Jan 18, 1963

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Dora Pettock

The meeting was conducted by the Pres., Sylvia Katz. The Sec. report was approved as read. In the absence of the treasurer, Esther Diamant, the report was read by Gertrude Kramer and a balance of $696.94 was reported.

The penny collection totaled $1.04.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried 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.

Dora Pettock, chairman of the Smorgasbord Supper, reported that the net profit of the supper (including donations) equaled all

necessary expenditures with the exception of $10.92 paid out for cleaning.

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

Janice Povick, 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 Greenblatt - typing of the Children's parts for the Chanuka Program

Sylvia Katz - Purchasing of Chanuka gifts.

Vicky Levin, S. Greenblatt, M. Fediman, L. Karass & G. Zimmerman, refreshments (+ them)

Goldie Povick reported that 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 a social hour - consisting of a white elephant sale + dessert - following the meeting. Sara Smith will chair the

Sale and D. Petlock and H. Bramer 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,
Respec. submitted,
Janice Povich, Sec.

Jan 22, 1963

A brief business meeting was held on Jan 22 at the Synagogue after a white elephant sale & dessert. No reports were heard.

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

Marilyn Frazer - Corres. Sec.
Ricky Levin - Rec. Sec.
Sarah Greenblatt - 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. 12th.

Meting adjourned,
Respectfully submitted,
Janice Povich, Sec.

note - Janice Povich - vice pres.

April 23, 1963 A business meeting was held at the Synagogue with Sylvia Katz presiding. According to revised Roberts 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 Gedinman, Janice Povich, Eva Goldman, Sarah Smith, Dora Drawer, Talka Katz - Sylvia Katz, Jessie Brown, Sarah Greenblatt Esther Aronant and Frances Smith.

Dora Pollock
Goldie Povich

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.

Frances Smith will review and investigate the By-Laws to determine wether 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
L Levin, Secy.

Penny Collection $.94

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

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

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

Frances Smith reports that the by-laws are still perfectly alk 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.

N.B.

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,

Vicky Levin, Secy

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 $700.01.

15 members
3 guests

Thank you notes were read by the secy from Talka Lutz, 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 Simchath 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 Prawer and Dora Petlock will be co-chairmen with Shirley Smith and Goldie Povich supervising the dining room, and Gertrude Kramer in charge of decorations.

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

Rose Zublatt

Talka Katz
Sarah Smith
Goldie Povich

Mrs. Abr. 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.

October 22, 1963. A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gedman. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer reported a balance of $726.43.

Thank you notes from family Bess Nichols

The Simcath Torah party was held with fifteen children present. Mrs. Sylvester Kilsheck 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.
I. Levin, secy.

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 Cogan family are asked to assemble at the synagogue for movies and tape recordings which Don Povich will take. These will be sent to the Cogans 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 secy

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.

A letter was read from Mary Pollock thanking the organization for the plant that she received while she was ill.

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 Shule in John F. Kennedy's memory, perhaps a wine bottle for the ~~alter~~ bema 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 ~~which~~ 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

to Bessie Singer who is at Bath Mem. Hosp.
Belle Lebin won the hostesses prize.
The penny collection amounted to $.99
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
I Levin secy

* Hostesses were Gertrude Kramer and Esther Diamant. 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.

18 members present.

The secretary's report was read and amended and the treasurer reported a balance of $780.70. The Wk. Eleph. Sale yielded 29.

Thank you notes were read from Bess Singer and from the family of L. Rosen. Sylvia and Saul Pearlstein sent to the ~~Synagogue~~ Sunshine Fund a donation of five dollars in honor of the anniversary of Sylvia's parents, Dora and Louis Pitlock. 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 Prawer
Secretary - Ticky Levin
Treasurer - Sarah Greenblatt
Corr. Sec'y - Goldie Porich

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

Telephone - Belle Levin - Gertrude Kramer, Dora Petlock and Sadie Gedinsan

Flower - Marilyn Prawer

Kitchen - Goldie Povich - Jennie Lait

Publicity - Shirley Smith

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

Under new business Goldie Povich suggested cooking lessons for congregation members by corg. 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 I. Levin, seconded by S. Smith. This will be done at the first meeting after Pesach.

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

Respectfully submitted,
I. Levin, Secy.

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

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

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 Gedman are the co-chairmen. The parents are invited to be present for the program.

Dora Pollock 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 hoomentashen will be served. Sylvia Katz and Bobbie Leibowitz will sell the tickets which Sylvia will make. Dora Pollock will order the hoomentashen

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. Dora Petlock seconded the motion and it was so voted. One dollar and ~~20~~ cents was collected forthwith. Dora Petlock will be in charge of the fund. Penny collection was $2.06. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
L. Levin, secy.

March 10, 1964

~~January 10, 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 correspondance was a thank-you note from the Gedimen 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 Kutz, Sarah Greenblatt, Janice Povich and Sadie Gedimen.

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

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

The hostess' prize was won by Frances Smith

Respectfully submitted

N. R. L.

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

Additional workers at the April 6th Rummage Sale were Bessie Brown, Dora Petlock, Eva Goldman, Esther Diamant Belle Levin, Goldie Povich, Shirley Smith Rose Zibbatt and Gertrude Kramer. A total of $42.30/24 was realized including two dollars for left over rummage from Louis Petlock.

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 Tupperware party.

A letter was read from Mr. Golner who was previously interviewed by Abe Kramer. This gentleman would like to come to Bath 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. Golnek come on Tuesday April 28 at 7:30 p.m. The refreshment comtn. will be Shirley Smith France Smith and Belle Levin.

The hostess prize was won by Talka Kutz and the meeting adjourned at 8:40

Respectfully submitted
L. D 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 $85.7.42

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
I. Levin, secy.

Next meeting 26th May

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 panelling 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 corsage and a train case to Mrs. Rose Zibbatt, who will leave for Israel in late summer.

Respectfully submitted
T. Levin, secy

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. Supper Dear party netted $17.22. $22.50 was paid to Mr. Freeman for Cleaning the Shul for the Holidays.

Penny Collection 80¢ Flour T. $1.40.

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

A short report on the Sinicha Torah party, there were 30 Children present.

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

A rummage sale will be held Oct. 19. Goldie Povich will be Chairman. Dora Pettock will take Care of the notice in the Balt Times, also radio.

Evening workers - S. Kramer, B. Levin and F. Povich F. Smith

Sales ladies - F. Kutz - S. Katz - D Pettock C Diemont, J Povich, B Levin, R. Goldstein, M. Feldman, S Greenblatt S. Smith, F. Povich

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

Post Cards for meetings will be ordered by Goldie Povich.

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

A Covered dish Supper was voted on, but the lack of a Chairman, it was tabled.

Donald Povich 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 Calender 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 ~~custom~~ policy that president 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
L. Smith, Bro Tem.

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 2/3 of the membership was not present at the previous meeting, the amendment to the by-law 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, Salka Katz, Sylvia Katz, Dora Petlock, Janice Povich, Rixie Goldstein, Frances Smith, Sarah Greenblatt, Bessie Brown, Madelyn Gedinan, Lillian Karass 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 theirs (leftovers) for us to sell.

The Kitchen Committee will investigate the needs of the kitchen and report when this is done. Dora Pettock 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-chairman 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~~ Temple Lillian Karas, hostess.

The hostess' prize was won by Gertrude Framer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicky 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 Povich, 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 Pollock made a motion to invite all members of the Jewish Community to these affairs. The motion was seconded by Frances Smith, voted on and adopted.

It was announced that the Unveiling for Arthur Gedman'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 Povich 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 Gedman 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 Povich 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 Childrens Chanukah Party. Co-Chairmen are Sarah Greenblatt and Ticky Levin.

The penny collection was $.81

Flower fund $1.50.

~~Charlotte Greenblatt~~ Lillian Karass will be hostess at the next meeting on ~~December 8.~~ November 24th

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 Prawer, and accepted as read. Our Treasurer, Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt reported a balance of $94.60.

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 Prawer, 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 for Mrs. Gilbert Prawer 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 2nd~~ 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 President, 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 Gedman 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 P.M. Respectfully Submitted:

For: Mrs. Ticky Levin - Secretary

By: Mrs. Morris S. Povich - Secretary-Acting

Dec. 8. 1967.

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

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

The treasurer reported a balance of $53.91 to date 973.15 Balance paid out 18.24 chanukah Party and Laundy $1.00. Penny collection 78¢ and flower 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 paneling the vestibule. It was discussed but put aside to a later date.

Next meeting will be in her 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 Bath 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 Pethick, 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. Fink Sec. Pro tem.

February 16, 1965

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

The secretarys' and treasurers 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 Povich, 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 Nora 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 Gedman, vice president; Thea 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 Povich.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Hairnant. Sec. Pro temp.

* Chafing dish

① money taken from treasury

March 2, 1905. 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 $.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 Katz 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~~

Secy pro 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 homen.

note of ...anks from ...ah Greenblatt ...as read.

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 Talka 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

...ie Goldstein

Frances Smith will put the ad in the

Bath 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 Pethick 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
Ticky Levin secy.

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 $10.36.69. The flower fund collection of $1.00 made a total of $5.00 in this fund. Penny collection was .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 Iona Brewer.

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 Prawer 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 Pittock 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 Povich 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 read 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 Drawer. 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 Gedinan 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, secy

November 23, 1965

A regular meeting of the Beth ~~Israel~~ Sisterhood was held on Nov. 23, 1965 at the home of Mrs. Hilbert Brawer. There were 16 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 House fund $1.70.

Mrs. Harold Freedman was a guest for the evening.

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

It was decided to mail the Penny Luncheon money to Jewish. The correct mailing address will be obtained by Dora Pollock.

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 tell bring hot lunches

for their families. Coffee, milk & ice cream will be provided.

Entertainment will be provided by the Children under the direction of Marlyn Trawer & Rabbi Goldich.

Sarah Greenblatt is in charge of ice cream & milk. Marlyn Friedman will make the coffee and Janice Povich 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, L. Trawer and D. 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. Nov. 9 1965.

Meeting adjourned

Janice Povich, Secy.

Donna Silverman lighted candles for 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 Gedinman presiding. Seventeen members were present as well as one guest, Mrs. Sally Abdullah.

The secretary 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 $.88

Old Business: Dora Pettock 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. Dora Prawer 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 Dora Prawer 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 Gedeman announced that the nominating committee will be selected by the president.

Lalka 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 $110.76. A donation of $5.00 has been given by Sara Finklestein to the Sunday School; and Frances 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 Trawer was read and a report was given on the Chanukah party; this being deemed pleasant and successful.

The nominating committe, composed of Janice Povich, Marilyn Trawer and Sylvia Katz, presented the following slate of officers for 1966: Goldie Povich, president

Marilyn Trawer, vice president
Frances Smith, secretary
Sarah Greenblatt, treasurer
Jenny Idit, 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. Tovich who made a short speech expressing appreciation for having been selected as president and her hopes for continued cooperation of the members. She asked the 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 Tovich and seconded by Frances Smith.

The addition of the Telephone Committe 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 Talka Kutz, and the Flower Committee, Dora Petlock and Marilyn Prawer. The treasurer will be in charge of the Penny Luncheon collection.

Dona Prawer 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

Dona Drawer 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 ~~what~~ will vote on what they would like done specifically, and when this will be done.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Levin, sec. pro. tem.

Feb. 9, 1966

A meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on Feb. 9th with seven members present at Rose Gould's home. The Vice Pres., Marilyn Brewer, presided in absence of the Pres., Goldie Povich.

The Secretary was unable to attend and her report was read by Janice Povich. There were no letters or communications. The Treas. reported a balance of $201.93. The penny collection totaled 94 cents.

Dora Pollock reported that the Flower Fund, which was started on Oct. 12, 1965, has collected $8.65 and paid out 3.12 for flowers.

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

The Children's Purim Party will take place on Sun., March 6th. Chairmen will be S. Greenblatt & J. Povich.

A suggestion was made by D. Pollock that we have a dessert card party on Sunday evening Feb. 27th at 8:00 o'clock. This idea was unanimously approved. Cost will be $1.00 per person and dessert will

Postponed to later date after Passover

consist of Sponge cakes & coffee.
N. Pollock ~~and~~ and R. Goldstein will sell tickets and the Chairman of the party, Sara Smith will donate door prize & Jamca Porch will furnish tickets. Meeting adjourned.

Respect. Submitted.
Jamca Porch,
Sec. pro tem.

March 8, 1966

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

Mrs. Gilbert Prawer, vice president presiding.

The ~~secy~~ secretary's report was accepted after one correction.

Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt, treasurer, reported a balance of $1200.~~60~~ 66 - Penny fund $1.00 .69¢ Flower fund

Mrs. Louis Petlack reported on the proposed renovations of the Synagogue.

Estimates from Greenleaf & Seekins were discussed. Greenleaf's is $3000 approx. and does not include the upper hall. Seekins is $2675 and includes upper hall, downstairs hall, vestry, doors, ~~window~~ sills & closet off down stairs hall. His is a written estimate. Discussion followed. Mrs. L. Petlack will try to arrange a meeting on March 10, 1966 with Seekins, 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 tabled until after the renovations are completed.

On Mar. 27, 1966 - Rabbi Gottlieb will conduct a mock Seder for the children. Mrs. Killashek will buy the necessities and Mrs. Donald Pouick & Mrs. G. 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 Flower Fund will be used. Basket donated by Mrs. A. L. Kramer.

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

Hostess gift won by Mrs. A. Greenblatt

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Sylvia 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 Porick 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 Poorck 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 mbrs 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 panelling the vestry. This indicated that the "panel" discussion stems from a date earlier than 11/24/64. It was the president Goldie Povich feeling that the renovation had in past & 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 mbrs on the Com. The 4th approached Dora Pettock.

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

When all the above was hashed over and there, 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 reported the Com. viewed with interest the idea to renovate the shule with membership pledges. No storm

Mrs. Golda Povich

broke, no one fainted, no one wept; tho there was disagreement, the pres. suggested that each mbr. of the sisterhood talk 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.

Mbrs were 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 (Goldie Povich) assisted by Belle Levin served tea and Cookies.

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

Sy E Frances Smith
Secy.

April 12, 1966

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m. by president, Goldie Povich in Vestry. Secy's report read and approved. Treas. report showed a balance of $126.05. 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 Kolichek paid for much of the food & Dora Pollock moved to send a note of thanks to her. This was seconded & approved. Secy will do so.
Since Mrs Marilyn Prawer was co-chm, Secy will thank her verbally on behalf of Sisterhood.

Still under old business: Dora Pelton reported on a card party planned in Feb. held up being of sickness & weather conditions.
Dora 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, Dora Praver, Jalka Kutz, Dora Pelton and Gertrude Kramner volunteered to make sandwiches.
Sadie Gedimen will bring coffee and cream & make the coffee.
Belle Levin will bring napkins.

After the "party" matter was settled Mrs. Pelton discussed the F.O. Bailey figure - $247.20 - 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 Petlock suggested that we ask outsiders who use our synogog 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 Kramer seconded the motion & it was approved.

It was noted that F.O.B. 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. mention-ed needed switch plates. They will be taken care of.

Respt. Submitted
E Frances Smith
Secy

1966 Memorandum
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 $ 74.
Flower fund was $1.30.
Dora P reported total flower fund as of tonight $10.03.
Under new business:
No meeting for 5/24 as it is Shavuoth
Next meeting Tuesday, May 31.
Final meeting June 14th with Frances Smith. This will be a Strawberry Festival.
Belle Levin, Mary Pollock and Janice Povich will bake cakes. Mary P will order berries which will be paid for from the flower fund as moved by Dora Povich. This was seconded and approved.
Elsie Powers will bring Dream Whips and Sylvia Katz Cream for berries.
Lena Smith will bring coffee-make.
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 Levin for selling tickets, and all others who helped with party.

Mary Pettock reported on contacting non mbrs for contributions for Renovation project. She was satisfied with results of conversations & sent several letters.

Frances Smith reported on Mr Hofsis' meeting with Isear Greenblatt, Don Povich & 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.

Goldie Povich read a letter from / Israel Mrs. Ziblatt which was very interesting.

The group OK'ed 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 Povich 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~~ 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 Povich moved the drapes from vestry not be used again and new ones considered in fall. Seconded by Dora Praver. Approved.

Marilyn Prover 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.

Frances Smith moved that

Mary Petlock assisted by Talka Kutz have charge of selecting new drapes for members' viewing. Seconded by Janice Povich. Approved

Elinor Prawer 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 Prawer 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 Prawer suggested meetings be held in new renovated vestry this fall so mbrs 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 on 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 meetings in the vestry, some thought the postcards superfluous.

~~Hostess~~ for first meeting on new renovated vestry will be Elinor Praver and ~~Sylvia Katz~~ Shirley Smith in lieu. Date to be announced by Pres.

Flower fund Col. $1.50

Penny Col. $1.00

Submitted,

E Frances Amick

Secy.

June 14, 1966

President Goldie Povich opened 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 ready, now closed for summer; eleven in other group, also " " Hebrew school also enjoying " recess.

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

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

Curtains 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.

Meetings are 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 Pelock 60¢ for 1 quart of berries not used at meeting.

This final meeting was in the nature of a Party for an old time fine member, Ann Cogan and Dan 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 everyone sorry for those unable to attend. The climax was a generous check presented to Frances Smith the Synagogue Renovation Com. by the Cogans. God bless them!

The Cogan check was accompanied by a note herewith attached

Resp. submit & Frances Smith

June 14, 1966

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

With sincerest best wishes to all,

Anne & Dave Cagan

V A A D H O I R

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October 11, 1966

October 18, 1966

President Goldie Porick opened the first fall meeting in Vestry with greetings to the
18 present including a visitor, Mrs. Moyer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file for audit.

Correspondence incl:-

a. two or three money raising schemes - decided
b. a money making offer for gifts from Israel, Lillian Feuer, 216 E. 14th St NYC 10003. Secy will write for booklet
c. a request for donations from Jewish Home for Aged in Portland for funds. Since every mbr. is involved in this project individually, the request was postponed indefinitely.
d. A Travel agency description of travel plans. Postponed indefinitely
e. a notice from Vaad Hoir of Portland concerning kosher food. Notice saved and pasted in Secy's book.
f. two thank you notes from our pres. & from Charlotte Greenblatt.

The penny col. was $1.07
The flower fund $1.70
No unfinished business

Under new business: After a very democratic discussion concerning flowers,

cards, the sick and ailing at home or in hospital, in Bath, out of Bath, Iona Smith moved that we send only & nothing more from the Sisterhood when a person is ill ~~except~~ a card.
It was seconded and passed.
(B) Pres. reminded group that our meetings are on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. No cards are sent now. For special meetings or if dates fall on holidays, everyone will be notified by the Telephone Com.
Iona Prawer moved that we keep meetings dates as announced. Seconded & passed.
It was suggested that with a new administration, the above Tuesdays may be changed to 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Everyone appeared agreeable.
(C) Pres. suggested that since the renovation is so beautiful, the mbrs. should enjoy the vestry as often as possible. She suggested a covered dish supper & White Elephant Sale.
Frances Smith moved we hold same on Nov. 1st at 6:30 P. M. Seconded and passed.
Iona Prawer volunteered to be Chm. of elephants. Marilyn Prawer &

Shirley Smith volunteered to chairman the supper.

D There was a lengthy discussion on hostesses during which members discovered the last date of meetings in their homes or in Vestry.

Since the first meeting in November is on Nov. 1st & includes the men, the second will be on Nov. 15. The Tel. Com. will call. Sara Greenblatt & Janice Povish volunteered to hostess the meeting. I dont know where! (P.S. In Vestry)

E. Someone moved to hold the annual fall Rummage Sale on Nov. 7th at 2 P.M. Sara Smith offered to be chairman.

It was a night for volunteers and very gratifying. Secy will put notice in paper on Nov 2, 3, 4. Even this was volunteered but a Secy. usually does it

Marilyn Praver reported for Sun. Sch. & Hebrew Sch also. Rabbi will come at reduced rate & men's group will subsidize

after this very stimulating discussion which included ~~someone~~ a directive to give mens group the money for the renovation, Shirley Smith & Elinor Praver

served luscious refreshments at a beautifully appointed table.

Submitted
C Frances Smith, Secy.

P.S. Since the price for cleaning synagog appeared high, Dora Petlock presented Mrs. Rice's bill which showed her work for 20 hrs at $1.25 - 25.00, her daughter's 18 hrs at $1 - 18.00 amt in full $43.00. Mrs Rice noted that in her school cleaning, she receives higher wage but because Mr. Kramer was so nice, she worked for less. Mr. Kramer had lectured at Mrs. Rice's church previously.

November 15, 1966

President Goldie Povich called meeting to order in Vestry of Synagogue

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read & placed on file.

bal. as of today $942.07

Eleven were present.

Under unfinished business:

the flower fund transferred to the Happy Day Fund.

Dora Pollock made the motion that we continue our ten cent collection, but that it be for the Happy Day Fund. Seconded. Passed.

Penny Fund will be sent to Lewiston-Auburn Hadassah.

Dora Pollock made the motion that we send thirty-five dollars from the Penny Fund to L-A Hadassah and keep a few dollars for another time. Seconded. Passed.

Goldie Povich called attention to the curtains to be shortened. Jo Prawer, Frances Smith, Sara Greenblatt, Shirley Smith & Goldie Povich will attempt to shorten them.

Penny collection 54¢.

A long discussion on the Synagog, and its condition after events was taking much time. Dora Pollock suggested a white mop for cleaning walls.

The pipes were added. Goldie Povich will contact ~~This~~ someone Rice about cleaning, and made a list of articles needed with the generous help of everyone.

Committees appointed in past were brought to group's attention. Some are not functioning too well. I think in time two women will take charge of keeping the place swept and dusted. No motion was made on this. It was discovered that we have no publicity Con. so the Pres. will call Janette Litt to see that meeting notices get into paper.

The meeting in Dec. is the 13th. Goldie Povich suggested we have a bkfst with the men on the 11th and call it a Chanukah Bkfst, with the children attending and having their annual party. Forthwith, Janice Povich phoned Pres. Kramer of Men's group who did not object. At this writing no one is sure about the breakfast but plans were made, nevertheless.

The S.S. mothers will take care of the children's party. This Committee is working with the Women's Com. and has as workers, Dora Pollock, Shirley Small, Lillian Karuss and Marilyn Prawer

Another item on Unfinished Business was a short report on a Simchat Torah party for the Children in charge of Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Kramer. Mothers of children attended.

Pres. thanked everyone who had worked on projects in immediate past.

Sara Smith reported a very successful rummage sale held Oct. 7. Thirteen helped and $65 or so collected.

President presented name of Ada Greenblatt as a member to the Sisterhood. She was accepted unanimously, as was Mrs. Dianne Meyer. Sara Smith made the motion to invite Dianne to join.

Hostess prize won by Shirley Smith. Hostesses were Janice Provick and Sara Greenblatt. Refreshments were absolutely absolute - yeast raised sweet rolls and a cake - blended from Bangor.

It was a long meeting but with good food, hot coffee & tea everyone went home happy.

Frances Smith Secy

Memorandum:

12/11/66 No meeting or Family Breakfast, Childrens Party held
12/27/66 and meeting of 12/27/66 was cancelled due to the untimely and sudden passing of a Synagogue member, Mr. Robert Levine. Next meeting advanced to Jan 3, 1967

Mrs Goldie Povich President

all new renovations completed and paid for

12/11/66 No meeting - Family Breakfast - Shul - Childrens Chanukah party
Meeting of 12/27/66 Cancelled due to passing of a Synagogue member. Date advanced to 1/3/67

Jan 3, 1967

President Dollie Povich called the meeting to order in the vestry of the Synagogue Tuesday, January 3rd at 8 P.M. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasure's report showed $181.52. Was placed on file. Eleven were present.

The group decided not to cash a bond (see P. 213 this book) but to use all our money plus dues to meet the $200 debt owed the Men's group.

President bought a supply of kitchen cleaning items.

A moment of silence honoring Robert Levine was observed.

Penny fund 68¢.

Happy Day fund $1.10

Dora P reported on flower fund for 1966. It was $13.85

Correspondence was read by secy. Baskets were sent to the Goldsteins, Smith's (Sara) & Levine's

President appointed following nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at next meeting, namely: Janice Povich, Esther Dimont & Dora Petlock.

Shirley J. Smith
Secy. Pro temp.

SJS

3 bar mitzvahs
3 young adults
new members of congregation

Annual Report 1966-7

8 meetings were held during year.
Year begins on Page 207 of this book.
Average attendance 13.4

Year inc. a renovated vestry
a Sunday sch., a Hebrew
sch., a Happy Day Fund remod-
eled from a previous fund, a
death which shocked every one,
a hospitalization which was also
shocking, a few other sick
mbrs, all well now, a
joint party in synagog on 4/24/66
a family bkfst, a children's
Chanukah party, and a summage
sale. and 3 bar mitzvahs with new curtains*
It was a good year with
a president who really worked
Secretary's bk has been gone over
carefully. There are still some
reports without mention of
the president's name.

E Grace Smith

1. Mark Lapin
2. Robert Greenblatt
3. Mark Zimmerman

January 17, 1967

The annual meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held in the vestry Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. with President Goldie Povich in the chair. She opened the meeting romantically telling the Talmudic tale of the acorn which she had told a year ago. There were 17 present.

The secy's report was read and accepted, the treasurer's report read and placed on file for audit. The treas. report showed a bal. of $69.72, with no outstanding bills.

A note of thanks was read from Rose Goldstein.

Gertrude Kramer reported seven cards sent. D. Pollock reported $4.79 in her care.

Penny col $0.92

Happy Day Fund $1.70 col.

No unfinished business.

Pres. reported on condition of a former good mbr - Esther Ginsberg. Condition at the moment only fair.

Under new business, Janice Povich, Chm of Nom. Com. reported following slate for year 1967-8

Pres. Marilyn Prawer

V.P. Shirley Smith over

Secy. Frances Smith
Treas. Sarah Greenblatt
Chm. moved nom. be accepted.
So done. ~~Secy~~
Trustees ~~for~~ are Goldie Povich, Janice Povich and Charlotte Greenblatt.
The new president, Marilyn Prawer took over after a few hectic moments.
Mrs. Goldie Povich presented new pres. with a set of keys to the Synagogue on a Sterling Silver key chain presented by Frank Freeman. This gift was deeply appreciated & Secy was instructed to write M. Freeman accordingly.
Janice Povich on behalf of the Sisterhood presented Goldie Povich with a gift (Sterling) from the group. This may have been done before Marilyn took over. This particular meeting was hardly in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order!
President Marilyn Prawer announced committees as follows:
Telephone: Gertrude Kramer, Sara Smith, Dora Pollock and Sadie Gedman
Publicity: Goldie Povich with Shirley Smith in her absence. (Feb)

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Cleaning Com for Tues the ~~24~~ of Jan:
all who can come for kitchen
Dianne Moyer will find shelf paper.
Happy Day Fund: Gertrude K
Ten Cent Col: Dora P.
Dianne Moyer volunteered to audit
the treasurer's bk for past year.
A hostess will be found for Feb. 14
meeting.
Gladie Povick thanked everyone for
cooperation during her administration
and for her gift.
Talka Kutz and Sylvia Katz
served absolutely delicious refresh-
ments amidst a general aura of
good feeling. The goodies to Florida
by various ~~mbrs~~ verbally was enjoyed.

c. Frances Smith

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January 31, 1967

President Marilyn Craver called the first meeting to order in the vestry. Acting secretary S. Smith read the report which was approved. Treasurer reported $118.64, with no money paid out.

Twelve members were present.

S. Smith cannot do the publicity for the month of February; M. Craver volunteered to do it.

S. Smith will check into having an antique show in the vestry in Spring; Mr. Louis Hanna will be contacted about the project.

Other suggestions were made by the members including the sale of Barton's Candy. J. Powell will write the company for more information.

There will be a breakfast, Sunday, Feb 12th at 10:30 sponsored by the men. S. Greenblatt will be in charge of the waitresses; J. Powell and I. Levin will work in the kitchen.

Those who will bake coffee cakes are S. Smith, M. Craver, G. Kramer and M. Gilbert.

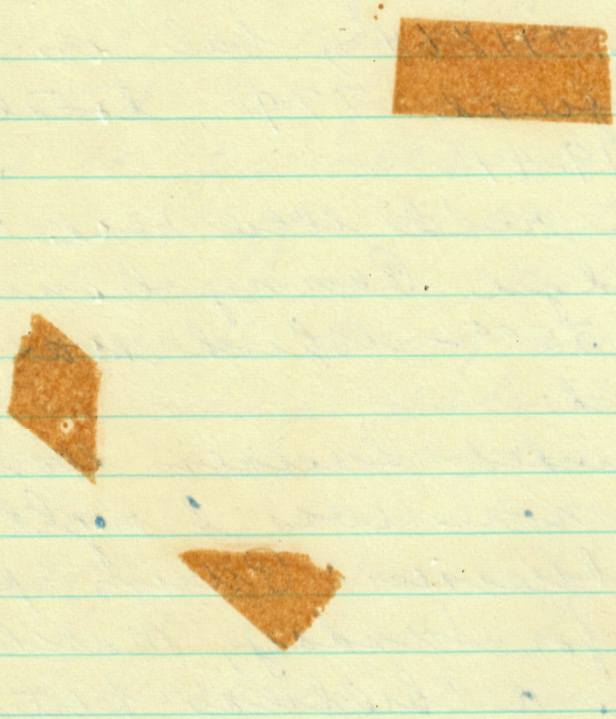
On Saturday evening G. Kramer, S. Smith, and M. Gilbert will set up the tables etc.

The next meeting will be Feb 28th. M. Gilbert volunteered to contact members to be hostesses at future meetings.

Penny fund 77¢

Happy Hay $1.35
Gertie Kramer sent a card to the Singers to congradulate them upon Stephen's engagement. There is $15.50 in the Happy Hay Fund.

Shirley Smith
Sec Pro. temp.



March 14, 1967

(Regular meeting of B. I. S. was held at home of Mrs. Morris Povick, with nine members present. The Feb. 27th meeting (last regular for that year) which was to have been held in the vestry was held but no mbrs. came so there was no meeting.)

March 14, The treas. report was read & placed on file for audit. Bal on treas. #118.64; bal in Penny luncheon fund 77¢, total on hand $119.41.

Letters recd were read, one acknowledged Penny luncheon fund - $35.00 - which was sent to Hadassah.

Unfinished business was called for, but none was brought forward.

New business: Purim party planned for Sunday, March 26, 1967. Plans for a children's party made to be held in Vestry at about 11:30 a.m. Sandwiches & hamentassen & milk menu. Mrs A. Kramer will kindly purchase the hamantassen in Boston when she is there.

Mrs Kramer also reported bal. in Sunshine fund as $ 27.50, the amt. $8.91 to be deducted out of that amt. for money owed to Mr. Kramer.

Discussion re. question of resuming method of announcing meetings by cards instead of telephone calls. Motion made & seconded & voted to resume sending cards again & all present voted in favor. Plain postals to be purchased & Sylvia Katz will type or write & send same.

Discussion calling for new ideas or programs to raise money. Rummage sale suggested, to be discussed again at later date

Penny luncheon col. 58¢

Flower fund 90¢

Bal. on hand $ 6.14

D. Pitlock reported $ 5.64+ in her fund.

Motion to adjourn etc

Mary Pitlock
Sec. pro tem

Copied by
Frances Smith 3/31/67

March 28, 1967

The regular meeting of the B. L. S. was held at the president's home with her, Mrs Gilbert Prawer, presiding. The secretary's report read & accepted with a minor change (of com. mbr's name) The treasurer's report showed bal. of $ 119.00

Unfinished business: Pres. thanked all those who worked on the childrens purim party. Janice Povich thanked Gertrude Kramer for the delicious hamantaschen.

Under Correspondence: Pres. read a fine letter from past president, Goldie Povich thanking everyone for her cooperation & Re-Elle

New Business: Shirley Smith reported on a conversation with a local antique dealer about a possible small local antique show to be held in vestry. This was put aside for further development.

Moved & decided to have a rummage sale April 10. Goldie Povich & Frances Smith are Co-Chairmen. Gertrude Kramer, Deanne Moyer & Elinor Prawer offered to help Sun. even. 4/9.

Gerlinde Kramer reported she had bought 2 bells for the Torah & 2 mazuzahs for Synagogue from the Sunshine Fund.

Also reported that the money in the "Kennedy fund" will be used for books for Sunday School.

Dora Pollock reported on tables, a possible purchase, same as the Cosmo Club is ordering, (total amt. $2 less per table if ordered tog.) but no interest shown so no tables ordered.

Elinor Prawer will talk with Mr. Wiggin of Bath Opera House about a movie for fall for our benefit.

Dora Pollock suggested a covered dish supper in honor of Mr. J. O. Smith. After a hectic half hour, Dora will be Chm. assisted by Gertrude Kramer and Talka Kutz. Motion to charge $1 per couple made by Mrs. Kutz and that's the price. Supper to be April 16, Sunday.

to be held April 16

Flower fund Col. 1.40

Penny fund col. .77

E. Frances Smith, Sec.

April 11, 1967

The regular meeting of the B. & S. was held at Gertrude Kramer's home on April 11, 1967 with twelve present. Pres. Marilyn Prawer presided.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of ~~$126.99~~ $177.87

Goldie Povich reported on rummage sale held recently. She explained that to get an ad in new Times, it must be phoned in before the Tuesday (10 a.m.) preceding our usual Monday's sale. The charge is 5¢ a word for the first day and 3¢ per word the second day. Usually the ads runs for 3 days - Wed. Thurs. & Fri.

When additions and subtractions were figured, the rummage sale brought $50.37. As our contribution to the Hospital Auxiliary annual rummage sale, we presented the Auxiliary with all our unsold rummage.

Under New business: the supper on April 16th was discussed with Dora Pollock, Chm.

The kitchen Committee evaporated into thin air since no one volunteered to be chairman.
President explained the Children's mock seder to be conducted by the rabbi on Sunday, the 16th April at 1:30 P.M. Someone suggested the table be used upstairs in hall so as not to interfere with the supper committee that evening. Shirley Smith offered to help Marilyn Praver with seder. Shirley will also call Mr. Newcomb re A.M. about cleaning the synagogues. Our president with much help called Mr Kramer's attention to the garbage and the condition of small room off hall. Mr. Kramer agreed to do what was necessary.
Penny col. 76¢
Flower fund $1.35
Mary Pollock won hostess prize.
Next meeting May 9th, place to be announced. Passover occurs on next two dates so after May 9th, the June meeting will be June 6.

E Frances Smith
Secy

May 9, 1967

The regular meeting of the BIS was held with Mrs Sim Praver at her home on Olive St on Tuesday evening at 8 P M with 14 present. Marilyn Praver Pres. presided

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $186.08 at time of reading. It was placed on file for audit.

Unfinished business:

(a) Following a phone call by Shirley Smith and the president, Ms. Newcomb will give the synagogue, top & bottom, everywhere on sight, an initial cleaning for $100, and then once a month for $10 per mo. He will welcome inspection at any time. The trustees were informed, discussed the project and voted its approval. The membership agreed to try it.

(b) Following a recent phone call by Shirley Smith before leaving for Providence, to Ms. Green about an auction, Ms. Green's proposal of BIS advancing a certain amount if cash did not meet with any approval. No auction.

(c) Elinor Praver reported on a talk with M. Coggin about a movie at

the opera house which did not net a very interesting gain & since much selling of tickets was involved, this project died a natural death.

(d) Janice Povich reported $13.75 on Passover-Barton candy sale with $6.50 still due us which she hoped would be forth coming soon.

(e) Dora Peilock reported $19.95 ~~with~~ from the covered dish supper with $2.20 expenses leaving a balance of $17.65 She thanked those who helped her.

(f) Marilyn Prawer reported Children's seder the usual success.

New business:

Frances Smith suggested the June 6 meeting be at her home with a strawberry festival & white elephant sale. Iona Prawer will be chairman of white elephants.

Dorothy, Belle, Sara } 1¢

Frances, Mary Peilock & Gertrude Kramer will make the cakes. The strawberries (4 qts) will be bought by ~~[illegible]~~: Dorothy Reuben, Sara Smith & Marilyn Prawer. ~~[illegible]~~ and hostess Dorothy ~~and~~ ~~Belle~~ Yes ~~Levin~~ Iona had it each left a dollar with secy.

hostess will get berries also.

Elinor Prawer will bring dream whip with one pkg more than last year (see next page)

(Dora Peilock reported $9.39 for flower fund.)

Admission to festival will be fifty cents per person. White elephants should be worth $1.00.

Calling com. will call everyone for festival and those coming without elephants (members?) will be taxed a dollar.

see back of bottom Sara Smith reported on the sock belts bought by Gertrude Kramer from her fund. They are very beautiful. Sara did not see the 2 maguzahs Gertrude bought, also.

Marylen Praven reported Sunday School finished the past week and books discussed at a previous meeting will be bought at another time. The books were for the Sun. Sch.

The hostess gift was won by the immediate past president, Goldie Powell. Meeting adjourned by Pres. I think.

E Frances Smith
Secy.

June 6, 1967

President Marilyn Prawer presided at the regular meeting of the B.I.S. at home of Frances Smith. Nine were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported $224.49 in the treasury. Her report was placed on file for audit.

Dora Petlock presented the group with $2 from Minnie Brown as a contribution to the covered dish supper held sometime ago.

Under new business: Dora Petlock also reported a magnanimous gift from Mary Brown Marston in honor & memory of her sister, a former mbr of the B.I.S. The gift itself, which is to have a plaque stating the donor's name & the one honored, will be studied by a committee, Dora Petlock & Frances Smith & probably tables and chairs will be bought. A full report will be given at next meeting.

A motion was made by Sara Smith that if we get new tables, the old ones be sold. This was seconded & recorded.

It was suggested that if tables or any other gift is bought, a supper be held ~~and~~ in Mary Marston's honor.

everyone agreed.
The penny fund was 54¢.
The flower fund was 90¢
The meeting adjourned & as the husbands arrived, everyone took part in the Security Council's meeting on TV & heard Abba Eban, prime minister of Israel.
During the meeting & after, everyone enjoyed the strawberries in one form or another and coffee & tea. It was a delightful meeting and those who missed it, missed a fine evening.

Respectfully submitted
Mary.

Sep. 12, 1967

The B. I. S. met in synagogue vestry with president Marilyn Praver presiding.

Gertrude Kramer collected for her fund.

Marilyn Praver welcomed the 12 attending.

The minutes of the June meeting were read & approved. Note of appreciation were read from Dorothy Rubin and Esther Dimont.

Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. Amt $760.15 This includes $50 gift from Mary B Marston in memory of her sister Bessie Brown.

Dora Petlock reported table ordered in July shoud be here any day now. Ordered are 8 round, 4 oblong and 4 bridge tables.

Sara Smith's motion to sell tables vestry recalled & rescinded by motion made by Goldie Poorch. Seconded & passed.

In midst of table discussion, Abe Greenblatt appeared from men's meeting upstairs to consider Rabbi's eating problems. Before the problems were settled, Sara Smith moved we table the selling of our tables til next

meeting. Seconded. Passed. Dianne Mayer will contact Elmwood school about old tables.

The rabbi's meals evolved thusly:

1st Fri night - Goldie Povich (supper)
Noon Thurs. - Dora Petlock
Eve " - Sara Greenblatt
Fri noon - Sadie Gedimen
Fri even - Janice Povich
Sat noon - ~~Janice~~ Goldie Povich
Sat even. - He left -
Yom Kippur even. Belle Levin
Sat even - Mary Petlock

Blanks to be filled in with those absent by president.

It was voted to have a Kiddush in Vestry, Thursday, Oct 5th with Marilyn Prawer, chairman. The young ladies in our group will set up tables.

It was voted to have a Rummage sale Oct. 23. Chairman Janice Povich. Helping set up the rummage will be besides Chm., Gertrude K, Goldie P, Belle L, Dianne M, & Elinor P. On day of sale everyone is expected to help sells. Publicity will be taken care of by Dora Petlock.

The penny luncheon 67¢. The flower fund $1.20.

It was a fine spirited meeting with good participation and a few interruptions by the good husbands.

E. Frances Smith
Secy.

October 24, 1967

The B. J. S. met at the vestry on this date with 13 14 present and President Marilyn Brauer presiding.

Minutes of the June meeting were read + approved.

Notes were read from the Golden family in appreciation and from Mary B. Marston in reply to a letter from secretary. The secretary's letter thanking Mrs Marston for her gift was also read.

Mary Pollock suggested that when we have an affair in the future using the new tables (preferably in late spring) that we invite Mrs Marston (honor) and all those who contributed to the renovation of the vestry. This met everyone's approval.

The treasury showed a balance of $506.93 from which there is still $156.66 due for tables. The treasurers report was placed on file for audit.

Janet Porick reported $87.70 from rummage sale held day before.

Gertrude Kramer reported a generous gift of $10 from a

friend in reply to a "Get Well" card. She also reported $45.50 in the Happy Day fund and 25¢ besides which was designated "the Kennedy fund" — and still is.

Dora Pollock reported $11.78 spent for flowers in 1966 and from Jan 3, 1967 to Oct 23, only $8.60 spent. Her balance is $4.90.

Under new business:

a. Dora Pollock moved we buy stationery with Sisterhood and address printed. i.e. Beth Israel Sisterhood
862 Washington Street
Bath, Maine 04530
Motion seconded, approved.

b. Sylvia Katz will continue to send plain postals for meetings.

c. The Hanukkah Torah party was discussed briefly and then postponed for a time when more children will be here to enjoy a party. There would have been only 3 attending.

d. Dora Pollock moved we have a covered dish supper, dairy, and a white elephant sale on Nov. 5, 1967. Seconded and approved.
Sara Smith will take charge of white elephants to be worth $1 ea.

members will bring dishes & cutlery. No chairman was appointed. No one volunteered. Dianne Moyer & Sam Greenblatt will set up tables.

Members attending offered a variety of dishes taken down in writing by Secy. Calling Com. will contact those not present.

e. The old tables were discussed again. Frances Smith will take 2, Goldie Porich 1, Janice Porich 1, Marilyn Powers 1. Janice offered $5 for hers and that was price automatically set. The 3 other old tables will be held for future.

Meeting adjourned by Pres

Frances Smith
Secy.

Next meeting Nov. 14th at Goldie Porich's home.

Flower fund $1.45
Penny Funches .68

November 14, 1967

The Beth Israel Sisterhood held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Morris Povich on Nov. 14 with 11 members present. Marilyn Praver, Pres. presided.

Minutes of Oct 24th meeting were read by Dora Praver & approved.

After much discussion, members voted to have a baked bean & Kosher hot dog supper with a White elephant sale to follow the meal. Dora Praver made the motion, seconded by Sara Smith. Dora Praver is to be chairman & Dora Petlock co-chairman.

Belle Levin is in charge of the White elephants. Sara Greenblatt will make tickets & Mary Petlock will have the pleasure of selling them assisted by Goldie Povich. The supper will be held Dec 5th (changed to Nov. 29) Belle Levin & M. Praver will set tables. Tickets will sell for $3.00 per couple. Janice Povich & Sarah Greenblatt will cole slaw. Other members will be called to make dessert. Members will bring own dishes & silverware.

Dora Petlock, Goldie Povich & Dora Smith will check out the new tables to see if they are in good order.

Penny luncheon, 36
Flower fund $1.10
Next meeting Dec 12 at Ticky Lewis home.
Meeting adjourned by president
M. Prather, Secy
protem for Frances Smith

Copied by Frances Smith 10/12/67

December 12, 1967

A regular meeting of the B.I.S. was held at Ticky Levins home on Dec 12. Twelve were present.

Secretary's minutes, read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of $558.19.

Mrs Talka Kutz sent $3 for the supper, $2 for flower fund and $2 for Sunshine fund.

Mary Pettock gave $1 for the white elephant sale.

Unfinished Business:

Report on tables which were checked by Dora Pettock, Goldie Pearch, Iona Prawes & Frances Smith. Tables losing ~~all~~ many of the screws. A letter written by Dora Pettock & Frances Smith regarding same.

When Frances returned from a trip to Israel, another letter written and a phone call by Mr. Gillis reported. Tonight, a letter was read ~~by~~ from Mr. Biltwell offering to send bolts, etc. A letter to him asking that carpenter allowed to fix tables with bolts sent today & paid by them awaiting reply. Hope to report at next meeting.

Supper report (& White elephant) given by Dora Pettock. It was a success erning $133.82.

Mrs Dora Pettock discussed fully the filthy condition of the kitchen, Closet, pans, bottles etc Because the water system went wrong, much was left for another day. Isa Greenblatt eventually fixed water and Dora Pettock & Marilyn Prawer went down soon after at 11:30 a.m. & worked until 2 P.M.

Unfortunately all three involved were ill for a few days.

Dora Pettock suggested a Clean-up Committee for each affair held in vestry.

This old problem was discussed but nothing new suggested

On Thurs. Dec. 21st ~~xxx~~ or before depending on Gertrude Kramer's busy schedule, she, Frances Smith & Belle Finn will see what they can do with conditions in kitchen & small room off hall etc.

Janice Poock moved we scrub the closet before painting

seconded by Dora Petlock.
a full report will be given at next meeting of the three-women-Committee.

New business:
Mrs Marilyn Prawer in accordance with bylaws appointed the following three to serve on the Nominating Committee: Goldie Povich, Sara Smith & Frances Smith.

A discussion on why we meet twice a month brought up by Sylvia Katz. First time in a few years it has been brought up. We allowed it to ride.

Flower fund $1.20 + Talka Kutz's donation of $2 = $3.20
Penny collection - 65¢.

A Chanukah party for the 11-12 youngsters discussed to be held 12/26 subject to change.
Dianne Moyer will buy gifts.
Mr. Kramer will be asked to light candles in regular ceremony.
I dont have anything else for the party here. But it will all take place correctly.

Meeting adjourned by mbr. Frances Smith, Secy.

Delicious refreshments served by hostess - Her mother was in the kitchen.

~~December~~ January 16, 1968

A regular meeting of the B.I.S. was held at Sara Smith's home on Jan. 16, 1968. (conducted by outgoing Pres - M Praver)

Treasurer's reported a new bal. of $582.90.

Gertrude Kramer reported on closet cleaned and kitchen cupboard & silver drawer straightened out

Frances Smith reported on price of cupboard (off hall) for this place at nearly $100

It was tabled for future

A delightful discussion on rubbish, rubbish men & poetry was enjoyed

Report on latest "table" letter reported by Frances Smith.

Dora Pettock reported $9.65 in flower fund for year which at beginning had $15.15.

Gertrude Kramer reported money "found" in her Happy Day fund to amt. of app. $126. She suggested a new vacuum cleaner which was unanimously supported. The Happy Day Fund will now be 60¢ instead of 50¢ for anyone contributing -

Frances Smith gave Nom. Com report in absence of Chm. Goldie Rovick.

Treas. Sarah Greenblatt
Secy. Dianne Moyer

V. P. Shirley Smith
Trustees will have charge of
business of org. & meetings until a
president is found.
Penny Coll. # 2.58
Hooch fund - # 1.30
Meeting adjourned.
Pres. Marilyn Brawer presented
a gift by Frances Smith Bone China cups & saucers
No meeting in February
Delicious dessert served by hostess
E. Frances Smith
Secy

March 26, 1968

An important meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the synagogue on March 26, 1968 at 8:15 with Goldie Povich presiding (temporarily) over 11 present members.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of $665.66. Time was alloted for collection of dues - the majority of present members had already paid, thus not proving to be a lucrative evening. Flower fund collected was $1.10 and Happy Day fund 74¢. The Happy Day has a total of $69.47. A minute of silence was observed in the memory of Jacob Goldstein.

The Adirondack Co. allowed us $5.00 on each table (total 40.00) and they were bolted, screwed, and nutted to last the rest of our lives. The forty dollars was subtracted from the balance of the bill 124.00. We spent 12.38 on actual fixings and the additional money will be used to purchase plaques for the tables.

The sanctuary ceiling was painted for $209.21 and shelves were put up and painted in the hall closet for $42.50. We agreed to spend $62.00 to have the inner door for the vestry entrance put up by "Ben". A motion was made and seconded to have the paint cans, etc cleaned out of the ~~attic~~ balcony.

Newcomb is to be called to clean the floors before Passover. Linoleum is going to be laid in our new closet. The 2 musketeers (D. Pollock & J. Smith)

volunteered to pick up a wastebasket.

A mock seder is to be held on April 7th at 12:00. E. Prower will notify the mothers. The idea of a rummage sale was brought up and it is to be held April 22nd. Frances Smith is chairmen and the 2 muskateers are at it again.

Goldie Povich read the story of the acorn and we discussed how impatant it was for us to have a president. Sadie Gedman graciously volunteered to assume the office for the remainder of the year.

The meeting was adjourned by Pres. Gedman.

Respectfully submitted —
O. Mozer

April 23, 1968

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Sarah Greenblatt on April 23, 1968. (15 Present)

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The treasurers report showed a balance of $415.14

The Rummage sale was very succesful, bringing in $71.10.

Flower fund collection was $1.50.

Penny fund collection was .89¢

Members discussed various money raising projects. A Covered dish supper and White Elephant auction was brought up, but was dropped after much difficulty in trying to get a chairman. Discussion is to be continued at a later meeting.

A letter from the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was read. Sylvia Katz spoke to members about the Auxiliary's need for volunteers.

Sylvia Katz won traveling Purse.

The meeting was adjourned by G. Povich, seconded by M. Prawer.

Meeting was conducted by Pres. Sadie Weideman ←

May 14, 1968

A regular meeting of B & S was held at Belle Levine's home. Sadie Gedmon presided over 12 present members. Secretary's minutes read & approved. Treasurer's report showed bal. 431.23. Aproved as read. A donation was made by Goldie Porch in memory of Evelyn Petlock Person. Penny fund 87¢ and flower fund 1.15. Gerty Kramer made a Happy Day Report. Dora Petlock is going to tell Ben to go ahead with the door for the vestry. The covered dish and white elephant that was discussed last meeting has been cancelled.

A motion has been made to put the dates on the Community Calendar. D. Moyer won the gift and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted -
D. Moyer

May 28, 1968

A regular meeting of the B. I. S. was held at the home of Goldie Povich. Sadie Gedimon presided over 14 members. The treasurer's report was given by Goldie in the absence of Sarah Greenblatt. There is a balance of $442.10. Secretary's minutes were read & approved. Flower fund 1.30 - penny fund 50¢. Nothing has been done by or concerning Ben. The ladies decided not to have the Schul cleared until the holidays. Belle Levine won the hostess gift.

June 9 at 10:00 there is to be a breakfast at the temple with a speaker from Bowdoin College. Frances Smith and Sona Prover are co-chairmen. The graduate girls are to be honored & will be given gifts. Next meeting is strawberry festival on June 11. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted -
Diane Moyer

June 11, 1968

The last meeting, before adjourning for the summer months, was held at the home of Frances Smith. There were 14 members present. The secretary's minutes were read and approved, however there was no treasurer's report due to the absence of Sarah Greenblatt. The breakfast was postponed due to the national day of mourning for Sen. Kennedy. The graduating girls did receive their gifts. Penny fund 87¢ - flower fund 1.40. Janice Povich won the hostess gift.

It was decided to have Mr. Newcomb know one week before to clean the schul for the holidays. A suggestion was brought up to purchase a 20-yr Jewish calendar. There was much discussion but nothing definite decided. All present gave one dollar and the winner of the lucky number received the delicious fudge donated by Sadie Dedimon. The strawberrys were delicious and a total of $14.00 was added to the treasury.

Respectfully -
D. Rozen

September 17, 1968

The first meeting after summer adjournment was held in the Synagogue vestry. Sadie Sedimon presided over 9 members present. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The balance in the treasury is $463.67. The flower fund collected was 90¢ and penny fund was 59¢. We received thank-you cards from Nancy Greenblatt and Ellen Zimmerman for their graduation gifts.

Belle Levin, Sarah Greenblatt, Rosy Petlock, Esther Dumont and Sadie Sedimon took the rabbi into their homes for meals during the holidays. Gertie Kronese put a fruit basket in Stanley's room at the Sedgwick Hotel. There will be a kiddush in the vestry after services on Rosh Hashana Monday.

A suggestion was brought up by Shirley Smith to have a dance and nosh after Yom Kippur on Wed. evening. There is a rummage sale on October 7th. Sarah Smith is chairman. The meeting was adjourned and the next one scheduled for October 8th.

Respectfully submitted-
D. Royer

October 2, 1968

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held in the temple vestry with Sadie Gedimon presiding over 11 present members. The secretary's report was read – there was to be a rummage sale on Oct. 7 however it was postponed, thus the minutes were corrected and then approved. The balance in the treasury is $479.11 – We collected 80¢ in the penny fund and 1.10 for the flower fund.

The rummage sale will now be held on Oct. 21st w/ Sarah Smith as chairmen. Mrs. Gedimon and Mrs. Kramer and grand-daughters set up the lovely kiddush on Rosh Hashona. The Jimmy Smiths and the Alvin Halprins cleaned it up. Mary Petlock is kindly sending the meeting cards due to Sylvia Katz's father's illness. Cards from the "happy day" fund were sent to Sam Prawer and Charlotte Greenblatt.

D. Royer & E. Prawer are going to look into buying table clothes for the 2 new round tables. Shirley Smith is the Sunday School teacher for this year. We suggested having baby sitters among the mothers downstairs during the holidays next year. It was unanimously approved.

There will be a Simchas Torah party on Monday nite after services. Francis Smith read us an article on the Kol Nidre which proved to be most interesting. We also decided to have a "Break the Fast" party next year

after yom Kippur. The refreshments were taken care of by D. Rozer & E. Prower. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
D. Rozer

Oct. 22, 1968

A meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Janice Povick. Sadie Gedimon presided over 15 members present. A rummage sale was held and the proceeds were $42.16. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and there is $20.77. Sarah Smith reported on the sale. There was not a big turnout and there was a lot of rummage left so it was decided to have another sale on Nov. 18th in the evening.

Abe Kramer wanted men & women to have a joint breakfast and we decided on Sun. the 10th. Women are bringing coffee cakes.

We mentioned carpeting upstairs of the temple lobby. Shirley & Marilyn will get estimates. Door prize was won by Mary Pollock. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted-

D. Moyer

Nov. 24, 196

A regular meeting of the B. I. S. was held at the synagogue with 12 members present and Mrs. Harry Siegal as a guest. The secretary's minutes were read and a correction was made as to the money brought in on the rummage sale - 43.16 instead of 42.16. The treasurer's report was given and there was 580.59 in the treasury.

The 2nd rummage sale brought in 49.64. Flower fund 1.20 Happy Day 79¢. Women made 27.50 on the breakfast. A report was made on the tablecloths and the ones reported on were too expensive. We discussed renting them. Nothing done at present about the carpeting. E. Brower moved that we have meetings once a month at someone's home instead of twice a month - the motion was not carried.

There will be a Chanukah party on the 15th, the mothers will arrange it. There will also be a covered dish - white elephant on the evening of the 15th. Nominating committee for a new slate of officers is L. Jovick, M. Brower & D. Pettock. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

D. Moyer

Jan. 14, 1969

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the Home of Mary Pettock with 15 members present. Flower Fund was 1.40 and .84 for the Penny Luncheon Fund. The treasurers report was given and there is $660.98 in the treasury.

The white Elephant brought in $51.55.

There was a discussion on the tablecloths again. The discussion was tabled.

M. Prawer moved to have meetings once a month - there was much discussion and the motion was not carried.

Correspondence from Ethel Kennedy and from the Singers was read.

The broiler left over from the rummage sale was sold for 1.50 by G. Povich.

Flower Fund for 1968 was $11.75.

The new slate of officers for 1969 are: S. Smith Pres, E. Prawer V.P. M. Prawer Sec, and D. Moyer is treasurer. A gift was given to out going Pres. S. Gediman

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully Submitted M. Prawer

Jan. 28, 1969

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Pres. Shirley Smith with 9 members present.

Flower Fund was $.90 and there was $.57 for the Penny Lunch.

The treasures report was given and there is a Balance of $669.59 in the treasury.

Pres. Smith discussed the Costume party for the children to celebrate Purim.

Pres. Smith mentioned speaker for A. Kramer whereby Mr. Kramer ~~mentioned~~ having a combination Temple, Brai Brith breakfast with a speaker, sometime in Feb.

There was a discussion on our having a get together for Purim. Pres Smith will speak to A. Kramer about having the breakfast (Combination) for Purim.

There was a discussion on having the kitchen cleaned. The topic was discussed and dropped.

Pres. Smith lectured us on our lack of cooperation in the sisterhood.

There was a discussion on our having a food sale open to the Public - Each member would

make her best recipes. Tickets would be sold. This would be in the form of a tea whereby they would eat the food in the premises rather than purchase the food like in a regular food sale.

There was a discussion on purchasing a rack to hang the Tallises. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn Brauer

Mar. 11, 1968

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the Temple with 10 members present. L. Karrass was hostess.

Flowers Fund: $1.00

Penny Lunch: .66

G. Kramer reported $1.40 in Happy Day Fund.

S. Smith mentioned the nice party we had for the children, to celebrate Purim.

There was a discussion on the tea we plan to have in May and whether or not we should sell tickets to the public - It was suggested we put a piece in the newspaper, inviting people to our tea, and have a silver bowl for them to put money in if they so choose. It was also suggested ~~to~~ combine the food sale and silver bowl tea. This discussion on to sell tickets or not to sell tickets will be continued at the next meeting which will hopefully be longer.

Pres. adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

M. Pridemore

Mar. 25th

A regular meeting of B.D.S.H. was held at the Synagogue with 6 members present. There were not enough present to hold a business meeting that involves spending money, but all other motions may be voted on.

There was no treasurers report, or flower fund or penny collection.

There will be a mock Seder for the Children on Mar. 30th. 11 P.M. Dan Povich will relate story of Passover.

A Rummage Sale will be held on April 14 (Monday) 2 P.M. Chairman will be J. Povich.

L. Smith moved we have the silver tea on May 14th at 2-4 P.M. It was seconded by E. Praver. Discussion for the silver tea will be continued to next meeting for lack of enough members present.

Pres. L. Smith will call Mr. Kramer about redecorating parts of ladies bathroom.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be on April 22.

J. Povich, sec. pro temp

April 22

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of E. Diamant with 17 members present.

Treasurers report 722.42 as of Feb. 25

$2.00 penny fund

4.21

6.00 dues

706.13 April 22

Secretary's report was read by Pro. temp J. Povich It was approved.

Rummage Sale report also given by J. Povich $44.71 was the sum taken in.

There will be another sale in May during the evening.

The mock Sedar was also a sucess our Pres. reported. Thanks go out to Don Povich.

D. Pollock reported $1.70 in flower fund. There was much discussion on what the next Sisterhood project should be. The tea and food sale combination was one discussed, another was a speaker and have refreshments afterward. We would sell tickets if we had a speaker. as for the tea it would be in the form of a silver tea.

J. Smith made a motion to have a bake sale now and the speaker and refreshment affair in the fall. This was seconded by M. Prawer.

Marina ~~[illegible]~~ Singer will be the Chairman - She will check with Bardens to see if we can have it on the 9th or 16th of May.

Pres. Smith told us about the 1st carpet estimate. She will get a few more estimates before we put it to a vote. This first estimate was $650 for 2 steps in the vestry, plus wall to wall in the hall and all of the steps. This price also included the underpadding and labor.

The ladies' John will be painted by three volunteer Picasso's. D. Mayer, S. Smith, and me. F. Smith will paint the dump with a volunteer.

The meeting was adjourned by Pres. The traveling price was won by S. Ponick with the number 13.

The next meeting will be held May 5th on a Monday, at the home of G. Kramer.

Respectfully submitted
M. Kramer, Secy.

May 5, 1969

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of G. Kramer with 12 members present

The treasurers report was read and approved: April 22 706.13

penny	1.07
rummage	44.61
dues	12.00
	763.81
minus	5.33
ad	2.00
	11.00
~~total~~	745.48

penny collection for this meeting was 65¢ flower fund $1.30.

The bake sale will be May 19th at Borders, $10:00 A.M. is the hour. Marina Singer is Chairman and will be assisted by S. Smith, D. Pittock, G. Ponick, B. Levine. All food must be brought down at 9:00 A.M. All members must make 2 batches, pies, cakes, etc.

Ads will be on radio, papers, and posters will be placed in various locations.

Pres. Smith spoke of the Price Sears quoted on the carpeting for the upstairs and the stairs going

downstairs.

B. Lewis brought up the need for panelling the walls upstairs - and said the men suggested we save our money and not spend it on carpeting because the walls are in need of repair more than there is a need for carpeting. + he men would, of course, furnish the rest of the money needed for the panelling.

Pres. Smith mentioned she saw some pews for $15.00 and maybe we could use these in the back of the synagogue in place of the chairs.

E. Smith suggested having a meeting with the men to discuss which project we should undertake first; carpeting or fixing the cracked walls, with panelling or whatever.

B. Parish made a motion to have a joint meeting on the 20th of May to discuss the above.

Pres. Smith wishes to have a steering Committee which is the executive committee, your officers, and this committee will tell us what we should do, and of course, we can vote if we so choose.

Pres. Smith resigned and unanimously adjourned the meeting.

Sept. 23, 1969

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held in the Vestry of the Synogogue with ~~eight~~ nine members present and Vice President E. Brawer presiding.

Mrs. Morris Petlock presented Secretary's report which was accepted.

Mrs. Greg. Moyer presented Treasurer's report - which was accepted.

Mrs. Morris Povich reported on Rummage Sale as $86.10 received minus 2.40 for ads. -

Net amt rec'd $370 - Reported accepted.

Helpers at Sale as follows: -

Mrs. B. Kramer	Mrs. Morris Petlock
Mrs. B Gedmon	Minnie Brown
Mrs S. Levin	Mrs. Jacob Smith
Mrs. Jennie Lait	Mrs. Donald Povich
Mrs. Paul Karas	Mrs L. Petlock

Rummage on hand unsold after sale was taken to Clearing House and they were reportedly very pleased & thankful to get this Merchandise!

The cleaning men came to the Shule and cleaned the entire Synagogue after the Rummage sale.

Mrs. Morris Povich, ~~explained~~ reported in detail the Repairs made by the Committee in charge. These are listed on last Secretary's report - also one bill rendered by Carpenter

and Plumber and Painter

Mrs. D. Kramer reports Happy Day Fund has $89.60.
Les Grass Donations received will be $27.00/100
Mrs. D Kramer suggests the Tallis on Bema should be taken to Portland. Mrs. Jacob Smith volunteered to take these to Portland.
Mrs. Greg. Moyer will have Tallis cleaned.

New Business discussed. -
Covered dish Supper and Auction Sale to be held on Oct 6. 1969
L. Smith - Chairman - B. Levin will assist!
Chairman of Supper: - Elenar Kramer - D. Moyer.
Menu: - Fish - various kinds + dishes
Lokshen Kugel
Salad
Tea + Coffee
Pies -
Everyone has been asked to bring extra food and money - prizes - because this will also be a food sale.

There was a discussion with reference to inviting extra people - nothing decided on this!

Mrs. Morris Pettock brought Rabbi Sky's message to the members of the Sisterhood - inviting them to join the membership of the Temple Beth-El in Portland. He wanted maintain our congregation as we are and be part of Temple Beth-El too - Rabbi Sky would arrange programs for us here in our own Synagogue at least once a month - and the children could join Temple Beth-El Hebrew School plus other advantages! The dues would be $10.00 per month.

There was brisk discussion on this issue with much pro and con - No decision on this and the meeting was adjourned!

Respectfully submitted
Mary R. Pettock
Sec. pro tem

10/14/69

Regular meeting - held in Vestry -
Sec. report read & corrected to 9 members for last meeting
10 member present -
Flower fund - collected - $1 00/100
Covered Dish Supper was cancelled - because
of - absence of many people -
Old Business - Discussion re date of Supper - -
decided Oct 26 - for - Cov dish supper &
while elephant sale & food sale - -
heated discussion re - bringing meat in for
suppers - - - -
recommendation for a rotating clean up Comm.
decided - Committee -
~~E. Diamant~~ - -
S. Gideman - -
R. Goldstein -
Sunday School will start Sunday A.M. - teacher
will charge $20. - for 1 1/4 hrs of Hebrew. - discussion
sugg keeping it at 1 hr. for teacher. - - - - -
New Business - - -
Discussion - sending something to B Singer -
Motion made by I Prawer & seconded by D Perlock to do so. -
D. Perlock - will do -
Plans for a Bingo game & dessert in future - - - - - -
Meeting adjourned

October 14. 1969

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held in the Vestry of the Synagogue with ten (10) members present.

The Secretary's report was read and corrected to read that the previous meeting was attended by nine members.

The covered dish supper previously planned had been cancelled because of the absence of many members.

Old Business discussed was - Planning of a covered dish supper and auction sale on another date - decided to be on Oct. 26 -. This will also include food sale. There was heated discussion regarding pros and cons of bringing meat dishes (for supper) into the Synagogue. Nothing definite was resolved and the matter was dropped. The laws of the present will abide.

A recommendation was made that there should be a rotating clean-up committee to take charge of and be responsible for clean-up job after functions held in Vestry. This committee to be appointed alphabetically. Committee at present is as follows:- E. Diamant - S. Gedeman - R. Goldstein.

Sunday Schools will start Sunday morning Oct. 19-1969. The teacher will charge $20.00 for 1¼ hrs of Hebrew. There followed discussion regarding this cost and a suggestion was made to keep the Hebrew lessons to the present arrangement of one (1) hour at present fee!

New Business

A recommendation was made to send something of cheer to Bessie Singer who is ill and in the hospital. Motion made by Mr. S Kramer to do so and seconded by Mrs L. Petlock - all are in favor. Mrs L. Petlock will take care of this matter.

Suggestion made to have a Beano game and dessert sometime in the future. No further plans made - Flower fund collected $1.00

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
M.K. Petlock
(Sec. pro tem)

October 28, 1969

A regular Meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held in the Vestry of the Synagogue with Ten (10) members present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old business brought forward was the Canned Dish Supper and Sale. - New date was set for Nov. 4. Menu was discussed - re-arranged and settled. The decision was made to have all members bring two (2) white elephants and those not attending to pay $2.00/100 - in lieu of the white elephants. The co-chairmen are Mrs. Harvey Praver and Mrs. Gregory Mayer. Time of Supper to be 6:30 P.M. Mrs. Sam Praver will be in charge of White Elephants.

New Business:- Our President - Mrs James Smith reports that the Sunday School is functioning without any funds at all at present. A motion was made and seconded to transfer $25.00/100 from the Sunshine Fund to the regular Treasury, to be earmarked for the Sunday School and to be used as a cushion fund for Sunday School needs.

President Mrs. Smith suggested having a Chanukah breakfast

and this will include all the children. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Suggestions were made to have a Beano Game also a desire to have Potato Latke or Potato Fuge Supper. These suggestions too will be discussed further at a later meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary L. Pedlock
(secretary pro-tem)

11/11/69

A regular meeting of the B.I.S.H was held at the home of Frances Smith with 14 members present.

Sec. report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave a balance of $16.11, Penny fund brought in 74 cents and 57 cents, and dues of $6.00 - total 23.42.

Pres. Shirley Smith thanked Chairmen & Supper D. Mayer and E. Prause for a very succesful meal and white Elephant sale. $72.20 was made. Esther Diamant deserves credit for the cleanup.

The men gave $100 to the Sunday School fund.

The motion was recinded on taking $25.00 from the sunshine fund as we are not in need of this now since the men's group was so generous.

There was a discussion on who is the sunshine girl and what is the sunshine fund? Should we send flowers & shouldn't we to members and to their families when they are ill?

Happy Day fund: $89.60 + $14.38 = $103.98

The Pres. recommended for 1970, transfering duties of fund (Sunshine) to V. Pres for new year.

Sunshine girl will call Kertie Kramer who is Happy Day Chairmen. Kertie will in turn send cards.

Kertie will see about having stamp made to make it easier for the corresponding secy to send cards to remind members of meetings.

Chanuka breakfast menu was discussed for all members and families. Menu will consist of Lox, bagal, eggs coffee cake and beverage. We will Charge $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for kiddos. Dec. 7th is the date. Children will put on a short program. Lillian Karass will purchase 8 dz Bagels from Boston, plus lox. Shirley Smith and M. Prawer are co-chairmen. Some tickets were sold at meeting.

Having a Chairman for calling New Jewish arrivals in town was discussed.

Raising dues from $6.00 to --- was discussed. M. Prawer made a motion to discuss this at next meeting it was seconded by E. Prawer.

S. Gedeman, R. Goldstein, C. Greenblatt will be cleanup Comm. after breakfast.

Penny fund .90 Respectfully sub.
flower fund 1.40 M. Prawer, secy

Dec 9, 1969

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the house of Mrs. M. S. Povich, & the treasurer reported a balance of $84.03 in the treasury.

A group of young people visited our synagogue and Mrs. Kramer explained our beliefs and customs and traditions to them. They wrote a lovely letter thanking Mrs. Kramer.

There was general conversation comparing the old and new customs of celebrating Chanukah.

New Business -

A comittee has been named for nominating new officers for the New year as follows: Mrs. A. W. Gedion
Mrs. G. Praver
Mrs. M. S. Povich

The question of requirements for membership came up and the ruling for membership will be confirmed by a special ruling to be made after Mrs. Jos. Smith consults the By-Laws.

A Bazaar party is being considered for Jan. 18. Further plans for Bazaar will be

discussed during next meeting
Jan. 3, 1970.
Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
M. Pettyjohn
(Sec. pro. tem.)