

12/15/17- Regular meeting. Resignation of Secretary Press not accepted until he settles with his finances. Finance committee to settle for the next meeting. 13 votes cast to fulfill terms of Joseph mack, Levy, Jacob Rosengerg, David Schwartz. Passed to spend \$50 to try to get a rabbi.

People who
left

MICROCASSETTE #4

1/8/18- HSS- Treasurer allowed to get \$300 note to pay the bills.

2/10/18- Committee for finding a rabbi. Cantor Rachov asked for \$50 for a choir for the holidays.

Choir

2/25/18- About deciding about employing a Rabbi for Synagogue. Anshe Sfaard wanted to share a rabbi and would help them pay. But wanted use of mikvah and cemetery and wanted same benefits of Shaarey Tphiloh members. Unanimously decided to employ a rabbi together. Negotiations with Rabbi Dovid Essrig.

Essrig send
ST & AS

2/27/18- Special meeting to hear report from Rabbi committee about Essrig. They met with the rabbi, checked his smichut, given by the greatest rabbis and gaonim. Brought communication that they decided that 10 committee members that Dovid Essrig could serve us in both synagogues. Will call special meeting for members of both synagogues to vote on Essrig. Meeting will be called by print circular and in synagogues. Voting should be made by regular ballots.

3/3/18- Mass meeting of two synagogues. Shaarey Tphiloh- 158 votes cast. 143 yes, 6, no 5 blank. Anshe Sfaard 45 votes cast, 45 votes for yes. Essrig declared elected.

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3/3/18- Board meeting HSS. Essrig elected for rabbi for 2 years.

3/4/18-

4/7/18-

4/14/18- Election of directors. 98 votes cast.

4/14/18- Board of directors. Rabbi committee has closed an agreement on following conditions. \$12/wk for 1st year, \$15/wk for 2nd year. \$50 given for moving expenses. Rabbi committee said Cumberland Avenue Shul started paying rabbi \$4/wk for 1st year and \$5/wk for 2nd year. 6 new members accepted. Charge brought by Wolf against Redman? Committee appointed to consider.

4/21/18- Special meeting. Will take new shamus applications.

4/28/18- 138 Votes cast for President. \$83.16 balance in treasury. Dues to be raised by 5 cents a week.

5/7/18-

5/21/18- Special meeting to act about resignation of VP. Accepted and Comeras? named VP.

6/4/18- Bought building from matson for 3400. Choir has budget of \$125 or less for coming holidays.

6/20/18- Special meeting. Rabbi Essrig reported he had been called to a religious court by the old rabbi. Accepted that he should answer call for Din Torah and to help him with advice and expenses.

7/9/18- \$118 in treasury.

8/6/18- A charge from Comershin against Bubka? Committee appointed. Committee appointed about cantors. Essrogim committee. Committee to deal with holiday tickets. Should look over seats and see which can be sold.

11/3/18- \$158.50 to Rachov for the choir. Supplies for the synagogue could only be purchased by the supply committee. Committee to collect balances on sold seats.

12/10/18- Will present Essrig with \$150 for the last year.

1/19/19- Passed that the synagogue as a whole should belong to Mizrachi organization and should pay the \$10 dues for years.

3/1919- Financial report. \$271.15 beginning balance. \$333.09 total

4/8/19- \$150 borrowed to pay cost.

3/9/19- Cantor HL Rachov should have a choir for Passover. Expenses should be paid from sale of tickets. Price of tickets 25 cents for a couple.

4/8/18- Borrow \$150 to pay expenses in court.

SIDE B

4/20/19- Meeting for members. Nominations of directors.

4/27/19- Elections held for board. 81 votes cast.

5/4/19- Meeting of members. 83 votes cast for officers.

5/18/19- Hasidim downstairs. \$111.13 in treasury. Instructed to tell the lawyer whatever they know. Decided to give one shabbos to chevra tehillim.

What did
Mizrachi
believe in
1919?

6/2/19-

6/29/19- Special meeting. Motion brought before the meeting that the trial from the cemetery should be turned over to arbitration. One rabbi on both sides should agree to accept his verdict. Wanted to see if they could postpone the trial. Committee from Talmud Torah talked about making a minyan in the TT from the torah, but should lend them a torah scroll. Passed to lend them a scroll, but should be insured.

7/8/19- Regular meeting of directors of Shaarey Tphiloh synagogue. Israel Davis resigned as director. Building committee appointed. Would give land on cemetery 15x75x 5 feet deep, everyone would be able to work on this length. Also 8 old charter members of the burial society.

7/14/19- Special meeting. Reported by committee that met with other side that they want more land. Passed that they should give them 100 feet instead of 75. Voted that cantor sing with the choir. He thinks that it will cost about \$175-\$200. Postponed until reg. meeting.

7/17/19- Special meeting. Called to raise Essrig \$5/wk more.

7/28/19- Special meeting. Committee from cemetery reported that trial was postponed until September. Rachov to act about the choir because it is getting late. Shamus resigned. Will advertise for a new Shamus.

8/3/19- Regular meeting held. Israel Davis and Nathan Sappon, directors, resign. Rachov should Daven with the choir and should spend up to \$200.

? || 8/4/19- President max Bernstein resigns. Sachnoff elected president. Committee elected to see the faults in everyone and act on their suspects.

8/10/19- Special meeting. Dov Ber Emet and one other applied for Shamas.

8/14/19- Special meeting. Tax each member to 50 cents in addition to price of the tickets. Committee of 3 to see about cantors for high holidays for upstairs and downstairs. Committee from chevra telillim asked for something illegible. Turned over to a committee.

9/21/18- Committee for cantor reported that tuvya fuksman for downstairs and the old synagogue for shachris. Not to pay more than \$60.

10/19/19- Regular meeting before Pres. Morris Sacknoff. Ticket committee sold \$485.50 for upstairs tickets. To 50 cents each \$60.50. Hasidim tickets \$36.50. total 582.50. Portland Savings Bank asked that they should renew the synagogue mortgage. Committee appointed. Cantor Rachov asked that they should collect for the pledges made and

121 tickets?

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Plan of Board

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1/4/20- Mr. Klein gave a Torah cover. Torah reader didn't want to read anymore because of certain details. Purim Ball to pay debts of Shul. Collected money to send for the Rabbi's family. Peace committee to deal with complaints from members (toward members?)

1/14/20- Special meeting. David Schwartz (no longer member?) wants a plot in the synagogue's cemetery. Must sign paper that he wont mix in the business of the cemetery. Decided to sell him a lot.

2/15/20- Reg meeting. Received permission to use city hall for free. Levinsky was guilty of making disturbances in the synagogue and decided he couldn't come for 6 months. Will call a city meeting for election of rabbi. Will try to peacefully settle Cemetery case. Application for members- Schwartz, Pinansky, among others. Doesn't appear that Pinansky was accepted.

2/29/20- Mass meeting of Shaarey Tphiloh. Essrig unanimously elected.

3/2/20- Settlement over cemetery.

3/14/20- Purim ball was held. Max Pinansky accepted as member

4/6/20-

4/11/20- City meeting.

4/18/20- 72 votes cast for directors

4/22/20- members fifty cents, stranger 75 cents. Men 35 cents, for mikvah.

4/25/20- City meeting. Dues must be raised, as they cannot get along with finances the way they are.

4/27/20- Cantor resigns.

5/5/20- chevra mishnayas asked for siyyum hagadol- learning of a tractate

5/9/20- Special meeting. Complaint by ruben crasnick signed by 30 other members against max Bernstein for insulting the rabbi.

5/13/20- Special meeting. Bernstein pleaded guilty, one year probation.

5/18/20- Chevra Tehillim gave them the shabbos parsha bamidbar which belongs to them and since the chevra tehillim was founded, given to them this shabbos. New Hazzan-schochet-mohel for 3 years. Hazzan Dolgoff?

6/8/20- Regular meeting. New price structures for members and "strangers".

7/7/20- Bill came from lawyer about translating the minutes to English for cemetery committee. Bill for \$100.

7/27/20- Special meeting. Committee of 3 to meet with Vaad Haschita about getting a second schohet.

8/10/20- Vaad haschita cannot pay for schohet by themselves, but appointed a committee to see to it that a 2nd can be hired for less than \$25/wk. Committee of 3 to see about cantors. Will sell seats for August 22.

10/17/20- Regular meeting. The rabbi is not happy with the Shohet. Committee will go to the rabbi to discuss. Committee said rabbi said he is good for slaughtering foul and bigger animals. Gut if kapores af oifes en gasses. Sent in communication that he should get raise. Accepted.

11/7/20-

11/21/20-

12/6/20- Committee appointed about peace is proceeding slowly, and each aynagogue should appoint 2 people?

1/2/21- Regular meeting, Board of Directors, Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue. Anyone who has owed money for over 3 months is not entitled to benefits. The prayers will be davened downstairs during the winter to save heat and light. Many new members joined at this meeting.

2/6/21- Regular meeting. Borrowed \$400 on 3 months since there is no more money in treasury. Essrig asked for a raise because it was hard for him to get by on current salary. Committee to look into how to raise the money to raise his salary. Several more join as members.

3/6/21- Regular meeting. Will raise his pay \$5.

4/4/21- Regular meeting.

4/10/21- General city meeting to nominate directors.

4/17/21- General meetings for elections. Pinansky elected director

5/1/21- General meeting of the members to elect officers.

5/1/21- Board of Directors. \$1385- salary for Rabbi Essrig.

[Still had "Lawyer" Bernstein and "Lawyer" Pinansky]

6/6/21- B of D.- Lawyer Pinansky becomes a director. Mr. Pinsnaky will do contracts without charge if necessary. Commnication received from Portland organization of ?? to help in their work. Accepted. Keren Eisod? Chevra Tehillim wants parsha Bamidbar. Request granted.