

MINUTES OF GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE HOBART HEBREW CONGREGATION HELD
ON THE TWENTYTHIRD OCTOBER, 1950

PRESENT:

Mr. C. Epstein in the Chair, Messrs. E. Jacob, Spiegel, Reiss, Newman, Siedel, Chase, H. Epstein, H. Jacob, Frank, Abrams, Rauner, Fixel, Mesdames Abrams, Frank, H. Jacob, E. Jacob, Rauner, Newman, Fixel.

REPORT BY
REV. RUBEN:

Rev. Ruben reported that children now received their Tuition at their homes in small groups, and besides learning to read and write Hebrew they also learned about Jewish History and Customs. There are special fortnightly assemblies at the Synagogue and special services are arranged for the children with songs and stories. Special highlights during the year were -

Chanukah Service,
Purim,
Model Seder,
Succoth Party
Simchas Thora Party
Picnic at Beach

The report was accepted Moved - Mr. E. Frank
Seconded - Mr. Chase

MINUTES:

Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and confirmed.
Moved - Mr. Seidel
Seconded - Mr. Newman

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT:

The President's Report as attached was adopted.
Moved - Mr. H. Jacob
Seconded - Mr. Newman

It was suggested that the Union Prayer Books should be sold and in their place other books be bought for the High Holidays.

MINISTER:

A length discussion took place and certain minor complaints were made about the conduct of the services, and representations are to be made to Rev. Ruben, expressing the disapproval of the Board in his apparent neglect to heed the suggestions made to him by the Board, and requesting him in future to follow the requests made to him by the President. There was general agreement on the question that on the whole Rev. Ruben is doing a good job here and the Mothers all expressed that the children had made remarkable progress in their lessons. As to salary an increase was agreed Moved - Mr. H. Jacob
Seconded - Mr. Newman

BALANCE SHEET:

As the outgoing Treasurer was not present at the meeting, the balance sheet was circulated prior to the meeting. The personal sentence in the balance sheet that the treasurer is not standing for re-election is to be deleted, otherwise it was passed.

Moved - Mr. H. Jacob
Seconded - Mr. Newman

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ELECTIONS:

President - C. Epstein
Vice-President - H. Jacob
Treasurer - E. Newman
Committee - Messrs. E. Chase, H. Abram,
N. Seidel
Secretary - H. Fixel

Mr. Chase and Mr. Seidel to act as Trustees.

Moved - Mr. H. Jacob
Seconded - Mr. E. Frank

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contributions of each and any wage earner are to be £3. 3. 0., but the treasurer will use his personal influence with the individual members to see that they make adequate contributions.

Meeting then closed.

Confirmed as true record.....

Moved *R. E. Chase.*

seconded *E. Newman.*

C. S. Epstein
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