.

Donald Povick requests the names and ages of all Children who would be interested in Hebrew School and Sunday School.

An amendment to the by-laws was voted upon and passed, which should read.

Amendment

I move that the following amendment to be added to the by-laws.

At the beginning of each calendar year an election of officers shall be held. A nominating Committee of 3 shall be appointed by the president whose function it shall be to nominate members for the offices of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. It shall be established as lasting policy that presidents shall serve only one year at a time, and that the vice president shall automatically become president the year following the vice presidency. All other offices

Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall be nominated on a yearly bases as usual by the nominating committee.

Respectfully submitted
S. Smith, Bro Temp

October 20th, 1964 - Home of Mrs Robt Levine
 A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on this date with twenty members and one guest present.

The secretary's report was read. Since $\frac{2}{3}$ of the membership was not present at the previous meeting, the amendment to the by-laws made at that time is not "legal". Frances Smith moved that the amendment be read and adopted at this meeting. The motion was passed and the amendment is effective as of January, 1965.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$930.74. The flower fund collection was \$2.50 and the penny collection \$1.04.

Goldie Povich reported that the rummage sale netted \$61.51, and thanked the members for their donations of rummage and for their services. Sunday evening helpers were Gertrude Kramer, Dora Petlock, Frances Smith and Goldie Povich. Monday's saleswomen were Sarah Smith, Talka Kutz, Sylvia Katz, Dora Petlock, Janice Povich, Rixie Goldstein, Frances Smith, Sarah Greenblatt, Bessie Brown, Madelyn Gediman, Lillian Karas and Goldie Povich. It is suggested that the unsold rummage be left in the synagogue for the next group to sell, and they in turn leave their ^{leftovers} for us to sell.

The Kitchen Committee will investigate the needs of the kitchen and report when this is done. Dora Petlock feels that more care should be taken when the kitchen is cleaned, as coffee and sugar have been found uncovered as well as utensils and dishes left in the sink.

Sylvia Katz moved that we wait until the report is made by the committee before having the kitchen thoroughly cleaned.

On Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. a Covered Dish supper will be held at the Synagogue, with a White Elephant Sale

following. Charlotte Greenblatt and Frances Smith are the Co-chairmen for the supper, and Sarah Smith is in charge of the sale.

Sarah Smith moved that the organization send a plant to Eva Goldman. The motion was passed unanimously.

The November 10th meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Rubin and the November 24th meeting at the home of ~~Lillian Karas, Lecter~~ ^{Temple}.

The hostess' prize was won by Gertrude Kramer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ticky Levin, secy.

November 10, 1964

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on this date at the home of Dorothy Rubin, with 14 members present.

Janice Porich, President of the organization brought up the question of whom to invite to covered dish suppers as well as other Sisterhood and Synagogue functions. Dora Petlock made a motion to invite all members of the Jewish Community to these affairs. The motion was seconded by Francis Smith, voted on and adopted.

It was announced that the Unveiling for Arthur Gediman's mother would be on Sunday at 11 a.m. in Portland.

At this point the President left the meeting and Sarah Greenblatt, Treasurer, continued.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$942.59.

A thank you note from Eva Goldman was read.

Goldie Porich reported that she, Belle Levin & Sarah Miller recovered the shelves in the kitchen, did a general cleaning and made the necessary small purchases.

A motion was made by Sadye Gediman that each member bring two Terry dish

towels for the Synagogue to the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Frances Smith, voted on and passed.

The White Elephant Sale netted a profit of \$35.92, reported by Sara Smith. A motion made by Goldie Torich and seconded by Frances Smith is to invite all Jewish members ladies(?) who are not members now, to join The Sisterhood. Frances Smith will write the notes of invitation.

December 6 is the date of the Children's Chanukah Party. Co-chairmen are Sarah Grunblatt and Ticky Levin.

The penny collection was \$81

flower fund \$1.50.

^{Lillian Karrass}
Charlotte Grunblatt will be hostess at the next meeting on ^{November 24th} ~~December 8.~~

Meeting adjourned 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
T. Levin, secy.

November 24, 1964

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood met at the Beth Israel Synagogue at 8:00 P.M., with 13 members present.

In the absence of our Secretary, Mrs. Jesse Levin, her report was read by Mrs. Gilbert Praver, and accepted as read. Our Treasurer, Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt reported a balance of \$942.60.

The penny collection was fifty-five cents; the flower fund collection was one dollar thirty cents.

Under old business, the following matters were brought up: A prior suggestion as to panelling the foyer was discussed again and again it was suggested to refer the matter to the men's group of our Synagogue.

Mrs. Joseph Smith reported invitations had been written and sent to Jewish ladies of our community, who were not members at that time, inviting them to join our sisterhood. The Misses Bessie and Minnie Brown, Mrs. Alvin Gediman and Mrs. Harvey Praver, were accepted as new members.

As previously voted, many members brought terry cloth dish towels for the Synagogue kitchen.

In accordance with the action taken at the meeting of November 10, 1964, as to inviting all members of the Jewish community to certain functions at the Synagogue, a list of non-members was compiled for Mrs. Gilbert Praver who was appointed to the calling committee to contact non-members.

New Business: - Mrs. Arthur Gediman spoke of two of our membership who had been sick for some time.

It was unanimously voted our organization send plants at Chanukah to Mrs. Eva Goldman and Mrs. Bessie Singer to show our thoughts are with them.

A discussion was then held as to inviting Rabbi David Berent, Lewiston, Maine, who had attended the ~~21st~~ third session of Vatican II, the 21st Ecumenical Council in Rome, Italy, which ended November 22, 1964, to speak at our Synagogue, as to his experiences there. This matter had previously been discussed by the men's group of our Synagogue and the Resident, Mr. Abraham Kramer had contacted Rabbi Berent as to whether he could come here. The Rabbi advised early in January, 1965 would be acceptable to him and our Sisterhood suggested January 7, 1965, as the tentative date of his visit.

It was suggested the meeting take place in the main room of our Synagogue, and we invite others than those of our faith, as the seating capacity would permit.

The Sisterhood would serve tea, coffee, cakes, etc, after the lecture, in our downstairs vestry. Each member to bring individual small cakes or pastry, to the Synagogue during the afternoon of the lecture, the cakes, etc. all set on trays.

Mrs. Abraham Kramer to be in charge of the decorations; Mrs. Arthur Sediman to make the coffee; Mrs. Isaac Greenblatt to be hostess chairman in charge of refreshments, with the assistance of the other members of our Sisterhood. The Synagogue glass dishes to be used and a dishwasher hired for the occasion.

The next meeting will be held on December 8, 1964 with Mrs. Sam Bauer as hostess at her home.

Mrs. Paul Karass was hostess for the present meeting. Delicious refreshments were served. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt.

There is to be a Children's Chanukah Party at the Synagogue on December 6, 1964 with Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt and Mrs. Jesse Levin, Co-chairmen.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
For: Mrs. Ticky Levin - Secretary
By: Mrs. Morris S. Porich - Secretary-Acting

Dec. 8, 1964.

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Joana Praver with 16 members present. Two new members were welcomed Mrs. Alvin Sediman and Mrs. Harvey Praver.

The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Harry Lait in the absence of Mrs. Jackie Levin.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$953.91 to date 973.15 Balance paid out 18.24 Chanukah Party and Laundry \$1.00. Penny collection 78¢ and Gloria collection \$1.60

A Thank you note was read from Bessie Singer thanking for a potted plant sent to her recently. Mrs. Eva Goldman had phoned to thank the sisterhood for being so thoughtful for a potted plant sent to her.

Mrs. Janice Porich brought up the subject of punching the vestibule. It was discussed but put aside to a later date.

Next meeting will be in two weeks on Jan. 26th after ~~the~~ lecture.

Rabbi ^{David} Berent will speak at the synagogue on Tuesday Jan. 12. A cordial invitation will be extended to all the Clergy of Beth and vicinity to attend. It was voted to pay \$12.50 by the Sisterhood for the Rabbi's expenses. \$25.00 in all, the other half to be paid by the men's organization. Small cakes will be donated by the sisterhood and served by members.

A nominating committee consisting of the Past Pres., will bring in a slate of officers at the next meeting. Past Pres. Dora Petlock, Chairman Belle Levin, and Sarah Smith.

Sarah Greenblatt gave a report on the Chanukah Party. There were 21 present. It was very successful, and ^{she} thanked all that helped.

Very nice refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Praver.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Laik Sec. Pro Temp.

February 16, 1965

The Beth Israel Sisterhood met on Feb. 16th. at the Temple with 12 members present.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read, the latter giving a balance of 968.07. The treasurer also gave her annual report.

The penny fund collection amounted to \$5 cents.

A "Thank You" card was received from Goldie Povick, for the basket the ladies had sent her.

The president thanked Mrs. Kramer and all the ladies who helped make the recent meeting with Rabbi Barent a success.

The Flower Fund was discussed and Lora Petlock gave a report on it.

A motion was made and passed, that the president be contacted as soon as possible, to suggest someone to take care of food, in case of a bereavement.

Sarah Smith speaking for the nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers: Charlotte Greenblatt, president; Ludie Gredman, vice president; Thera Levin, secretary; Sarah Greenblatt, treasurer. All were

unanimously elected.

A motion was made and passed to pay \$12.50 towards the Rabbi Barent bill.

There was a general discussion on the pantry and vestry.

*A beautiful gift was presented to the past president Jamie Povick.

respectfully submitted
Ethel J. Heiman. Sec. Pro temp.

* Chafing dish

① money taken from treasury

March 2, 1965. A regular meeting of B. I. Sisterhood was held at the home of Mary Petlock with Charlotte Greenblatt presiding. Fifteen members were present.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's reported also. Flower fund has \$1.60 and the penny collection for the evening was \$1.78.

A Purim party for the children will be held on March 21st with Sarah Greenblatt as chairman. Also on March 21st there will be a Card Party at the synagogue with Dora Petlock as chairman. Her committee is Marilyn Traver, Salka Kutz and Mary Petlock. The program will be in charge of Frances Smith. Ticket sales will be taken care of by the committee.

The hostess gift ~~will~~ was won by Sara Smith. Next meeting April 13th at Frances Smith's home. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully ^{submitted} ~~submitted~~
Sec'y prom tem. Sylvia Katz

April 13, 1965

A regular meeting was held at the home of Frances Smith with Charlotte Greenblatt presiding.

The secretary and treasurer were both absent and so were their reports.

Dora Petlock reported that the Purim party receipts were \$29.60; profit to organization were \$9.26. Sarah Smith contributed .74 to make it an even \$20.00

Gertrude Kramer was paid .50 for napkins and \$1.80 was spent for Sunday School home.

Mary Petlock recommended that we buy some kind of electrical apparatus for cleaning the vestry after a party.

A discussion followed and it was decided that Charlotte Greenblatt will bring a price list for vacuum cleaners to the next meeting.

A rummage sale will be held on Monday, April 26th, at 2:00 p. m. Ladies who will arrange rummage on Sunday night are Frances Smith, Goldie Povich, Belle Levin, Goldie Povich, Gertrude Kramer, ^{Mary +} Dora Pet. Salesladies are Alka Kutz, Sarah Smith, Belle Levin, Goldie Povich, Esther Diamant, Gertrude Zimmerman, Dora Petlock, Bessie Brown, Sylvia Katz, Ruth Silverman and Madelyn Gediman. ~~Dora + Mary Petlock~~ S. Greenblatt
Frances Smith will put the ad in the

note of
masks from
Sarah
Greenblatt
to read.

see Goldstein

Both times and take care of bringing in
the necessary change.

The penny collection amounted to[#].82
and the flower fund[#] 1.30.

The next meeting will be held on
April 27.

Respectfully submitted

April 27, 1965

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on this date at the home of Belle Levin with 16 members present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$1029.79. The rummage sale netted \$36.36. The flower fund is now at \$10.20. All leftovers from the rummage sale were given to the Salvation Army.

It was voted to buy an electric ~~electric~~ cleaner with Frances Smith and Mary Petlock the buying committee.

Frances Smith noted that two tables in the vestry had been broken. Bob Levine bought new hinges and fixed both, remarking at the time that if the tables are closed correctly this will not happen again.

The next meeting will take place on May 11th and at this time plans will be made for the seasons last meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Toby Levin sec'y.

May 11, 1965

A regular meeting of the B. I. Sisterhood was held on this date with 10 members present.

Members planned a covered dish supper for May 27 at 6:30 p.m. with Frances Smith and Belle Levin as co-chairmen. The calling committee will contact all members.

It was voted to spend a maximum of three dollars for flowers in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15

The secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer reported a balance of \$1036.69. The flower fund collection of \$1.00 made a total of \$5.00 in this fund. Penny collection was \$0.69

Frances Smith reported for the committee investigating electric brooms. A discussion followed concerning a safe storage place for this.

Thank you notes were read from Eva Goldman and Jona Prawer.

October 12, 1965.

A regular meeting was held on this date at the home of Charlotte Greenblatt, with seventeen members and one guest present. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer reported a balance of \$935.43. The penny collection amounted to \$1.06. All members present contributed to the flower fund. 1180

∴ Iona Praver suggested a house committee be formed consisting of two members who would serve for a month, being succeeded by the next two members in alphabetical order who would serve similarly etc, etc. Belle Levin put this into the form of a motion ^{which} ^{was} seconded by Mary Pitlock and so voted by the group.

A rummage sale will be held on October 25 with Sarah Smith to act as chairman. *

We will have a covered dish supper at the synagogue on Sunday, ~~Nov~~ Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m. Tichy Levin and Sarah Greenblatt will act as co-chairmen.

Goldie Povick was the winner of the hostess' prize. Meeting adjourned at 9:15

T. Levin Secy?

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October 26, 1965

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on this date at the home of Mrs. Abraham Kramer, with eighteen members present.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Treasury balance now amounts to \$995.32.

* A thank you note was recd from Lillian Karass.

November 9th is the new date for the covered dish supper, postponed from Oct. 31. This will be followed by a White Elephant Sale in charge of Dora Traver. Members were asked by the president to either bring a white elephant worth one dollar or contribute a dollar in cash.

The amount collected from the rummage sale was \$55.67 with a donation of \$1.50 in addition.

The first two members of the house committee are Sadie Gidman and Esther Diamant.

Rixie Goldstein was the winner of the hostess' prize.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Greenblatt at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Levin, sec'y

November 23, 1965

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on Nov. 23, 1965 at the home of Mrs. Albert Praver. There were 14 members present.

The secretary's report was approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,032.64. The penny collection totaled \$1.06 and the flower fund \$1.70.

Mrs. David Freedman was a guest for the evening.

Esther Kaman & Sadie Feldman, members of the house committee, reported that they had inspected the cleaning of the Synagogue and that everything was with their approval.

It was decided to mail the Penny Luncheon money to Jewston. The correct mailing address will be obtained by Nora Pellock.

On motion duly made, seconded & carried, a combined children's and adults' party Chanukah Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19th at 5 p.m. Parents will bring box lunches

For their families. Coffee, milk & ice cream will be provided. Entertainment will be provided by the children under the direction of Marilyn Traver & Rabbi Goldstein.

Sarah Greenblatt is in charge of ice cream & milk. Marilyn Trudman will make the coffee and Janice Porich will.

purchase children's gifts. The Menorah given to Shul by the Mikelsky family in memory of Sophie Mikels will be dedicated at the time.

The Pres. Charlotte Greenblatt, appointed, N. Pollock, J. Traver and J. Smith to the House Committee. They will meet with the men's House Committee and decide on renovations for the synagogue.

The next meeting will be held on Tues. Dec. 8, 1965.

Meeting adjourned
Janice Porich, Secy.

Donna Silverman
lighted first
menorah

Dec. 8, 1965

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on this date at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith, with Sadie Gediman presiding. Seventeen members were present as well as one guest, Mrs. Sally Abdullah.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. There were no communications. The treasurer's balance is \$1062.46, flower fund \$1.65, and the penny collection for the evening amounted to \$1.88.

Old Business: Lura Petlock reported that the Waterman Bros. estimate for painting the chapel is \$600. For the vestry, hallways, kitchen, two bathrooms and stairs the price would be \$700. Lona Praver suggested that wallboard be installed in the vestry and will ask the carpenter for an estimate on this work. Discussion followed during which the members decided they would like the downstairs repairs and renovations done before the main floor. Further reports will be made at later meetings.

A suggestion was made by Lona Praver that the calling committee contact all members about the Chanukah party - and further that all Jewish people in the city be invited to the party.

New business: Sarah Smith asked for discussion on the possibility of having meetings once monthly rather than twice. Opinions were expressed pro and con, until Frances Smith moved the subject be tabled. Dora Petlock seconded the motion.

Mrs Gediman announced that the ⁱⁿnominating committee will be selected by the president.

Salka Kutz was the recipient of the hostess prize.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
L. Levin, secy.

January 12, 1966

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Tetlock, with seventeen members present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer reported a balance of \$1110.76. A donation of \$5.00 has been given by Sara Finklestein to the Sunday School; and Francis Smith moved to have the secretary write a thank you note to Mrs. Finklestein. The treasurer gave her annual report at this time.

A thank you note from Elinor Traver was read and a report was given on the Chanukah party; this being deemed pleasant and successful.

The nominating committee, composed of Janice Povich, Marilyn Traver and Sylvia Katz, presented the following slate of officers for 1966:

- Goldie Povich, president
- Marilyn Traver, vice president
- Francis Smith, secretary
- Sarah Greenblatt, treasurer
- Jenny Lait, corresponding secretary.

At this time Janice Povich reminded the group of the amendment to the by-laws of October 20, 1964, in which it is stated that the vice president is obligated to become president the year following her

election as vice-president. ^{a ballot was cast by Frances Smith}

The flower fund for the evening amounted to \$1.70 and the penny collection \$1.17.

The outgoing president, Charlotte Greenblatt received a silver bowl in appreciation of the successful year of her regime.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. ^{M.S.} Torick who made a short speech expressing appreciation for having been selected as president and her hopes for continued cooperation of the members. She asked that a gavel be supplied and for meetings to begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. A motion that this be done was made by Janice Torick and seconded by Frances Smith.

The addition of the Telephone Committee was made to the Standing Committees. The members for this year are Sarah Smith, Dora Petlock, Sadie Gedinaw and Gertrude Kramer. The kitchen committee will be Jenny Lait and Salka Kutz, and the Flower Committee, Dora Petlock and Marilyn Praver. The treasurer will be in charge of the Penny Luncheon collection.

Dora Praver moved that the visiting comm. be eliminated.

Rixie Goldstein will be on the House Committee for this month.

Frances Smith reported that the cost for panelling the vestry would be \$1902. This includes the hallway, and shelves in the hallway. The cost for the renovations upstairs and down would be about \$3,000.

Jona Praver moved that the whole affair be turned over to the men for further investigation. Frances Smith seconded the motion. Oscar Greenblatt will present the results of their findings at a February meeting. At this time the members of the Sisterhood ~~will~~ will vote on what they would like done specifically, and when this will be done.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Lewis, sec. pro. tem.

Feb. 9, 1966

A meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on Feb. 9th with seven members present at River Hills ^{not}

The Vice Pres., Marilyn Powers, presided in absence of the Pres., Goldie Pouch.

The Secretary was unable to attend and her report was read by ^{there were no errors or omissions} James Pouch. The Treas. reported a balance of \$1201.93. The penny collection totaled 44 cents.

Dora Petlock reported that the Flower Fund, which was started on Oct. 12, 1965, has collected \$8.65 and paid out 3.13 for flowers.

A report on renovations for the Synagogue was not available - discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

The Children's Farm Party will take place on Sun, March 6th. Chairman will be S. Greenblatt & J. Pouch.

A suggestion was made by N. Petlock that we have a Dessert Card party on Sunday evening Feb. 9th at 8:00 o'clock. This idea was unanimously approved. Cost will be \$1.00 per person and dessert will

Postponed to
to later date
after March 9th

consist of finger cakes & coffee.
 N. Petlock ~~and~~ and R. Goldstein
 will sell tickets and be Chairman
 of the party, Sara Smith will
 donate book prize & James
 Touch will grant tickets. Meeting
 adjourned.

Respect. Submitted,
 James Touch,
 Sec. pro tem.

March 8, 1966

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Kurt Diamond with 10 members present.

Mrs. Gilbert Tramer, ^{vice} president presiding. The ~~secretary's~~ secretary's report was accepted after one correction.

Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt, treasurer - reported a balance of \$200.⁶⁶ - ^{Flower fund} \$1.⁰⁰ - ^{Penney funds} .69¢

Mrs. Louis Fittlek reported on the proposed renovations of the Synagogue - Estimates from Greenleaf & Seckman were discussed - Greenleaf's is \$3000. approx. and does not include the upper hall. Seckman's is 2675 and includes upper hall, downstairs hall, vestry, doors, window sills & closet off downstairs hall. This is a written estimate. Discussion followed - Mrs. L. Fittlek will try to arrange a meeting on March 10, 1966 with Seckman, her committee and representatives from the Brotherhood to get further details to be reported at a future meeting.

It was suggested that someone be hired to clean the temple regularly. This suggestion was talked until after the renovations are completed.

On Nov. 27, 1966 - Rabbi Guttleb will conduct a mock Seder for the children. Mrs. Killashok will buy the necessities and Mrs. Doreen Tomic & Mrs. J. Kramer will arrange the Seder plate.

Because Mr. Goldstein is the oldest member of the Synagogue - it was voted to send him a small basket of fruit. Money from the Lerner Fund will be used. Basket donated by Mrs. Ab. Kramer.

Card party slated to be held Feb. 27 has been postponed until a later date.

Hatbox gift won by Mrs. A. Greenblatt
Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Ruthie K. Katz
Sec. Pro. Tem.

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March 22, 1966

Beth Israel Sisterhood met at a regular meeting in the vestry on Tues. evening, March 22nd.

There were thirteen present.

The president, Goldie Porich presided.

She read the 23rd psalm which called forth inquiries regarding same. The secretary will look into the matter and report at next meeting.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1200.66. \$6.69 was added and new balance is \$1207.55.

Penny collection was 70¢.

Flower fund was \$1.30.

A card of thanks from Jacob Goldstein in hospital was read thanking members for a basket of fruit.

Someone reported that Jamie Porich made tickets for an affair in vestry which had been postponed due to sickness. Since only energy had been expended, this caused no serious discussion. The affair will be held following Pesach and the tickets can be used.

A motion by Sylvia Katz was seconded, ^{approved} and Mrs. Kollashek will be paid for ~~payment~~ of a bill re. Children's seder.

Under old business: the Mrs moved upstairs to inspect the sanctuary and returned to vestry.

The pres. ^{Mrs. Goldie Povich} reviewed in detail the work of the Renovating Com. She reported on a meeting the evening before with two mbrs of the Com. (Dora & Frances) and the 3 past presidents - Charlotte Greenblatt, Janice Povich, Sylvia Katz for Sara Smith who was out of town.

She also pointed out that on Nov. 24, 1964, the minutes refer to a prior suggestion concerning paneling the vestry. This indicated that the "panel" discussion stems from a date earlier than 11/24/64. It was the president's ^{Goldie Povich} feeling that the renovation had in part & even now little to do with the bar mitzvahs due soon.

A summary of the committee's work briefly is as follows: 4 Contractors have seen the synagogue, sanctuary, vestry and halls. The first 3 were asked by snbrs on the Com. The 4th approached Dora Petlock.

The report of the 4th was written
reason.

A report of a paint job in
sanctuary & upper hall, vestry and
lower hall was recalled.

The group was reminded that
Isaac Greenblatt of men's org. spent
several hours with contractors
discussing the renovation.

Frances Smith gave a graphic
demonstration of Mr. Seekin's possible
work.

Mary Pettock told of F.O. Bailey
giving her needed advice when she
had panelling done. Mr. Seekin did
the work under F.O. B.'s advice. This
was a brilliant suggestion of Mary's -
that we contact F.O. B. and seek
advice. She will phone them in a.m.

When all the above was hashed
over and thru, the remarkable
thought struck someone and she
asked: where's the money coming
from?

The Com. meeting the night
before had discussed this verbatim
and the president ^{Mrs. Golube Povich} reported the
Com. viewed with interest the
idea to renovate the shule
with mbrship pledges. No storm

broke, no one fainted, no one wept; tho there was disagreement, the pres. suggested that each mbr. of the sisterhood look over the matter with her husband (or herself) and decide what to do and what to pledge.

The Com. would like the whole inside of the Synagogue renovated. One project seems more advisable than two. A joint venture will satisfy everyone.

Mrs. wein reminded the Synagogue belongs to everyone, its future is for our children and grandchildren and we have a moral obligation to leave it with them in good condition.

The president ^{Assisted by Belle Levin} served tea and Cookies.

^(Abelie Potich) She will call a special meeting in due time for reports from mbrs. and from the exhausted Com. re. F.O.B.

ff

by E. Frances Smith
Secy.

April 12, 1966

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m. by ^{Shul} president, Goldie Povich ^{in Vestry}. Secy's report read and approved. Treas. report showed a balance of \$1226.05. It was filed. Penny col. 64¢

Flower fund \$1.20

There were 12 present.

Mrs Povich read a story from the Talmud before opening meeting on new business.

Under new business:

Rummage sale will be held in vestry at 2 P.M. on 4/18/66. Secy will put notice in paper on the morrow. Telephone Com. will contact mbrs. Secy will try to get notice on radio in Bath & Brunswick. Workers volunteered and Com. will call those not present.

Under old business: several reported on Children's successful seder. Mrs Kolichuk paid for much of the food & Leora Petlock moved to send a note of thanks to her. This was seconded & approved. Secy will do so.

Since Mrs Marilyn Praver was - Chm, Secy will thank her verbally on behalf of sisterhood.

Still under old business: Dora Petlock reported on a card party planned in Feb. held up becoz of sickness & weather conditions.

Dona Praver moved party be held. This was seconded & approved.

Sara Smith who has charge of the tickets and Belle Levin are Co-Chairmen. Date of party was set for April 26th.

Frances Smith, Dona Praver, Talca Kutz, Dora Petlock and Gertrude Krammer volunteered to make sandwiches.

Sabie Gedimen will bring coffee and cream & make the coffee.

Belle Levin will bring napkins.

After the "party" matter was settled Mrs. ^{Smith} Povich discussed the F.O. Bailey figure - \$2474.20 - for renovation of vestry and hall.

The majority present approved the figure and explanations by the Committee. As presented, the F.O. Bailey report will go to the men's group via Dr. Smith.

At this point, Sara Greenblatt upon request advised the group books show we have \$1191.95 in

(Bonds)

our treasury which can be used.
 Mary Petrick suggested that we ask outsiders who use our synogy at special times, to contribute. After a spirited discussion, Iona Praver moved that Mary contact all outsiders in area for this purpose. It was seconded & approved.

Mary graciously consented.
 Mrs Praver also moved that we use all our bonds, now awaiting maturity, (if necessary) for the Renovating project. Gertrude Praver seconded the motion & it was approved.

It was noted that F.O. Bailey wants an early report. If in their favor the work must begin soon to be finished in early June.

Someone noted that neither Norman Seekins nor F.O.B. mentioned needed switch plates. They will be taken care of.

Respt. Submitted
 E. Francis Smith
 Secy

OK

Memorandum

- 1966
Apr. 18. Rummage Sale at vestry
Apr. 26 Joint (Ladies + mens organizations) Desert and card party
at Synagogue

May 10, 1966 Sisterhood Meeting
 President Goldie Povich opened the
 meeting in the vestry Tuesday, May 10th
 at 8 P. M. with 13 present.
 Secretary's report read & accepted.

Treasurer in hospital and doing well.

Flowers have been sent her by Sisterhood.
 Esther Dimont acted as treasurer for
 the evening.

Penny col. was 87¢.

Flower fund was \$1.30.

Dora P reported total flower fund as of
 tonight \$10.03.

Order new business:

No meeting for 5/24 as it is Shrovetide

Next meeting Tuesday, May 31.

Final meeting June 14th with

Frances Smith. This will be a
 Strawberry Festival.

Belle^{Swinn}, Mary^{Black} and Janice^{Povich} will bake
 cakes. Mary P will order berries
 which will be paid for from the
 flower fund as moved by Dora Pover.
 This was seconded and approved.

Ellen^{Swinn} will bring Dream Whip and
 Sylvia^{Katy} cream for berries.

Sara^{Smith} will bring coffee-cake.

Helen will provide the coffee.

Under ^{unfinished} old business: Pres. thanked all those who helped with rummage sale at which \$60 was collected. Sara ^{Smith} reported \$47 from card party. Pres. thanked Sara & Belle ^{Smith} for selling tickets, and all others who helped with party.

Mary Petlock reported on contacting non members for contributions for Generation project. She was satisfied with results of conversations & sent several letters.

Frances ^{Smith} reported on Mr. Hofeis' meeting with Isaac, ^{member} Don, ^{Parish} & Women's Com. for discussion of vestry.

To date, the man to come to the vestry has not appeared but is expected any day. All business has been turned over to men's Com.

Golda ^{Parish} read a letter from / (Daniel) Mrs. Zblatt which was very interesting.

The group OK'd holidays to be put on community calendar by Cosmopolitan Club.

Respectfully Submitted
Frances Smith
Secy

May 31st 1966

Sixteen were present at her home, when president Goldie Povick called the meeting to order.

Secretary's report read & approved. Treasurer Sarah Greenblatt is at home recuperating from an auto accident, doing well, and will send a report for next meeting.

President read the acorn story from the Talmud.

Under ~~unfinished~~ ^{unreported} business, Pres reported on visit to synagogue. All going well. Hebrew school lesson in upper hall; no Sunday school past two weeks becoz of holiday - Shavuoth, and work in vestry.

Janice Povick moved the drapes from vestry not be used again and new ones considered in fall.

Seconded by Jona Prawer. Approved.

Maulyn Prawer moved, seconded by Sara Smith that a Renovation Com. mbr contact men from Syn Com about doors and colors to be used. Verdict indicates doors are to be finished in stain. Secretary offered to see men's Com.

Sara Smith moved that

May Betlock assisted by Talca Kutz have charge of selecting new drapes for members viewing. Seconded by Janice Povick. Approved.

Elinor Prauer moved that we wait til fall for new curtains. Someone seconded this. Approved.

Under new business, Pres. asks for Wholehearted cooperation in keeping the vestry in order.

Elinor Prauer moved that we have the Synagogue, up & down, cleaned, as soon as work is finished. Gertrude Kramer seconded this. Approved.

Sylvia Katz discussed the lack of prayer bks used daily. She counted 40. The next a.m. Mr. Kramer said there were about 15. He will check on these again and order more.

Elinor Prauer suggested meetings be held in new renovated vestry this fall so members can see fruits of their labor. After a good healthy discussion, Elinor made this a motion seconded by Sylvia Katz. Approved.

Pres. suggested we try meeting in shule for 3 or 4 months and if not convenient or vs. someone's principles, can change again.

Pres. will find out about meeting - post card - order. In the discussion on meeting in the vestry, some thought the postcards superfluous.

Hostesses for first meeting in new renovated vestry will be Elinor Praeger and Sylvia Katz. Date to be announced by Pres.

Flower fund col. \$1 50

Penny Col. \$1 00

Submitted,

E Frances Smith
Secy.

Shirley Smith
in lieu

June 14, 1966

President Goldie Parich opened this ~~the~~ ~~June~~ meeting at Frances Smith's home with 16 present. Secretary's report read & approved. Treasurer's report read by Elinor Praver & placed on file. Bal. at the moment is \$1324.22

Attention was called to those not having paid dues.

Under old business: Marilyn Praver reported nine children in her Sunday school class all year, now closed for summer; eleven in other group, also. " " Hebrew school also enjoying " recess.

Sara Smith was magnanimous in presenting synagogue with 35 prayer books.

Pres. reported progress in Synagogue renovation; painting almost finished, panelling still in progress.

Curters for vestry again discussed. Com. will take care of this and bring samples and ideas to members' attention in due time.

Pres. reported post card order cancelled unless order in before phone call.

Pres. thanked Telephone Com. for its splendid efforts during the past and present.

Meeting held 2nd & 4th Tues
 of ea. mo. unless changed by
 Pres. or Com.

Under new business: Someone
 will be found to clean synagogue
 when renovation is completed

Penny collection 74¢

Flower fund \$1.75

A bill for \$2.30 for berries will be
 paid by someone from flower fund.

Frances Smith will reimburse

Dora Kelock 60¢ for 1 quart of
 berries not used at meeting.

This final meeting was in the
 nature of a Party for an old ^{and} fine
 member, Ann Cogan and Dora Cogan.
 The husbands of members were invited
 plus a few non mbrs. A strawberry
 festival was enjoyed. Three cakes came
 with their respective donors. Only two
 used. One returned. 4 quarts of
 strawberries on hand, 3 used.

Barely 1/2 pt cream consumed.

It was a grand party and every-
 one sorry for those unable to
 attend. The climax was a generous
 check presented by Frances Smith
 the Synagogue ^{Reconstruction Com.} by
 the Coganos. God bless them!

The Cogan check was accompanied by a note herewith attached

Resp. submit
 names
 etc.

June 14, 1966

In honor of Dora
& Louis Petlock and
all our other friends in
Beth we would like
to make the enclosed
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Beth Israel.

With sincerest best
wishes to all

Anne & Paul Cagan

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