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Congregation

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# Bellville Hebrew Congregation

A meeting was called by Mr. H. Sacks on May the 25<sup>th</sup> 1919 at his residence of all Jewish residents in Bellville, to consider the advisability of forming a Hebrew Congregation and appointing a Schochet and Hebrew teacher.

Most of the Bellville residents, and several from Parow attended, and after much discussion it was decided to form a congregation under the name of:—

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and appoint a Schochet.

The question of Parow combining with Bellville was considered, but no definite arrangements were arrived at.

A meeting was subsequently held at the residence of Mr H. Sacks on June the 29<sup>th</sup> to appoint officers and committee for the above congregation and the following were elected:—

Mr B. Sacks President

Mr H. Berkowitz Vice President

Mr. H. Sacks Treasurer.

Mr. H. Jaffe Secretary

Messrs G. Antosorsky, S. Cohen, and B. Kruskal as Committee members

Mr. G. Antosorsky to act as collector.

It was decided also to advertise in the press for a suitable man to fill the position of Schochet and Hebrew teacher.

A general meeting of the above congregation was held at the residence of Mr H. Sacks on July 15<sup>th</sup> to consider the applications for the post of Schochet and Hebrew teacher.



Several applications for the vacancy were received and read and after many discussions Mr Harrison of Aberdeen was appointed for the post at a premium of £22-10 per month for the ensuing 12 months, railway fare for himself and family to be paid; duties to commence in September 1919 prior to the Jewish holidays.

It was resolved to ask members to sign an agreement bearing the following conditions :-

We, the undersigned acknowledge ourselves to be members of the above Congregation, and agree to pay an amount of 2/- per month membership fees, to the Treasurer, for the next twelve months.

We further state our willingness to comply with the Rules and regulations drafted by the Committee from time to time. Parents of children attending the Hebrew Classes agree to pay monthly school fees at a rate to be decided by the Committee.

The following agreed to the above conditions :-

Messrs S. Zfroeken, H. Sacks, B. Sacks, J. Sacks, A. Bleiman, H. Berkowitz, Cohen, B. Kruskal, T. Ezra, G. Anterosky and Sieff & Jaffe.

A list of donations for a reserve fund was opened and the following amounts were promised :-

Mr. S. Zfroeken	£ 15 15
Mr. H. Sacks	10 10
Mr. A. Bleiman	8 8
Messrs Sieff & Jaffe	6 6
Mr. J. Hertzberg	12 12
Mr. B. Sacks	3 3
Mr. S. Cohen	2 2
Mr. H. Berkowitz	2 2
Mr. B. Kruskal	2 2
Mr. G. Anterosky	2 2
Mr. J. Wainstein	2 2
Mr. Abrahamson	2 2
Mr. J. Sacks	2 2
Mr. S. Machanick	2 2
Mr. J. Lurie	2 2



A committee of the above congregation was held at the residence of Mr H. Sacks on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1919.

Several applications re membership were considered and accepted.

The following were present: -

Messrs H. Sacks, B. Sacks, B. Bruskel, G. Antosovsky and H. Joffe

The following were considered and accepted as members.

Mr H. Sive of Kulo Rivier etc

Member fees monthly 10/6.

Hebrew classes for two children monthly £1-1-0.

Mr A. Abel of Stickland

Monthly member fees £1-1-0.

Hebrew class fees for his children £ free.

Mr L. Witkin

Monthly member fees £1-1-0.

Hebrew class fees 5/- per annum.

It was also resolved to open a Banking account with the National Bank of S. Africa Bellville Branch to be operated on by the Treasurer Mr H. Sacks and Secretary Mr H. Joffe.

It was also decided that all the subscriptions to be paid in advance, first payment due not later than September 1<sup>st</sup> 1919.

Mr Samuels application was considered and accepted at the rate of 5/3 monthly.



A Committee meeting was held at the residence of Mr H. Sacks on September the 9<sup>th</sup> all the members were present

Re Seats for the Holy days.

It was decided to provide seats for the forthcoming Holy days free of charge to members; members <sup>sons</sup> children over 15 years of age and under 21 years of age 10/6 per seat; non members under 21 years. 10/6 and one £1-1-0. per seat. None members to be advised that services will be held in the Belleisle Hall, and to apply for seats.

A general meeting of the above congregation was held at the residence of Mr. B. Sacks on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 1919.

The meeting was fairly well attended. Rev Harrison was also present. Before starting with the general business all the <sup>audience</sup> were introduced to Rev. Harrison. The report of the previous <sup>meeting</sup> were read and discussed. The following gentlemen agreed to become members of the congregation:-

Mr. Abrahamson Belleisle £1-1-0. monthly

Mr. J. Lurie Brackenfell 10/6 ..

Mr. S. Hurwitz Kuilt River 10/6 ..

It was proposed by Mr. B. Antonsky to pass the previous minutes and it was carried through without an opposition.

On Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1921, Mr. B. Sacks was re-appointed Chairman, Mr. Kustal was re-appointed Treasurer, and Mr. J. A. Gornovsky was appointed Secretary in place of Mr. S. Wainstein, who resigned.



A <sup>General</sup> meeting was held at Mr. B. Sack's residence on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March for the purpose of considering the amalgamation of the Bellville & Durbanville Hebrew Congregations. A letter had previously been written to the Secretary of the Durbanville Hebrew Congregation <sup>requesting him</sup> to send delegates to this meeting. No delegates from Durbanville arrived. It was therefore decided to consider Mr. M. Rabinowitz's application as "Shochet Hebrew Teacher, & "Bal Tfilah" for our congregation. <sup>Recd?</sup> Mr. Sandler's application was rejected owing to some of the members complaining about his ability. It was proposed that the Chairman, Mr. B. Sacks, should make enquiries about Rev. M. Rabinowitz from Mr. David Cohen of Ceres, at present residing in the Gardens, Cape Town, and that the Secretary should write to Durbanville asking them <sup>to give a definite</sup> ~~whether they~~ reply whether they are satisfied to amalgamate with our Congregation. Mr. Wainstein remarked that we should get a definite reply from D'Ville if they wish to join us, so that we could then know how much to offer the Rev. per month. The highest we could now offer, he said, was £27-10-0 per month, and by the diff. of say another £5 per month, we could get a better man. Mr. Antosovsky responded that the extra few pounds per month would make no difference. Bellville would get the same Rev. for £27-10-0, as for another extra £5 per month. The Chairman then remarked that to-day we were only considering Bellville, and our resources to pay a Shochet, not taking Durbanville into account. It was then proposed that the Secretary should advertise in the "Cape Times" for a Shochet and Hebrew Teacher for Bellville Hebrew Congregation. The meeting then closed with the following resolutions:—

- (a) The Chairman was to make enquiries about Rev. Rabinowitz of Bloemfontein.



them to give a definite reply whether they were prepared to amalgamate with our Congregation.

J. A. Goronovsky,  
Secretary.

A General Meeting was held at Mr. J. Wainstein's residence on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The purpose being to discuss Mr. M. Rabinowitz's application as Shochet & Hebrew Teacher, Mr. M. Rabinowitz having arrived that day from Ceres. The attendance was quite satisfactory, and Mr. M. Rabinowitz was introduced in turn to each member by Mr. G. Antevorsky. After the Chairman had asked him a few questions, Mr. Rabinowitz was requested to leave the room, so that the members could decide about him. The Chairman then remarked that we should not make any agreements with Rev. Rabinowitz, but see about him after a few months time. Mr. Antevorsky responded that since he has been from ten to twelve years at Ceres as Rev., he should be good enough for us. To which the Chairman replied that we should see if he can teach children, and test him. Mr. Rabinowitz was then called in. Mr. Cohen then asked him that since he had previously had a shop at Ceres, if he had kept open his shop on Saturdays. To which Rev. Rabinowitz replied "Certainly not." Upon the members asking him to test the children's knowledge of Hebrew <sup>at 5 pm.</sup> on the following day, Mr. Rabinowitz agreed to do so. It was decided that Mr. Sacks, Mr. Krudal, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Abel were to be present.

J. A. Goronovsky,  
Secretary.



A Committee meeting was held at Mr B. Krustal's residence on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> March. Rev. Rabinowitz was present. He was accepted at a salary of £30 per month, and an agreement was ~~made~~<sup>drawn</sup> up. Rev. Rabinowitz said that it would be best for either party to have an agreement. The following terms were agreed upon by Rev. Rabinowitz and the Committee.

(a) Rev. Rabinowitz is to commence his duties as "Shochet", Hebrew Teacher, and "Bal Tfilah" of the Bellville Hebrew Congregation from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1921 for a period of 12 months, terminating on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922.

(b) Included in the Bellville Hebrew Congregation is Kuilt River and either Parow or Durbanville.

(c) The Salary is Thirty pounds per month for the whole period.

(d) Three months notice is to be given by either party.

(e) Should Durbanville amalgamate with us, then the conditions will be considered at a General Meeting.

(f) Rev. M. Rabinowitz is also to see that Bellville is supplied with Kosher Meat.

(g) Any expenses incurred by the Rev. M. Rabinowitz in travelling to Parow to do his duties will be refunded by the Congregation.

(h) Rev. M. Rabinowitz is to confine himself only to the duties of the Bellville Hebrew Congregation. He cannot undertake any other duties.

I. A. Goronovsky,  
Secretary.



A Committee meeting was held at Mr. B. Sack's residence on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1921., and it was proposed to draw up the rules for the Congregation.

(a) Every married member is to subscribe One Guinea per month, and every unmarried member half-a-guinea per month, <sup>as a contribution</sup>. All outsiders coming to Bellville for the "Shochet" are to pay half-a-guinea per month, but the members of that place, where the Shochet goes to do his duties, are to pay One Guinea per month as a contribution.

This motion was forwarded by Mr. Cohen and seconded by Mr. Antecorsky. It was carried by a large majority.

(b) All the members should sign the agreement.

This motion was forwarded by Mr. Antecorsky, and carried unanimously. Mr. Kruskal seconded.

(c) The fee for tuition in Hebrew is £1. per boy and 10/- per girl. If any member has two boys he is to pay for two, but if a member has three boys, then he is only to pay for two. If he has four boys, then he is only to pay for three.

This motion was forwarded by Mr. Cohen, and seconded by Mr. Ezra. It was carried by a majority.

(d) If any member fails to pay his <sup>monthly</sup> contribution ~~in~~ after two months time, then after a month's notice the committee has the right to exclude him from the Congregation. The excluded member <sup>will</sup> ~~should~~ also not be supplied with "Kosher" meat.

This motion was forwarded by Mr. Cohen, and seconded by Mr. Wainstein.

(e) Any member who has a backward balance, and who is unable to pay it in one time, <sup>should</sup> at least pay half-a-guinea on his <sup>backward</sup> debt together with his monthly contribution every month.

Moved by Mr. Antecorsky and seconded by Mr. Cohen.



A meeting of the above congregation was held at the residence of Mr B Sacks on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1920.

The financial position of the above congregation was read and passed. It was decided to have a committee meeting every month.

A letter of application was from Mrs Witkin was read by the chairman appealing for the reduction of school fees. Many of discussions followed. It was decided by a majority to grant her an allowance under contribution following: - £2.10 per month for 3 children monthly subscription included.

A meeting of the above congregation was held at the residence of Mr B Sacks on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1920.

The previous minutes were read and passed.

It was proposed by Mr K. Sacks to raise Mr Herison's salary to £27-10 per month under the following conditions: -

That Mr Herison should attend Khasfontein as usual, the income to belong to the congregation; to teach Hebrew the children of Parow as arranged by the congregation; seconded by Mr. Antosovsky.

It was also decided to charge the Parow members for each child 30/- per month.

It was also decided by the committee to instruct the secretary to write a letter to Mr A. Polman in regards his outstanding account.

A meeting was held at the residence of Mr B Sacks on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1920.

A full report of the previous meeting was read by the chairman and passed unanimously.

At the last meeting it was decided to raise Mr Herison's salary to £27-10 monthly.

The Rev presence was invited, and the decision read; the Rev wouldn't accept the offer; many discussions took place over it; at last it was decided and passed

by all to raise his salary to £30 monthly. The rest of the meeting was devoted to

the election of officers for the ensuing year. It was proposed by Mr S. Cohen to

nominate Mr Antosovsky as chairman; seconded by Mr Ego.



Mr Berkowitz was proposed by Mr H Goffe as chairman, seconded by Messrs B. Sacks & L. Mitkin

It was proposed to elect Mr B. Kruskal, as chairman, by Mr S. Walstein seconded by Mr H. Sacks.

Mr B. Kruskal withdrew in favour of Mr Berkowitz, so Mr Berkowitz was elected as chairman.

Mr J. Walstein was elected unopposed as secretary.

Messrs B. Sacks and Bantsovsky were nominated as presidents.

An election took place, by 10 votes against 9 Mr B. Sack was elected as president.

Mr B. Kruskal was elected as treasurer.

Messrs L. Mitkin, Goronovsky and S. Cohen were elected as committee members.



(f) Any member who has not paid for two months, then a registered letter should be sent to him giving him fourteen days time.

Moved by the Chairman, Mr B. Sachs., and carried unanimously.

(g) The Congregation should have at least one meeting per month. :- Moved by Mr Antosovsky and carried unanimously.

(h) The Rev. is to see about the Kasher Meat.

Carried unanimously.

Mr Cohen then moved that Rev. M. Kabinowitz should be asked to read the Magilla on Wednesday night, the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

After a vote of thanks had been given to Mrs Sachs for so kindly supplying grapes etc. at the meeting, it was resolved that a General Meeting should be held at Mr G. Antosovsky's residence on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 a.m. sharp, and that the Secretary should write postcards to all the members.

J. A. Goranovsky,  
Secretary.

A General Meeting was held at Mr G. Antosovsky's residence on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1931, the following amendment was added

(a) That if <sup>in any special case,</sup> any member is unable to pay, then the committee has a right to make him free of charge.

Mr Cohen proposed that the last minutes should be adopted, and Mr Antosovsky seconded.

(b) Mr Cohen raised that a General Election should be held every year, to elect the officers.

Seconded by Mr Antosovsky.

(c) Mr Cohen proposed that an auditor should examine the books every three months. Mr S. H. to be the auditor. Mr Abel seconded



At a meeting held to-night it was decided to call a meeting on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. at 4 pm at Mr. B. Kruskal's residence to discuss the question of getting meat from Mr A. Abrahamson, also to invite by letter Messrs. Abrahamson, Kurwitz, and Swic to attend the meeting.

It was also passed that Mr Kruskal should collect for the next 3 months.

Mrs Bloch's proposal to pay the Congregation 2/4 as fee for tuition in Hebrew every month was accepted, and a letter is to be written to her acquainting her of the fact.

J. A. Goronovsky,  
Secretary.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1921.

At a general meeting held at Mr B. Kruskal's residence, Messrs Abrahamson, & Kurwitz being present, it was agreed to accept Mr Abrahamson's offer to supply Bellville with Kasher meat on the following basis from June 1<sup>st</sup>

- (a) Beef without bones to be 11<sup>cs</sup> per lb.
- (b) Beef with bones to be 9<sup>cs</sup> per lb.
- (c) Mutton to be 10<sup>cs</sup> per lb.

According to these prices, Rev. Mr Rabinowitz is to be supplied <sup>with</sup> free meat by Mr. Abrahamson.

It was also agreed upon that (1) The Rev. Mr Rabinowitz is to go every day to Kinto River for purpose of killing the cattle, and that Mr Abrahamson is to supply meat every day.

(2) Any member not belonging to the Congregation is not to be supplied with meat.

(3) The Congregation will give notice from time to time of members not to be supplied with meat, and Mr Abrahamson is to take instructions from the congregation.

(4) Notice is to be given to Mr Stander that as from June 1<sup>st</sup>, no meat will be taken from him.



J. A. Goronovsky,  
Secretary.

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1921.

At a general meeting held at Mr B. Sack's residence, (1) Mr Cohen proposed and Mr Goronovsky seconded that Mr Antevorsky should be re-appointed as chief collector. This motion was passed unanimously.

(2) Mr Cohen proposed that a letter should be written to Mr Abrahamson that Mr Rabinowitz must return from Kivilo River by 10 o'clock at the latest. Mr Ezra seconded this motion. Passed unanimously.

It was then ~~decided~~<sup>passed</sup> that a letter should be written to Mr Selzer, of Parow Hotel, that he had been proposed and enrolled as a member of the congregation.

After a vote of thanks had been passed, Mr Cohen proposed the termination of the meeting.

J. A. Goronovsky,  
Secretary



May 27<sup>th</sup> 1924.

At a General Meeting held at Mr S. Gornosty's residence on Tuesday evening the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. at 8 p.m., ~~was~~ concerning the building of a Synagogue at Bellville, Mr Sack proposed and Mr Antosky seconded that each member of the congregation should pay £10-10-0, ten guineas, as a donation towards the erection of a Synagogue. The motion was carried unanimously without any opposition, every member of the congregation being present. Later on members of the congregation could donate whatever sums they wished was also carried unanimously.

Also members who could not pay the total amount at once, could have a period of three months in which to complete payment of the ten guineas.

The Secretary was then instructed to draw up a list of the Bellville members & their donations.

D. Goss	10-10-0
H. Berkowitz.	10-10-0
G. Antosky.	10-10-0
S. Becker.	10-10-0
S. Gornosty.	10-10-0
S. Cohen.	10-10-0
B. Sack.	10-10-0
L. Witkin.	10-10-0
B. Krustal.	10-10-0
P. Liza.	10-10-0
J. Jacobson.	3-3-0
S. Epshteyn.	10-10-0

Mr Berkowitz should open a banking account with the Standard Bank for the Bellville Synagogue.

J. A. Gornosty,  
Hon. Secretary.



June 15<sup>th</sup> 1924.

At a General meeting held at Mr B. Sacks residence on Sunday evening at 8 p.m., it was decided that Messrs Sacks & Epstein should go to the Bellville District & see whether we could get bricks for our Synagogue.

Also Mr Sacks & Mr Epstein should visit Durban on Tuesday for purpose of getting donations.

Messrs. Becker, Bernstein & Epstein should visit Kente River & Parow district on Monday.

Messrs. Antevinsky & Gold should visit Somerset West & Strand on Sunday for purpose of getting donations.

Mr Sacks proposed & Mr. Antevinsky seconded that a letter should be written to Mr F. J. van H. Dunning expressing our warmest thanks for his generous gift of two plots of ground for the purpose of erecting a Synagogue.

Copy of letter sent :-

Bellville,  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1924.

F. J. van H. Dunning, Esq.,  
Bellville.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of our Committee held on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., your generous offer of two plots of ground in "Dunning Township" as a site for a Synagogue in Bellville area, submitted and gratefully accepted. The Jewish of Bellville, & we are sure the Jewish over the whole of S. Africa, greatly appreciate such a generous gift which Mrs Dunning & yourself have granted to our Community. The site is the most suitable and most convenient one in the whole of Bellville for a Synagogue, and we take this opportunity of thanking you most heartily for your generous gift. Your names will be handed down to Posterity, as having helped us out of what was an insurmountable difficulty, and words fail to express



We also thank you most heartily for your kindness to us in the past years in granting us so generously use of your Hall during our Holy Services.

Again thanking you & wishing Mrs Duminy & your good self life long health & happiness.

Yours gratefully,  
Mr B. Sacks President  
Mr H. Berkowitz Vice President  
Mr S. A. Gornosty Hon. Secretary

J. A. Gornosty,  
Hon. Secretary.

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1924.

At a General Meeting held at Mr S. Gornosty's residence, the following people were unanimously proposed to go to collect donations in the towns mentioned.

Messrs Becker & Cohen — Stellenbosch.

Messrs. Sacks & Berkowitz — Paarl.

Messrs Goss & Antevostky — Strand.

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1924.

At a General Meeting held at Mr S. Gornosty's residence the following gentlemen were entrusted to collect funds from Capt Louw.

Messrs Berkowitz & Sacks.

Mr Sacks proposed & Mr. Cohen seconded that a letter should be sent to Mr Louw expressing our congratulations on his being elected as member for S' Bosch & also seeking assistance from him.



Copy of letter:-

Bellville Congregation,  
June 26<sup>th</sup> 1924.

J. P. Law, Esq. M.L.A.,  
Necklupshof,  
Wottenburg.

Dear Sir,

We heartily congratulate you on achieving such a great success in being elected the member of the 5<sup>th</sup> Bessel constituency. We wish you every success in your political career.

You no doubt remember that we had previously approached you concerning Government ground as a site for the erection of a Synagogue at Bellville & you had kindly promised to do your utmost for us. You will not be pleased to hear that Mr F. J. van H. Dunning has so generously donated to us two plots of ground, a site which is the most suitable in Bellville on which to erect our Synagogue.

We now intend to commence building operations & amongst our own community we have been most successful in getting donations. We are, however, only a very small community & in order to make our dream a reality we must seek outside assistance. We feel confident that you will assist us & consequently take this opportunity of writing to you.

Again wishing you every success,

Yours faithfully,

J. A. Gornovsky,

Hon. Secretary.

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August 4<sup>th</sup> 1924.

At a General Meeting held at Mr B. Sacks residence on the 4<sup>th</sup> August at 8 p.m., the following members agreed to subscribe an additional ten guineas each, arrangements to be made with the bank that monthly instalments of one guinea will be paid by each to the bank.

Mr Abel

- " Antosovky
- " Becker
- " Berkowitz
- " Cohen
- " Ezra
- " Goss
- " Glickman (. 5 guineas only)
- " Gronosky
- " Krystal
- " Sacks
- " Witkin

An approximate cost of the Synagogue was also made as follows:-

Bricks 90,000 at 65/- per 1000	292-10-0
Flooring at 5 <sup>s</sup> per sq ft.	41-17-6
Roof	50 - -
ceiling etc.	200 - -
Windows	80 - -
Labour	250 - -
Cement, Sand etc	100 - -
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	£ 1015 approx.

J. A. Gronosky,  
Hon. Secretary



Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1924.

at a General meeting held at Mr Sacks residence at 8 pm, it was decided that all outstanding Belville debts to be collected by Messrs Berkowitz, Goss & Antosovsky on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

Arrangements to be made on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst by Mr Berkowitz with the Standard Bank for the further £10 subscription, £1 payable every month from each member who had agreed to this at our last meeting.

Mr Cohen was instructed to arrange with Mr. Luede concerning the proposed plan of the Belville Synagogue.

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1924.

At a General meeting held at Mr Cohen's residence at 8 pm. Mr Luede, the architect was present & explained the proposed plan for the Synagogue.

Mr Antosovsky handed over to Mr Berkowitz the sum of £13-15-0 which he had collected from Straus & district. The last balance in the bank for the building fund was £200-7-0.

I A. Gornosty,  
Hon. Secretary.



SPA October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1924.

Members of the Congregation summoned to a meeting  
each member received the following notice:-

copy.

Dear Sir,

You are kindly requested to attend an important  
General Meeting to be held at Mr D. Sacks residence on  
Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 8 p.m.

Agenda:

To pass a resolution authorizing the Congregation to  
accept the donation of the ground from Mr. Dunning &  
appointment of Trustees to sign the necessary papers. Etc.

Yours faithfully,  
Hon. Secretary.

The following members were present at the General  
Meeting.

Messrs. Antosovky.

" Becker

" Berkowitz

" Cohen.

" Ezra.

" Goss.

" Gietman.

" Goronovsky.

" B. Sacks.

" Epstein

" Jacobson.

" ~~Wither~~

Mr Antosovky moved & Mr Cohen seconded that  
the Congregation gratefully accepted the donation of the  
two plots of ground from Mr F. J. van H. Dunning,  
Boompjes, Bellville for the purpose of erection of a  
Synagogue. This resolution was passed unanimously.



The necessary papers in connection with the acceptance of the ground, Mr Antonsky proposed & Mr Ezra seconded that (a) Mr H. Berkowitz be appointed as one of the trustees. Mr. S. Epstein proposed & Mr. Becker seconded that Mr B. Laska be appointed as another of the trustees.

Mr Cohen proposed (b) Mr S. Becker, seconded by Mr Gornovsky, that he be ~~also~~ appointed as a Trustee in case one of the others resigns or through <sup>some other</sup> reason.

Mr Ezra proposed (c) Mr D. Goss, seconded by Mr Gluckman that he be appointed as a Trustee in case one of the others resigns, or through some other reason.

This was carried unanimously.

Transfer to be passed in the name of the Bellville Hebrew Congregation.

Mr Cohen proposed that Mr Antonsky should see that Mr Luchte, the architect should hand in one of the plans to the Bellville Village Management Board.



was held at the residence of Mr G. Antkorsky.  
Belville.

Mr. Backs was in the chair and the members present  
were, Messrs. Cohen, Berkowitz, Jacobson, Abel  
Becker, Goss, Antkorsky, Rabinowitz, Glickman, &  
Rabinowitz & Dr. Sive.

The Secretary Mr Goronovsky was not present  
and consequently the minutes of the last meeting  
were not read.

Mr Jack Cohen was proposed and seconded as Secretary  
to the congregation and was instructed to write  
Mr Goronovsky for all books and papers at the  
same time thanking him for the past services  
so ably rendered by him.

The Secretary was then called upon to read the  
minutes which was done.

Mr Antkorsky explained that Mr Hart's tender  
would in all probability be backed by Messrs W & L  
Lof.

Mr Chairman <sup>explained</sup> the different plans & specifications  
which were tabled and after discussion  
the plan and specifications as drafted by  
Mr Architect Edwards was agreed upon and  
accepted unanimously.

Mr Cohen proposed and was seconded by Dr Sive  
that the tender of Mr Hart, Contractor of  
Goodwood be accepted subject to satisfactory  
security and terms and conditions of building  
contract.

This motion carried unanimously and  
the Secretary was instructed to write Mr Hart accordingly.

Mr Rabinowitz then proposed a vote of thanks to the  
Chairman for the conduct of the meeting. Mr Secretary seconded.



and Mr Berkovsky requested to retain appointment  
of Treasurer.

The meeting then closed with a vote of  
Thanks to Mrs Ankorsky for her hospitality.

B. Sacks  
Chairman



Meeting held at the residence of Mrs B Sacks Bellville.  
Mr. B Sacks in the chair: also present were Secretary,  
Dr Sine, A Rabinowitz, S Ledner, G Antkowsky, I Wittkin  
H Berkowitz, Jacobson, Abel, Goss. Glickman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The business for the evening was mainly re new Tenders of  
JA Valentine. and it was agreed that same be accepted in  
respect of amount £1350 and two lavatories to be built at back.

Mr Antkowsky then informed the Chairman that Valentine  
was outside and it was decided to interview him through  
the Secretary, Mr Rabinowitz & Chairman who left  
the meeting.

They returned and Mr Chairman informed the members  
that Valentine was prepared to accept £1350 subject to  
usual contract.

A Building committee was then formed consisting of  
Messrs. the Chairman, Secretary Goss, Antkowsky & Cohen.

Mr Wittkin was then appointed collector of the outstanding  
amounting to the sum of £34.

B. Sacks

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13/26.

Doctors Sine & Levy were then instructed to collect outstanding  
donations.

B. Sacks



Meeting held at the residence of Mr. B. Sachs - Bellville.

Mr. B. Sachs in the Chair: - Present: Dr. Sive, Messrs. Shoham, Gantworsky, Glickman, Kraschel, Gass, Berkowitz, Ahl & Sandberg.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Chairman then reported to the members the interview had with the contractor & that contract had been entered into & the building was to be begun.

The meeting then went into finance and it was decided that a bond be raised for \$500 -

A committee consisting of the Chairman, Secy & Treasurer were instructed to interview Mr. J. Van H. Janning re bond.

The next business was that of the Foundation Stone & who should lay the same.

Mr. Shoham proposed J. Van H. Janning & seconded by Dr. Sive.

Mr. Glickman " Gantworsky " " " Secy.

No further proposals being submitted, meeting was put for discussion.

The Chairman was then asked to put the proposal to the vote.

Mr. Gantworsky was requested to retire while the voting was in process.

The proposal of Mr. Shoham that Mr. J. Van H. Janning be asked was carried by a majority of 4 to 2, 3 members not voting.

<sup>The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Janning.</sup>  
Mr. Shoham then proposed that a double tablet should be placed in the synagogue of the names of the founders.

Preference of the order of the names according to amount donated.

The Secretary proposed amendment that, all members desiring their names on the tablet should pay equally towards the cost thereof plus an equal donation to be fixed.

The proposal as amended was duly carried.



Mr. Sacks in the chair. Also present were, Messrs the Secretary, Pecker, Jackson, Abel, Knechtel, Berkowitz, Ezra Cohen, Glickman, Antkowsky, Weiskin & Co.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Mr. Cherman then reported the interview with Mr. J. H. Dunning who was deep in his appreciation for the honor conferred on him to lay the foundation stone, and also that he would consider the proposed loan of £500.

The Secretary then reported the progress with regard to the building of the Synagogue.

The next point raised was with regard to obtaining kosher meat as Mr. Standor of Paris had given up his butchery. Messrs Berkowitz & Pecker were instructed to investigate the same.

A discussion then took place re status of the members and it was then resolved that a special meeting be called for next Thursday at the residence of Mr. Berkowitz to reorganize the whole of the congregation with reference to the rules etc.

The Secretary was also instructed to secure a foundation stone.

B. Sacks



Mr Sacks in the Chair.

Present: Dr Snie, Gluckman, Lichten, S. Boden, Berkowitz,  
Antonovsky, J. Boden, Jacobson, Leo Abel, Haskel  
Gora, Becker.

The Secretary was requested to read notice of meeting.

Dr Snie proposed and S. Boden seconded the following.

"That the action of the Trustees in raising a loan of £500  
on behalf of the Congregation from Francois Jean Van Ullendael Dunning  
be and same is hereby confirmed and the Trustees, namely,  
Norman Berkowitz and Bernard Sacks, be and they are duly  
authorized to pass a Bond on behalf of the Congregation in favour  
of the said Dunning for the said sum of £500, plus £100 to secure  
costs etc. with interest at 6% per annum reckoned from 1st Aug 1926,  
payable half yearly on 31st December and 30th June in each and  
every year, and the capital to be repaid after three months notice  
given & received provided however that the said Bond shall not be  
called up for a period of five years reckoned from 1st August 1926.  
So long as the interest is regularly paid on due date, the said  
Bond to hypothecate as a first mortgage: - certain piece of freehold  
land, situate on the Village Management Board Area of Bethel, in the  
Cape Division, being Lots D9 & D8 a part of L17C.  
Measuring 68 sq rods, or 9470; Held by the Congregation by Deed  
of Transfer NO 4566 dated 14th May 1925. — and to contain  
all the usual terms and clauses of a Mortgage Bond.

The above resolution was duly passed.

Mr Boden proposed & Mr Lichten seconded that the Secretary  
apply to Messrs Walker, Lichten & Selous for execution of Bond  
charges. — carried.

Mr Boden proposed and Dr Snie seconded that the  
Secretary call a meeting and produce balance sheet  
showing financial position of Congregation.



and the Secretary was instructed to insert the amounts  
in the notices concerning the meeting.

Dr. Sine proposed and Mr. Becker seconded that  
the Building Committee give their report at the above named meeting.

Backs



of Mr. Berkowitz.

Present :- Mr Chairman, Messrs. Antkowsky, Becker, Berkowitz, Goss, Kuschal, Jansson, Sandler, Witkin, Abel, Glickman and Secretary.

The Secretary then read out statement showing amount of £28/14/11 was still due to the Contractor for the Synagogue.

It was unanimously agreed that this amount should forthwith be paid, after secretary had advised of the interview had with Executor of the estate of the Contractor, Mr Edwards, Messrs Sacks and Antkowsky.

A discussion then arose with reference to the furniture of synagogue. Mr Chairman proposed and Secretary seconded that a special committee be formed for this purpose.

This motion was carried and Messrs. Antkowsky, Goss and Kuschal unanimously elected, and to give their report at the next meeting. Having been instructed to inspect the various other Synagogues.

It was then suggested that the ground should be fenced in.

The Secretary proposed that it should be fenced with wire of 5 strands and a hedge be planted, <sup>4 wooden posts in front.</sup> Mr Kuschal seconded.

Mr Antkowsky proposed that brick pillars and wall should be built in front, wire on sides of grounds the difference being £15 in price. Mr Glickman seconded.

Mr Antkowsky's proposal carried provided the difference be not more than £15, otherwise Mr Secretary's proposal stands.



and writing both inside and outside the Gingsell

A discussion raised by Mr Witherin with reference  
to the Hebrew Teacher was then ended with a  
proposal that the meeting adjourn until a  
fortnight hence at the residence of Mr Ausworthy.

B. Sacks



presence of Messrs. The Chairman, Anterosky, Witkin  
Berkowitz Dr Sive Jacobson Abel Sanders and Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
accepted.

The letter from Mr Valberg representing the estate  
of the late Valentine as well as that of the letter from  
the Architect Mr Edwards.

Mr Secretary proposed and Mr Cohen seconded  
that Mr Edwards be paid the extra fee of £220.

Mr Anterosky proposed and Mr Abel seconded  
that he be paid half.

Mr Secretary's proposal was carried.

Mr Witkin then proposed that the Hebrew Teacher  
be instructed to teach two to three hours daily.

Mr. Secretary proposed and Mr Cohen seconded  
that a letter be written to Reb Rabinowitz  
offering him £10 + £5 for teaching that is  
£15 per month in all.

This was carried unanimously.

Mr Cohen was instructed to inspect the railways  
at the Synagogue at Neynberg.

Mr Chairman then spoke re the donation  
promised to Valentine Jr. who had carried  
on the building of Synagogue after deceasing his  
father.

Mr Anterosky proposed he be given £10-10-0  
Dr Sive seconded.

The motion was carried.

B. Sack



held at Mr Sachs residence. There were present the following members:-

Mr Chairman, the Secretary, Messrs Becker, Goss Jacobson Shekman Wilkin Cohen Sanden

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The letter from the Rev Rabinowitz was read and it was decided to leave the matter over until after the holidays.

The Chairman then referred to the fencing of the Synagogue grounds and Mr Chairman stated that at a cost of app. £15 the fencing could be done with my wire and jannah wood gate. It was left to him to attend to the same.

It was then decided to have the opening (official) of the Synagogue <sup>provisionally</sup> on the 11th Sept 1927

The Secretary was to interview Rev Bender Mr Shoren was promised to donate the floor runners for which he was sincerely thanked by the members present.

It was then decided that meeting be called soon when discussion will take place re Chazon and arrears outstanding

B Sachs



Present were Mr Cohen in the chair, Messrs Abel Sandler  
Jacobson, Wilkin, Goss, Glickman.

The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
Mr Glickman reported that the financing and raising  
of gravel was essential.

The Secretary then reported that he had seen  
Rev Benart and it was decided to have the  
official opening on the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1927.

The Secretary was then instructed to write  
to Mr Glickman re his donation.

The Secretary and Mr Cohen were also instructed  
to see to the tenantry of the lavatories.

It was then decided to form a sub-committee for  
working in connection with the opening.

The following were appointed :-

Chairman Secretary Messrs Sandler Cohen  
and Berkowitz.

Mr Wilkin then opened discussion with reference  
to Chazan for the coming holidays.

He proposed that a Chazan be appointed who  
kept the Sabbath. Mr Sandler seconded.

Mr Glickman proposed that Mr Becker be  
Chazan as before - no seconder.

Mr Wilkin's proposal carried.

It was decided that Messrs Wilkin and  
Berkowitz attend to this appointment.

It was decided that Rev Rabinowitz  
carry on his duties at the holidays as before  
if unless the Chazan appointed could do  
those duties as well.



seats be left as before. refer.

Mr Fox and Mr. Wilkins undertook to see to Torak should the woods be cleared or sold.

B. Soets



at the Residence of Mr Berkowitz.

Present - Mr Chairman, Secretary and Messrs. Berkowitz, Glickman, Leibkin, Sanders, Hruskal, Abel and Dr. Sive.

Minutes of the last meeting were duly read and confirmed.

Mr Secretary then advised that no reply had been received from Mr Guttman.

Mr Chairman then mentioned that certain rumours had gone around the village which had somehow spread discontent and ill feeling amongst the members, especially in connection with the opening of the Synagogue. All members present disclaimed any knowledge thereof and the matter was passed over.

Mr Wittkin then reported that he had arranged with a Mr Levin of Walmesbury to act as Chazan for the holidays at a fee of £20. and that he had made ~~repo~~ enquiries concerning this man beforehand and the reports were satisfactory.

It was then decided to ratify the arrangement made and it was also agreed that Rev Rabinowitz should carry on as before and be paid the sum of £10. for Shabaris.

The next question which arose was that of the dues of Mr A Z Rabinowitz.

Dr Sive proposed and Mr Berkowitz seconded that Rabinowitz pay 10/- per month from the time of his marriage to the end of the present month. <sup>after that 15/- per month -</sup> This was passed and it was resolved that Messrs Mr Chairman and Berkowitz see Rabinowitz with reference thereto.



It was then agreed that the price of seats for the holiday services be as before and that Mr Glickman be collector.

The Secretary was instructed to call a meeting for the 12<sup>th</sup> October for purpose of a general election.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to Miss Berkeley for tea and refreshments.

B. Sacks



Present were: The Chairman, Secretary, Nathan Cohen, Glickman, Antunsky, Abel, Kruska, Jacobson, Ess, Rabinowitz, Sandler, Wittkin, Ezra, Dr. Sive.

The minutes of the last meeting were duly read and confirmed.

Mr. Cohen proposed that the Chagan be paid without delay. He was informed that the cheque was being sent off.

Mr. Chairman then informed the meeting that he had interviewed Mr. Rabinowitz re his arrears and that payment was promised. Mr. Rabinowitz then paid his dues.

Mr. Glickman handed in the list of monies outstanding with certain payments he had received & was instructed to collect in those amounts still outstanding. The Secretary was then instructed to write for the donations given at the reception, and to write to Mr. Silber for his arrears of £5/10/6.

Mr. Chairman then addressed the meeting giving a report of his stewardship during the period of his office, and requested that the business of the Election should commence.

Mr. Freden Secretary was then elected to the chair and called for nominations for position of President after explaining the procedure to be adopted.

Mr. Rabinowitz proposed Mr. Sacks

Mr. Sandler seconded

Mr. Sacks stated he was not prepared to stand. All the members present were nominated and Mr. Rabinowitz who was proposed by Mr. Cohen and seconded by Dr. Sive signified his acceptance should Mr. Sacks not be prepared to stand.



place at the Residence of Mr Bucks Beville.

Present - Mr Chairman Secretary, Burkowitz, Sandler  
and Dr Sive.

The letter from Des Robinson was read in £210/-  
and it was decided to leave the decision to general meeting  
with a recommendation in favour of grant.

The letter from Mr Jerrold was next read and it  
was decided to pay the amount of £210/- as requested.  
which proposal was made by Dr Sive and seconded  
by Mr Sandler.

It was also stated that all cheques be signed by  
the Chairman & Treasurer.

The meeting then closed to join the rest of  
members who had been called together.



Mr. W. A. Brown, stated that he knew of a young man who would accept the position of Hebrew Teacher at about \$70 per month.

As the members present agreed in toto to pay 12¢ per capita per month, it was agreed that the committee interview this man.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed.

Back



Present were: Messrs. The Chairman, Secretary, Slickman,  
Goodknecht, Cohen, Dr. Sine, Jacobson, Abel, Sandler,  
Antesovsky, Rabinowitz, Ezra.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary mentioned that no payment had been received  
from Mr. Seltzer. Mr. Berkowitz promised to attend to  
this item.

Discussion then took place re supply of meat locally.

Mr. Slickman proposed that a list be signed by all  
members and their wives who were in favour. <sup>It was seconded</sup>

This was carried unanimously. Slickman to attend to this.

The next item on the agenda was the Election

of Mr. Secretary was asked to take the chair.

A<sup>1</sup> nomination was made and that of Mr. B. Sacks.

and <sup>1</sup> Chair. Proposed by Mr. Sandler and seconded by Dr. Sine.

The following were duly elected for the ensuing year 1922-23

Chairman: B. Sacks.

The <sup>1</sup> Chairman: H. Berkowitz

and the Treasurer: A. Sandler.

Secretary: J. Cohen.

Mr. Sandler and Antesovsky were elected as ex-officio members  
of the Committee.

Mr. Sacks then took occupation of the chair.

It was agreed that the Committee sit every month,  
first meeting to take place next month, and the Annual  
General meeting after the New Year; also that  
the Committee were to put the Laws of the Congregation  
into working order, amongst which it should be noted  
that any three members should be allowed to call  
a special meeting.



and the meeting was accordingly adjourned until  
the 27<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mr Anderson then proposed and Mr Jones  
seconded that: "Mr Berkman & I acts  
as the local butcher & supply of kosher meat

The meeting then closed with a vote of thanks  
to Mr Berkman for representations he proposed

B. Sacks



to take place at the residence of Mrs B Sacks.

Present: - Chairman Secretary Dr Sivi Huxors.  
Sandler Bokoritz Skatunowicz & L Rabunowicz  
Steven William Jackson Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr Sivi's outstandings were mentioned as not having been paid.

Mr Cohen then proposed that the £100 be paid to Mrs Rabunowicz. Seconded by Mr Sivi.  
Carried: -

Discussion took place with reference to the next question. A list was made and signed by those present and handed to Mr Sandler for signatures of those absent.

The question of the teacher was next discussed and the Chairman reported that Mr Gluck had been engaged @ £10 per month. all present satisfied.

The Chairman explained that only 7 children attended and it was therefore impossible to carry on.

Mr Cohen then proposed that a member should pay £1 per child for one £1/15/- for two and £2-5-0 for three.  
The Chairman seconded.

Carried unanimously to start from December onwards.

This terminated the business for the evening.  
B. Sacks



Place of the books & records.

Books in chair. & present were Secretary Dr Sive  
Mr Berkowitz and Treasurer.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The question re meat was discussed and Treasurer  
reported that all have signed consent except Becker who  
will fall into line.

It was decided to see the Butcher here. and the Chairman  
and Secretary appointed to interview him.

The Treasurer asked for assistance in collecting the  
outstandings and Secretary was instructed to help.

Dr Sive was then asked to see the Board (V.M.B) re  
water rates and obtain reduction if possible.

The Treasurer to see Bank re charges.

The next discussion arose re Chadok. It was pointed out  
that the income from Chadok was very poor and  
after going into the matter it was decided to leave  
the question in abeyance for the time being.

Dr Sive was then instructed to attend to  
the ledge in front of synagogue.

It was also decided to see to the Scrolls  
and the crack in wall of Synagogue.

This closed the meeting.



Present: Mr. Chairman, Secretary, Dr. Sime Goss  
Ezra Berkowitz, Jacobson, Selbert & Shetman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The question arose re appointment of a Treasurer owing to Mr. Sandler having left the district. Mr. Secretary proposed and Mr. Goss seconded that Dr. Sime be reappointed Treasurer and Mr. Selbert as collector.

Agreed unanimously.

The next item on agenda was that of the Electric light. The scheme of the Electric Department Cape Town was discussed and it was unanimously agreed to adopt the same. It was also decided that Mr. Secretary and Mr. Goss should decide as to the shades for fittings.

It was then mentioned re the benches which were to be made and this matter was left in the hands of the Chairman & Secretary.

Mr. Goss undertook to see to the roof of the Synagogue which was reported to be leaking.

This terminated the meeting.

B. Sacks



The minutes of the last meeting.

Present were - Mr Chairman Secretary, Dr Suss  
Messrs Silbert, Berkowitz, Becker, Jacobson, Antenberg,  
Gustman, Goss, Kroschal and Slesher.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Secretary then referred to the electric light scheme mentioned  
at the last meeting and advised the members present that  
he had received notification from the Commission here that  
the scheme only applied to Cape Town and that under  
those circumstances the tender of two December 99. had  
been accepted by the committee and carried out.  
Further Mr Secretary advised that an agreement had  
been entered into with one Hendricks of Perrow to  
supply six benches for the sum of £27/15/-.

The members present unanimously confirmed  
the actions of the committee.

Mr Secretary then read letter from Rev A. P. Bender  
to attend meeting called re wellbeing of Jews in  
Europe.

Messrs Becker & Slesher appointed to represent  
us.

Mr Secretary then read letter from Johannesburg  
in connection with Hebrew Education conference  
and was instructed to write regretting our  
inability to be present.

It was further agreed that a man be hired to  
clean the Synagogue inside and outside and  
be paid ten shillings per month.



for many holidays

Mr Cohen proposed and Dr Sire seconded  
that letter be written to Rev Robinson to  
ascertain whether he is prepared to officiate  
at Shachris as before.

Mr Antkorsky proposed and <sup>Mr Glickman, P.</sup> Dr Sire seconded  
that Mr Becker officiate at Missaph.  
and the Secretary was instructed to write  
further Mr Glickman was instructed to be  
collected for the payment of seats.

Q Backs



Present: - Chairman, Secretary, Messrs Cohen, Antonsky,  
Glickman, Wittkin, Borkin, Dr Sui, Jackson  
Abel and Gilbert.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Mr Chairman reports that the benches will  
be delivered tomorrow. Mr Cohen instructed to  
inspect them.

A discussion took place re the lighting of  
the Synagogue and suggestion made that  
the room should have two lights.  
This was left over.

A letter from Secretary Welfare Fund was  
read and the Subscription list signed by  
all present - Total donation £77-0:

The Secretary then read letter from Rev.  
Rabinowitz who desires increase in salary to  
£12. p. month.

Dr Sui proposed that the application be not  
accepted and granted owing to the circumstances  
presently not permitting. Mr Cohen seconded.  
Carried in unison.

B. Sacks



held at. Bulwell.

Discussion took place re financial position  
Treasurer reported Cr. Balance £9/5/-  
in the Bank. Debts to pay:-

Interest on Bond.	£15	
M. Webster	£10	
Electric fittings	£17	
Sanitary	£4.	
Water	£1-5-0	
making total	£47-5-0.	
Monies collected since.		£27-3-0.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Wilkin  
Amount due by him

Self.	£8/5/6.
Son	£1/1/-
Son in Law.	10/6.

B Saab



On 21st February 1929 A meeting held in  
The Synagogue Hall.

Present: - Mr Sherman, Secretary, Treasurer,  
Messrs. Krustal, Rabenow, Selbert, Antkowsky, Goss  
Jedron, Lerner & others.

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.  
Rev Rabenow addressed the meeting re his financial  
position and asked for an increase of salary to £13.  
apw he left - Meeting discussed the proposition  
and went into finance of congregation.

after lengthy discussion Dr. Linn moved  
that matter be left seconded by Mr. Selbert.

Voting: - 6 for 3 against.

The Secretary was instructed to write  
to Rev Rabenow accordingly

B. Back



at the Synagogue Hall.

Present: Mr Sacks (in the Chair) Messrs Kruskal, Abel  
Antkorsky, Jacobson, Glickman, Becker, Cohen  
Berkowitz, Meikim, & L. Robinson. Goss.

Mr Chairman mentioned that when last Rev.  
Munro of Cape Town visited here, he was invited  
that he was never invited to the opening ceremony  
of our Synagogue. Mr Chairman produced a letter from  
Mr Minnick wherein he accepted the invitation  
which had been sent him at the time.

The secretary then read letter from Rev. Relling  
requesting an increase to £15 for services to  
be rendered at the forthcoming New Year.

Mr. Becker moved that increase be given  
" Yes seconded

Mr S Cohen moved against the motion and was  
seconded by Mr. Linn.

When put to the vote the motion in favour was  
carried.

Meeting then discussed finance.

Thereafter Mr Becker moved that fees for  
seats be increased. As there was no seconder  
the motion was dropped.

Mr S Cohen proposed and Mr Antkorsky seconded  
that Mr Jacobson be appointed to collect fees  
for the seats. Carried unanimously.

Business of the Hebrew Class was raised as  
certain members complained that their children  
were not receiving proper tuition as teacher  
did not attend promptly.

A committee consisting of Messrs Becker, Berkowitz  
& Kruskal were instructed to inspect weekly



Mr Becker was again requested to act as Cantor  
for the forthcoming festivals.

B. Back



held at the Synagogue Hall. The protest  
against the proposed Immigration Bill  
at present before the House of Parliament.

Mr Sachs was in the Chair, and explained  
that it was essential that this meeting be called.  
Dr. Sive moved the following resolution seconded  
by Mr. Roberts, which was unanimously passed.

"This <sup>was</sup> meeting of Jewish Citizens of Belleville  
emphatically protests against the proposed Immigration  
Amendment Bill on the ground that it is based on unjust  
and illiberal principles because of its discrimination  
against particular races and creeds. This meeting  
is of opinion that the admission of immigrants  
should be based upon their individual qualifications,  
character and conduct and not upon their  
country of origin."

The Secretary was instructed to telegraph  
the above resolution to Gen. Herzog, Dr. Walsan  
and Mr. Faure our member.



held at the Synagogue Hall - Present were  
Mr B Sacks (in the chair) Messrs. Cohen, Becker  
Abel, Berkowitz, Kunital, Jacobson, Gleserman  
and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.

Mr Abel proposed & Mr S. Cohen seconded  
that the subscriptions be increased by 5/- married  
and 2/6 single men, in order to upkeep the  
Chader. Several dissented and it was  
decided that as not all the members were  
present, the meeting should be adjourned  
and notices sent out mentioning the object  
of the meeting.

B. Sacks



was held at the Synagogue Hall -

B. Sacks in the chair - Present -

Mess. Besonitz, Antecorny, Abel Wasinter, J. Rebinowitz,  
Kaufman, Jacobson, Cohen, Glickman, Goss, the Secretary  
and Treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and  
approved.

The Treasurer explained to meeting that the Banker  
demanded fresh stop orders for subscriptions.

The meeting then discussed finance

Mr. Abel then proposed that increased subscriptions  
be agreed to - Mr. Cohen seconded  
after further discussion - there being no dissent  
The motion was carried unanimously -

Mess. Sacks, Rebinowitz & Jacobson were appointed  
as Inspectors of the Charter.

B. Sacks



Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1930. Present were  
Mr B Sacks in the chair and the following members  
The Secretary, Treasurer, Messrs. Berkowitz, Antorsky,  
Goss, Becker, Abell, Cohen, Glickman, Jacobson  
Kowitzal, Neftsin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

The Secretary explained that the meeting was  
called owing to certain members refusing to sign  
the authorities on the Bank owing to the increase  
of the subscriptions, in spite of the resolution  
passed at the last meeting:

A long debate resulted in the members  
all agreeing to sign the authorities.

It was then resolved unanimously that a  
meeting be called and an election of office  
bearers take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

Before the close of the meeting Mr Abell  
asked the meeting whether he would be  
permitted to install a Yortshiv lamp in  
the synagogue.

The meeting expressed their willingness  
and at the same time their thanks for this  
wonderful presentation.

B. Sacks



at the Synagogue Hall. Present were the following members: Messrs Sacks, Epstein, Krustal, Goss, Antkowsky, Becker, Cohen, and Jacobson Glickman. The Secretary & Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The Chairman (Sacks) then gave his report of the events of last year's work of the Committee and then Mr. Berkowitz was requested to take the chair for election of officers for the ensuing year.

Nominations were called for office of Chairman.

Messrs. Antkowsky proposed Mr. Becker  
Mr. Cohen seconded.

Mr. Sacks proposed Mr. Antkowsky

Mr. Glickman seconded

after proposals put to the vote. Mr. Becker was elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Berkowitz was unanimously elected as President.

The Secretary and Treasurer namely, Jacobson & Glickman were unanimously selected.

The following members ~~of the~~ were elected to form the committee: Messrs. Cohen, Glickman, Krustal and Goss.

The Executive Committee: Messrs Sacks & Berkowitz & Jacobson

The Secretary thanked the outgoing Chairman who replied in most suitable terms.

The meeting then closed.



at the Synagogue Hall

The following members were present: Mr Becker (Chair)  
Moses Sachs Esq, Anturky, Berkow, Glukman Miller.  
Jacobson, Kautzal, Rabinowitz. Secretary & Treasurer.

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Letter from Rev Rabinowitz requesting increase  
remuneration was read. The meeting decided that  
impossible to increase the same. A letter from The  
Lake town Hebrew Congregation was read & Messrs  
Becker & Anturky were appointed to attending  
its meeting re Union of Jewish Congregations to  
take place on the 22nd June 1880.

A letter from the J. A. Board of Education was then  
read and it was decided to affiliate. The  
Treasurer was instructed to pay the necessary  
affiliation fee and the Secretary was instructed  
to write the Board of our affiliation.



at the Synagogue Hall.

Present:- Mr Becker (Chair) Messrs Secretary  
Treasurer, Cohen, Teitelman, Kauskal, Berkowitz,  
Lickman, Jacobson, Rubinskey, Shkainowitz, Lades  
and Miller.

The meeting was specially called in connection  
with the unfortunate circumstances of Mr Kaufman  
of Belleville.

A discussion took place the question being how  
the congregation could assist Mr & Mrs Kaufman  
who were in need of £50 to start them in business.  
Mr Treasurer proposed that a list be drawn and  
all members contribute. The Secretary seconded.

It was agreed that the sum of £50 be raised  
that way and handed to Mr Kaufman  
who could repay the same when able.

A list was accordingly drawn and the  
sum of £50 was subscribed except for  
a few guineas which was expected from the members  
who were absent.

Mr Treasurer was instructed to advise Mr Kaufman  
accordingly.

The next discussion was then in reference to  
the Chador.

Mr. Lickman moved that the Teacher be given notice.  
Mr Berkowitz seconded. This was carried.

It was also decided to talk to the Architect Mr  
Edwards re the broken beam in building.

The meeting then closed. S Becker



Synagogue Hall.

- Present: Mr Becker in the chair and Messrs Goss, Bekornitz, Antonsky, Sachs, Miller, Ghetman, Suss and Secretary.
- Order: Resolved to discontinue the Order.
- School: Letter read from Mr Rabinowitz asking for rice to £15. After much discussion it was resolved to pay £12-10-0 per month as an out from 1st October (i.e. first payment on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1930).
- Seats: Resolved not to collect the £3 again from members but to allow the stop orders to remain. The extra 5/- put on in April will meet the £3 per year. Non members to pay for their seats.
- Chazan: Letter read from Mr Becker suggesting that we get another Chazan for Holy Days. Later Mr Becker agreed to ask again. The Thanks of the Congregation are due to him for doing so for the ninth year now.
- Repairs: It was left to Mr Becker to have Synagogue redone on the outside at cost of about £25.

The Meeting then terminated.  
S Becker



Present Mr. Becker in the chair and some ten members.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Rabinowitz asking that a little outhouse be built for him at his home in which to do slaughtering. Resolved to leave things as they are.

A discussion arose concerning the lowering of subscriptions. Finally it was decided to leave them at \$1 per annum.

It was decided to place 2/6 off each member's monthly subscription to the credit of a separate account for philanthropic purposes.

Mr. A. H. Rabinowitz & Mr. G. Androsky asked for a special meeting to consider the financial position of the congregation: fixed for Tuesday 5 May, when also a general election will be held. S Becker



Minutes of a General Meeting held on 9 June 1931.

Present: Mr. Preller in the chair and nine members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Non-members. Resolved to ask Rev. Rabinowitz not to render services to people who have never yet been members, specially Mr. Schaffer.

As regards people who were members but do not now subscribe, it was resolved to inform them that if they do not continue to subscribe, Mr. Rabinowitz's services will be withheld. If the treasurer does not get satisfactory replies in these <sup>cases</sup> ~~cases~~, he was to inform Rev. Rabinowitz accordingly.

Mr. Wilkin Resolved to send this member a demand for overdue subscriptions

Benevolent Fund. Resolved that a special banking account be opened for this fund, that 7/6 from each monthly subscription be placed to its credit, that this money <sup>be reserved for philanthropic purposes, including</sup> ~~be paid to~~ funds for which Mechullachin collect. It was resolved that Mr. Preller get a list of these funds from Rev. Minick, with, if possible, the approximate amounts collected in Bellville for each of them.

Electon. Resolved to postpone this to the next meeting, when notice of the meeting is to inform members of this election.

S. Borker



Present: Mr Becker in the Chair, Secretary Treasurer & eight members  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Discussion took place in regard to arrears due by Witkin and Mrs Bleiman and others.

It was resolved that the Secretary have demand sent to Mr Witkin for sum of £5 + £1/11 - plus arrears. and that the Chairman interview the Bleiman family. and further that the Chairman assisted by Messrs Berkowicz & Sachs collect arrears.

Finance The Financial report was then read showing a credit bal of under £23 -

Mr Sachs proposed, seconded by Mr Antosky, a vote of thanks to the Committee.

Seats It was resolved that seats be charged as follows  
non members - £3 per couple  
£1/11 - single man  
10/6. members son (working).

Prayer Mr Antosky proposed Mr Chairman should again act as Chazan and eulogised his work Mr Abel seconded. Carried unanimously -  
It was resolved to pay Mr Rakowicz £12/10

Election Mr Sachs prop - Mr Abel second that election be postponed - carried.



Present. Mr Chairman an Secretary Messrs and  
the members.

### Subscriptions

It was agreed that subscriptions be reduced  
to amounts herebelow recited

S Eppiken	£11-0-6
H Gaffe	£11-0-6
S Becker	1-0-6
H Berkowitz	1-0-6
Guttorstein	1-0-6
D Goss	1-0-6
A L Rabunowky	15 6
J Miller	7-6
H Jacobson	5-0
Sedner	15-0
G Sedner	5-0
B Sack	1-0-6
Sickman	15-6
Silber	10-6
Dr Sui	1-0-6
Mrs Bluman	5-0
J Trassol	5-0
S Rabunowky	12 6
J Sedner	10-6

### Outs Payments

The Treasurer was instructed to send out a/cs

### Resolved

Mr Sedner proposes, seconded by A L Rabunowky  
that Rev Rabunowky's fee be reduced to £10.  
This was not carried.  
Rev Rabunowky was instructed not to bill for  
non members.



Present were Rev. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary  
and several members.

Shedov It was resolved owing to the members  
desiring that subscriptions be reduced,  
that the remuneration of Rev. Rabunsky  
be reduced to £10 to take effect from  
Dec 1/5/53. The Secretary was instructed  
to write and state that if he does not  
accept to take a month's notice.

Fin aid The Treasurer reports that he must have  
an income of between £16 & £17 per month  
to keep going.  
It was agreed that new forms be obtained  
duly signed by the members.  
Each member stated what he was prepared  
to pay.



Finance The Treasurer reports £15/- overdrawn

Accounts It was resolved that a/c's be sent to all members. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Wilkin for his orders as well as his authority to Bank for the sub.

Seats It was resolved that the charge of seats for holidays be as before, except boys over 18 shall pay 10/6.

Chaplain It was resolved that Dr Reasoner be paid the sum of £10 for his services for the holidays.

It was also unanimously agreed that a letter be written to Mr Becker thanking him for his services to the Synagogue in the past and requesting him once more to take the position of Cantor for the ensuing holidays.

Synagogue It was agreed that the Synagogue be thoroughly cleaned. This was left in the hands of Mr Sherman.



29th August 1933

The President was in the chair.

The Secretary, Mr. J. Cohen not being present and on the suggestion of several members that as Mr. Cohen apparently could not devote his time to the work of Secretary, a new Secretary should be elected.

Mr. Antosky proposed Mr. Ceil Rabinowitz as Secretary and was seconded by Mr. Glickman. There being no other proposals Mr. Rabinowitz was duly elected Hon. Secretary.

Moved by Mr. S. Cohen Seconded by Dr. SWE: -

"Members who pay regularly pay nothing extra for seats for themselves or their wives. Members with sons over 18 pay 10/6<sup>d</sup> per seat for each. Non Members pay £3-3-0 if married or £1-1-0 if single. Visitors are allowed free seating"

Secretary then read letter dated 10/8/33 from United Council of Hebrew Congregations - After discussion Dr. SWE moved that our Congregation be affiliated to United Council of Hebrew Congregations forthwith"

Mr. S. Cohen then moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. S. Becker thanking him for his services as Chazan Rishon and asking him again to be good enough to render his services as Chazan Rishon.

Secretary was instructed to write a letter to last Secretary thanking him for past services and advising him of new appointment in view of his apparent inability to carry on his duties as Secretary.

also letter to be written to Rev Rabinowitz engaging his services for coming holy days as Chazan at same salary as last year; also not to do any kneeling for non members



members and Secretary instructed to interview these people  
also Mrs. Burke re wedding.

agreed further that Mr. Antosky undertake  
to plaster back wall of Lavatory for a total sum of  
ten shillings.

Meeting then closed. 12 Members were present.

1/8/34.

S Berke

Gen Admin



1934.

Meeting commenced at 8.10 p.m. The President took the Chair & eleven members present in addition to Secretary & Treasurer

Minutes of last General Meeting held on 29/8/33 were read and confirmed.

Secretary next read a letter from Mr. S. Becker dated 30/7/34 stating that as his services as Chairman for the past 5 years and as Organ for the past 13 years were not appreciated he was resigning both positions.

A long discussion then ensued, practically all members taking part, and finally Dr. Sive summed up and stressed that Mr. Becker was under a wrong impression. The Congregation took a real delight in his charges and greatly appreciated his work as Chairman. The meeting one and all asked Mr. Becker to reconsider his decision and after some further discussion Mr. Becker was prevailed upon to officiate as Organ at the forthcoming Holy days and to remain on as Chairman until the next election.

Mr. S. Rahmany then moved that a special meeting be called to pass a proper constitution for the Congregation as there was at present a very vague one and also no rules had been laid down. This was duly seconded. The Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer were appointed to prepare a draft constitution to be presented during Chetamvad Sukas.

Mr. Fudsol then raised the question of allotting seats to the lady members of the Congregation to avoid disputes such as had occurred in the past. This was agreed to unanimously and the members then adjourned to the ladies



Within seconded -

Unopposed Motion of Thanks to Mr. S. Becker. (for his excellent services as Chazan and as President) proposed by Mr. B. L.

Mr. A. L. Rabinowitz thanked Mr. Becker and characterized him as the best Chazan in Bellville MA. Secretary - checked up donations -



of each member. The Secretary undertook to number the seats accordingly and to advise each lady member of the seats allotted to her.

Secretary in view of disputes undertook to prepare a special system of recording, without writing, the donations made on Shool on the forthcoming holy days.

Meeting closed at about 10.0 p.m.

God planning  
S. B. K. R.



Minutes of Meeting (Annual General) held on July 25th 1935  
at Synagogue, Bellville.

Present: Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary and 9 other members

The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed

It was moved and seconded "That in view of subscriptions of members being insufficient to cover £12-10-0 per month for salary of Minister that the salary of Reverend Ralminty be reduced from £12-10-0 to £10-0-0 as from September 1st 1935 i.e. That salary paid him at end of September would be £10 and thereafter £10 per month.

After lengthy discussion the motion was put to the vote. The motion was carried by 7 votes to 3.

Secretary was thereupon instructed to write a letter accordingly to the Rev. Ralminty

It was moved and seconded that Rev. Ralminty's services be hired for the forthcoming Holy Days at same remuneration as previous year.

Secretary was instructed accordingly.

A letter was then read from the Chairman Mr. S. Becker tendering his resignation as Chairman.

Lengthy discussion ensued and several members eulogised Mr. Becker's past services.

Eventually an unopposed motion was passed that Mr. S. Becker be Chairman to which Mr. Becker agreed.



affiliated with the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies  
and that the subscription fee of £5-5-0 be  
paid forthwith.

Dr. L. Sive and Mr. B. Sacks were  
elected as representatives to attend meetings  
of the said Board with Mr. S. Becker  
and Mr. Carl Rabinowich as alternates.

The meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

18/3/36.

S Becker

President

Carl Rabinowich

Secretary



Minutes of Special General Meeting held at Bellville Synagogue  
on Wednesday 18th March 1926.

Present: Mr. Chauman, Secretary, Treasurer and 7 other members.

The Secretary read notice convening meeting and intimated that the meeting had been called at the instance of Rev. Ralmondy, who was present. Rev. Ralmondy handed in a letter which was read.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of 25th July 1925 were read and confirmed.

A long discussion then ensued in regard to the question of increasing Rev. Ralmondy's monthly salary to £12-10-0. After Rev. Ralmondy was asked whether he had anything to say to which he replied in the negative, at the request of one or two members Rev. Ralmondy left the meeting.

Mr. Sacks moved and was seconded by Dr. Sive that in view of the fact that certain members had complaints against Rev. Ralmondy these complaints should be formulated and a letter to Rev. Ralmondy written.

After discussion the motion was abandoned and the Chairman proposed that "The salary of the Organist Mr. Ralmondy be increased to £12-10-0 per month forthwith." Seconded by Mr. Jaffe.

A poll was demanded. After the Poll the Chairman declared the motion duly carried.

Mr. G. Ralmondy moved that the subscription of Members be fixed at the uniform rate of 15/- per month. This was duly seconded and the motion was put to the vote and carried.

Mr. Jaffe, Mr. Berkovich and Mr. Sacks were appointed as a special committee to interview all members and obtain their signatures to the new subscription



The meeting closed at 10.10 h.n.

S Becker

Chairman

28/7/36

Minutes of Special Meeting held at Synagogue on Monday 8th February 1937.

Present:- DR. SWE, Mr. C. Ralmy; MR. Antesovsky; B. Sacks; J. Miller, MR. Berkovich, A. Kruskal.

The meeting was called for the sole purpose of discussing what should be done as a token of appreciation to our Chairman, Mr. S. Becker who was shortly leaving Bellville after having served as Chairman at High Festivals for 15 years and as Chairman for over 5 years

Resolved

- (a) To spend in neighbourhood of £10 from the funds of Congregation for either (a) Testimonial or (b) Article
- (b) DR. SWE or Mr. C. Ralmy to arrange re (a)
- (c) That 24th February 1936 Ever Purn be the night on which presentation take place at the Synagogue
- (d) That light refreshments be provided at expense of Congregation. Matter left in hands of DR. SWE and C. Ralmy

Louis Swe.  
actg chairman

11/8/37.



Minutes of Special General Meeting held at Synagogue  
on Thursday 11th day of March 1937

Present: Dr. Swe, Mr. Antekosky, MR. Miller, Mr. Goss, MR. Fridol  
Mr. Jacobson, MR. Cohen, MR. Sacks, Mr. Glickman  
Mr. Berthurk, Mr. C. Rabinowitz, Mr. L. Wilkin  
and MR. Berelowitz

Dr. Swe was voted to the Chair for term following  
the election of a new Chairman to the Congregation  
due to the retirement of Mr. S. Becker who had  
left Bellville

Secretary read the correspondence

MR. Sacks moved, Mr. S. Cohen seconded  
"That the purchase of Lot D. 9 from Mr. F. S.  
Van H. Dunning for £65 be and is hereby  
confirmed" Carried unanimously

MR. S. Sacks moved Mr. S. Cohen seconded  
"That the subscription of each member  
be increased by  $7/6^d$  per month for a  
period of Twelve Months to raise  
sufficient money to pay the costs of  
Plot D. 9. and Transfer and to enable  
monthly expenditure to be covered.

Treasurer was then authorized to pay the  
first instalment of purchase price of £16-5-0  
and Dr. L. Swe and MR. C. Rabinowitz were  
authorized to sign the necessary Deed  
of Sale on behalf of the Congregation



Meeting then appointed DR. Sive and MR. B. Sacks to be our delegates at the Annual Meeting of the United Council of Hebrew Congregations in Cape Town.

Nominations were then called for the position of Chairman to the Congregation.

Nominations of DR. L. Sive proposed by S. Cohen seconded by B. Sacks

G. Antosky proposed by S. Glickman seconded by D. Fridol

A secret Ballot was conducted. Mess D. Fridol and J. Miller were appointed scrutineers.

Result of voting :- DR. Sive 8 DR. Antosky 5  
DR. Sive was declared elected as Chairman  
Mr. G. Antosky was then unanimously elected Treasurer in place of DR. Sive

Meeting closed at 9.55 after all accounts re annuity donated at High Festivals had been checked.



Report of Reception and Presentation given by Congregation  
to Mr. Samuel Becker on his return from Bellville

A Reception and farewell presentation was made to Mr. Samuel Becker on the 24th February 1937 at the Synagogue in the presence of the entire members of the Congregation and their wives and children.

As it was Grev Purnin, Mainz was first dourmed and the Megilla read.

After the service Dr. L. Sive in an excellently delivered speech in Yiddish eulogized the good work of Mr. Becker as our Chairman for the past 5 years and as Chazan for the past 15 years. He wished Mr. & Mrs. Becker and family a very happy future. On behalf of the Congregation Dr. Sive then presented Mr. Becker with a handsome teak desk suitably engraved with a silver plaque

Mr. Becker then suitably responded. After this light refreshments & minents were served, thanks to the efforts of Mesdames Sive and C. Rabinowicz.



Beth Shalom Congregation

Minutes of Special General Meeting held at Synagogue on  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1937.

Meeting commenced at 8.0 p.m. Shush

Dr. Sive was elected to the Chair - Pro Tem

Election then took place for position of Chairman

There were two proposals duly seconded by Dr. L.

Sive and Mr. G. Antosovsky

After Ballot Dr. Sive declared elected  
as Chairman

Mr. G. Antosovsky was then unanimously  
elected Treasurer in the place of Dr. Sive who  
had occupied that position

The following resolutions were proposed seconded  
and passed :-

~~" That the action of the Trustees in raising a loan  
of Five Hundred~~ CR

" That the purchase on behalf of the Congregation  
of Lot D. 9 from Mr. F. J. Van H. Dunning for £65.0.0  
be confirmed subject to the condition relating  
to an eight foot right of way along the  
Eastern Boundary in favour of the Owner of Lot D. 11

Furthermore that Mr. Herman Berkwitz and  
Mr. Bernard Sachs be appointed Trustees on  
behalf of the congregation with necessary authority  
to sign all papers in connection with the  
aforesaid Transfer and all papers in connection



the Trustees for the purpose of receiving Transfer in their capacities as such on behalf of the Bellville Hebrew Congregation.

Resolved furthermore that subscription of 15/- per month per member be increased to £1. 2. 6<sup>d</sup> per month per member, the additional subscription to be used to reduce the purchase price of Lot D. 9.

Meeting closed at 9.55 p.m.

Louis Awe

29/3/38.



Minutes of Special General Meeting held at Synagogue  
on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1927 at 8.0 p.m.

Following resolutions were duly proposed, seconded and  
passed :-

1. "That the action of the Trustees in raising a loan  
of £500 on behalf of the Congregation by way of  
overdraft from the Standard Bank of South  
Africa Ltd be and is hereby confirmed and  
that the Trustees namely Herman Berkwitz  
and Bernard Sacks be and they are hereby  
duly authorized to pass a First Deed of  
Hypothecation in favour of the Standard  
Bank of S.A. Ltd for the said sum of £500  
plus £100 to secure costs etc plus interest  
thereon at Bank Rate presently from  
time to time the said Deed of Hypothecation  
to hypothecate as a first mortgage  
and the whole property more fully  
described in Deed of Transfer No. 4566  
dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1925 in favour of the  
Congregation"

2. That Schicht Mr. Rabinowitz be given one month  
leave on full pay. Rev Lipschutz of Paris  
to be asked to act as Schicht once a week  
at nominal remuneration to be fixed by Chairman  
A Treasurer

A discussion then arose in regard to the Burial of  
Mr. Urdang - Mr. B. Sacks stated that he had  
definitely not assumed responsibility for same  
on behalf of the congregation. No resolution was



A special vote of Thanks was unanmously given to the Treasurer Mr. Anterosky for his capable handling of the raising of the overdraft from the Bank

Proceedings terminated at 10.10 p.m.

29/3/58



Minutes of Meeting of Belleville Hebrew Congregation  
held at Synagogue on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1938

Minutes of Last Meeting were read and adopted

Discussion then took place re hours of Kullung poultry  
Rev. Palmanitz addressed the meeting after which  
hours were resolved as follows:-

8.0 - 9.30 a.m. Weekdays & Sundays except  
Thursday

8.0 - 8.45 a.m. Thursday -

6.0 - 7.0 p.m. Every Evening except Fridays  
& Saturdays

FRIDAY afternoons - 3.0 - 4.0 p.m.

Saturday night - 1st Hour after sunset

The Congregation en masse discussed the question  
of adopting a constitution after which  
the constitution set forth on the back hereof  
was adopted.

Louis Sivo

Chairman 29/3/38.



Minutes of General Meeting of Congregation held at Synagogue  
on 23/8/38

Minutes of Last meeting and Constitution were confirmed  
and adopted.

Mr. H. Taffe and Mr. S. Cohen were nominated and  
appointed as special representatives to attend Jewish  
Board of Deputies re Austrian & Polish Jews

The following resolution was proposed seconded  
and adopted:

"That in respect of those members who are not  
paying subscriptions congregation will decide  
what each such individual shall pay -  
If he refuses to pay then he is no  
longer a member and he pays special  
charge for seats on holy days"

Secretary Instructed to draft letters accordingly to

KABOVN Koflow.

B. ABEL

Mr. Bleiman 107-

Dr. Welner

Mr. Abel Sr

If not members charge to be £4-4-0  
per couple - £2-2-0 single people -  
Wills Wilkes £1-1-0 - Visitors £1-1-0  
per head

Resolved to engage Cantor Ozinsky for £20 for holy days  
each member to pay £1 extra for cost of Bal  
Musoff

Mr. Sacks seconded by Mr. Taffe moved that Committee  
be re-elected en bloc - agreed to unanimously



Minutes of adjourned meeting held at Synagogue  
on 23rd February 1934.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
confirmed

The meeting then checked the amounts of the outstanding  
accounts due by members and several members paid  
up.

The Secretary then informed the meeting that it was  
with regret that he had to tender his resignation  
as Secretary for the reason that he could  
definitely not find time to carry out his  
duties efficiently and that in fact he had  
been neglecting his duties to the detriment  
of the synagogue

Resolved that the following people be admitted  
as members of the congregation at subscription  
of 10/- per month each viz

Mr. Singer

Mr. Marcus

Mr. Wittels

Resolved that further meeting be called in a  
months time for following purposes

(a) Treasurers Report

(b) Report on defaulting payers.

(c) Signing of Bank Slips for subscribers

Louis Swei  
Chairman

28/3/34



minutes of General meeting held at  
Synagogue on 28 March 1939.

minutes of last meeting read and adopted  
and confirmed.

The resignation of Mr C. Rabinowitz  
as secretary accepted.

Mr Wittels appointed in his stead.

It was proposed that Mr B. Abel's  
offer of 10/- per month as a full member  
be accepted. Voted and passed that  
he pay £1 per month as such member.

A proposal was made by Mr Glickman  
and seconded by Mr Antozginsky that  
a special fund to be called  
Mashulich or Charity fund be opened  
and that all members subscriptions  
be raised by 2/6 per month.

Put to the vote and carried.

The Treasurer then asked all  
members present to sign Bank stop  
orders for their subs.

The meeting then closed.



Minutes of General Meeting held at Synagogue  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1939

The meeting was <sup>called</sup> by Dr. Sive for the purpose of electing a chairman ~~and~~ Treasurers and Secretary. There were also present members of the board of Jewish Education who addressed the meeting. Thereafter the meeting was opened for discussion. Dr. Sive then called for motions. Mr. A. L. Rabinowitz proposed, that we should first elect the Chairman Secretary and Treasurers and leave it to the meeting to decide further in connection with education.

After thanking the members of the board of Jewish Education for their addresses they left. Dr. Sive then asked for nomination for Chairman. Mr. A. L. Rabinowitz was proposed by Mr. Kaplan and seconded by Mr. J. Miller. Mr. G. Antosovsky was proposed by Mr. Glickson and seconded by Mr. W. Lidsol, after voting by ballot, Mr. A. L. Rabinowitz was duly elected. Mr. W. Lidsol was proposed and seconded as Secretary, and elected unanimously, also Dr. Sive was elected Treasurer.

The meeting then discussed the monthly revenue. Mr. A. L. Rabinowitz and Dr. Sive were to interview members who do not pay regularly, to ascertain finally the income of the Congregation.

The Chairman and Treasurers were authorised to distribute a sum not exceeding £20 p.m.

for Meshubehin

Mr. S. Benclowitz undertook to pay 10/- per month



Towards the Cheder, it was also mentioned that Mr. Hill and Mr. Marcus would also pay 10/- per month towards the Cheder. It was also decided to call a meeting in a month's time, to give the board of Jewish Education a definite reply in regards the Cheder, and discuss the New Year festivals etc.

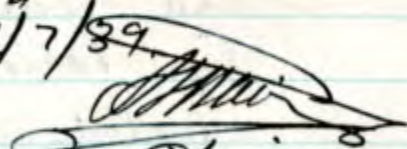
A vote of thanks was passed for the services rendered by the outgoing Treasurer and chairman,

It was also decided to instruct the Secretary to write to Mrs B. Sacks and family a letter of condolence, also a letter to be written to the Bank informing him of the new Chairman and Treasurer.

The meeting then closed at 10 p.m.

Confirmed

9/7/89

  
Chairman



Minutes of General Meeting held at the Synagogue  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1939.

The previous meetings minutes were read  
and confirmed.

The Chairman then asked that the letter <sup>of conditions</sup> sent  
to Rev. Rabinowitz be confirmed, which was  
carried

The engagement of person for the purpose  
of scrubbing floors and cleaning the Synagogue  
at 10/- per month, was agreed upon.

The broken windows to be repaired  
The whitewashing of the outside walls  
was left over.

The Chairman then informed the meeting  
of the improved financial position, which  
has risen from £12/19/- the previous  
month, to £22/5/- for June 1939.

Mr. P. A. Kauskal informed the Chairman  
that should 5 other members contribute  
an extra 5/- per month each, he would also  
do so, after discussion the following  
members undertook to pay.

S. Benelowitz	10/- p.m.
H. Fridsal	5/- . .
A. L. Rabinowitz	5/- . .
P. A. Kauskal	5/- . .
A. Sacks	5/-
H. Jaffe	5/-



Mr. H. Marcus increased his monthly  
Subscription from 12/9 p.m to 17/9 p.m.  
which brought the income to £24-0-0 p.m

Mr. S. Cohen moved and was seconded  
by Mr. H. Wittels, that we should  
raise Rev. Rabinowitz Salary to £17-10-0 p.m  
02 from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1939 which was carried unanimously  
A resolution was also passed that the  
Congregation should resume control  
of the Cheder, also a letter be  
sent to the Jewish Board of Education  
informing them of the decision

Moved by Mr. S. Cohen and seconded  
by Mr. J. Miller, that we should  
again engage Mr. Aginsky as  
Beal Muschel for the coming holidays  
at the same fee of £20-0-0.  
Each member to pay £1 towards  
it.

Visitors coming to shul for the  
holidays to be left to their  
discretion, it was also resolved  
that young boys learning, should  
pay at least 10/6 for their seats

The Chairman asked, if members  
would supply him, with the  
dates of their yom-tzeit, he would  
post it up in shul, and also try  
to arrange a minian as far as possible.



The Chairman also mentioned that Mr. P. G. Kauskal also B. Abel apologised for not being able to attend the meeting. The meeting then closed at 9.45 p.m.



23/1/40

### Bellville Hebrew Congregation.

A meeting was held of the above Congregation on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1940. at 8. p.m.

The minutes of previous meeting was read and confirmed.

After the chairman declared the meeting open, he pointed out that this meeting was called for two purposes. Cleaning of Synagogue also for reviewing the financial position.

The treasurer reported that our bond stood with the Bank at £~~300~~<sup>382</sup>-0-0 which is a further reduction of £~~63~~<sup>65</sup> since last year July.

Mr. G. Rabinowitz moved that we should spend £20 for repainting the synagogue which was seconded by Mr. A. Kauskal and adopted.

The position of Mr. Shapiro who intends becoming a member was discussed. The Treasurer

proposed that we should not except less than £1-3-0 p.m. which was carried.

The treasurer also read a report from the Jewish Board of Deputies, that the question of naturalisation has been relaxed as far as reading and writing was concerned, it mainly depended on the persons character.



Thank was recorded to A. Sacks for Contributing Chairs to the Shul  
A report was also read from the inspector  
of the Cheder, who remarked that the teaching  
was fairly good, he stressed the necessity  
that parents should see that their children  
should attend more regular.

The Treasurer read a letter from the  
Jewish Board of Education, that a pension  
scheme be adopted for teachers, but as  
our Congregation is too small for undertaking  
such a scheme, it was dropped

It was also proposed that we should  
pay the yearly subscription of £5-5-0  
to the Board of Deputies.

The meeting then closed  
at 9.45 p.m.



8/8/40

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Minutes of annual meeting held at Synagogue  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1940

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Chairman read the balance sheet which showed  
a good improvement of the year's <sup>the bond on spool</sup> work, being £412. 2.  
in July 1939. and £347-15-10 on Tuesday 8/8/40

Mr. Kaplan proposed and was seconded by Mr. Goss  
to engage the services of Mr. Oginsoy as Chazan for  
the coming holidays at the same fee as last year  
namely £20-0-0, also a £1 to be collected from  
each member towards the above, and 10/6  
from each single man, who ~~can~~ is working.  
No fixed fee to be charged to visitors, but  
left to the Chairman's and Treasurer's discretion

The Chairman proposed, that we should accept  
13/- per month from Mr. Conya.

Rev. Rabinowitz to interview parents of the  
children who attend Cheder in regards to  
their book requirements

It was also agreed that we should  
purchase 1 doz sidurim, the same as we  
use at present, also 6 Sidurim, by Singes  
Bridged addition

The meeting then closed at 9.45 p.m.



## Bellville Hebrew Congregation.

A meeting was held at the Synagogue on November 24<sup>th</sup> 1940 at 8 p.m.

The Chairman informed the Committee that Dr. Sive has left on active service, hence the treasury has been vacant, and he asked for nomination for a treasurer, Mr. Shapiro proposed Mr. A. Sacks, and was seconded by Mr. Berkowitz, without discussion it was carried unanimously.

There was also a discussion regarding Mr. (Witkin's) Witkins lack of payment of his subscription.

The Chairman proposed that Mr. Witkin must pay full membership, also the arrears from last year, or resign his membership, and his shechita be cancelled Mr. Miller affirmed the Chairman's proposal and also added that last year's arrears should be paid within 7 days.

Mr. Shapiro proposed that we should erect stands in front of the existing benches at a price not exceeding £12-0-0.

a. Letter of thanks to be written to Dr. Sive also to Mr. Dr. Goss for their past services rendered to the Congregation.  
The meeting then closed at 9.15 p.m.







# Belloville Hebrew Congregation

Minutes of meeting held at the Synagogue  
on the 18th August 1941

Minutes of previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

The Chairman called for nominations of new  
office bearers to be elected.

Mr. R. Kaplan proposed that the old office  
bearers should be elected, it was seconded  
by Mr. S. Glickman, and carried unanimously.

The Treasurer then read the financial statement  
which showed a still further improvement.  
part of outstanding accounts of members  
were paid.

The meeting then resolved to charge non  
members including their wives £2-2-0  
for seats, and Junior members <sup>£1-17-0</sup> £1-17-0  
Mr. R. Wilkin agreed and the meeting  
accepted 15/- per month subscription.

The meeting also agreed to re-engage  
Mr. Ajinski as Beal Mushaph for the  
coming holidays at a fee of £25-0-0  
and he must also attend Shemchas  
Tonah and act as a Meshebeinets  
instead of Rev. Rabinowitz.

Every member to pay £1 towards the  
Chagim.

The Chairman then read the Chodes  
report, which showed satisfactory  
result.



he stressed upon the parents not to neglect that important task, and see that the children attend more promptly. The meeting then closed at 9.30 p.m.

*[Signature]*  
17/3/42

A special meeting was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1942 at the Synagogue.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman then opened discussions regards Rev. Rabinowitz's salary.

Mr. Anterosky proposed and was seconded Mr. Hill that no increase in salary should be made, and if Rev. Rabinowitz is not satisfied <sup>he is</sup> to resign without notice.

Mr. Baron proposed that the salary should be reduced by £2 per month to £17-0-0 with a further reduction if he does not attend to his duties more promptly. He was seconded by Mr. A.L. Rabinowitz.

Mr. Anterosky withdrew his proposal and the latter proposal was carried. A letter to be written to Rev. Rabinowitz informing him of the congregation's decision.



The Chairman Explained the affiliation of the our congregation to the Chevra Kadisha of the Cape Peninsula.

He pointed out that we would have the right to request any minister or Reverend to officiate at a burial, it also obviate confusion, as one man would be appointed in each congregation to deal in case of death, and everything will be referred to him.

The meeting decided to affiliate, and Mr. A. L. Rabinowitz was appointed as our representative for the Chevra Kadisha.

The Treasurer then read the financial position, which showed a further improvement, in which our Bond has been reduced to £54-1-9 up to date.

It was proposed by Mr. D. Minde and Seconded by Mr. A. Sacks, that the outside appearance of the synagogue look's deplorable, and should be painted with oil paint, which will improve the appearance and preserve the walls, a sum not exceeding £60 was voted for the above.

It was also resolved to build a septic tank with urinal for the 2 Levatories, also improvement the inside, <sup>of Shul</sup> by removing and shortening of the step for the Bronkodes, so as to make more space.

a sum of £75 was voted for the above.



Mr. A. Sacks Mr. G. Antevsky and Mr. A. Friedland  
were appointed as supervisors for the  
work

Mr. Baron proposed and was seconded by  
Mr. A. Sacks that Junior new members  
should pay a monthly subscription of  
12/9<sup>p.m.</sup> the first year to 15/6<sup>p.m.</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> year <sup>10.00</sup><sub>1.00</sub>  
and full membership thereafter, it was  
carried unanimously.

A letter to be written to Mr. Meyer and  
to Mr. Conyas

Mr. A. Sacks offered to the shul 5 teak  
benches of 5 seats each to be made  
like in the Gardens Synagogue, on the  
following conditions:

One Bench of 5 seats will be donated  
by him to the shul with his late  
father's name on brass plate.

The other 4 Benches to be purchased  
by individual members at a fee  
£25 per bench or £5 per seat the  
money to go to the shul funds.

The above offer (was go) and conditions  
were gratefully accepted by the meeting.

The chairman pointed out, that our  
financial success and good book-keeping  
was due to the efficient work performed  
by Mrs. A. Sacks, the meeting should show  
its appreciation and vote a small sum  
to buy something suitable, to present  
Mrs. A. Sacks, a sum of £2.2.0 was  
voted and the executor was left to buy



by the chairman for Mrs A Sacks efficient work

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

*[Signature]*

18/6/42



# Bellville Hebrew Congregation

Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held at  
the Shul on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1942.

Mr A.H. Rabnowitz was in the chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed  
Rev. Rabnowitz had been paid £19/- per month & no reduction  
in his salary had been made as had been proposed  
& seconded at the last meeting.

In the circumstances Mr Ch. Rabnowitz moved that the  
action of the Chairman & Treasurer be condoned & commended  
seconded by Mr Baker & carried.

The Chairman then mentioned that Mr M. Kaplan had  
joined as a junior member.

Regarding the Annual Dinner to raise funds for the  
previous meeting, the sum of £100 to the annual  
had not been fixed yet. Discussion took place about  
the advisability of having it fixed now.

Mr Ch. Rabnowitz then moved.

That in view of no steps having been taken yet  
the expenditure to the annual & Septic tanks be  
left over for consideration for the next meeting  
seconded by Mr Taffe & carried.

Election of Office Bearer.

Mr A.H. Rabnowitz Chairman  
Mr A. Sachs Treasurer  
Mr A. Ballou Secretary.

A vote of thanks was passed to the secretary & the  
discussion for an increase in the Rabbi's salary was brought  
up by Mr Ch. Rabnowitz. After much discussion,  
Mr Rabnowitz motioned "That the Rabbi's salary be  
increased to £24 per month" seconded by Mr Fortzoff  
& carried.

The meeting then ended



Minutes of meeting held at the Shul on 24<sup>th</sup> <sup>March</sup> ~~June~~ 1943  
at the Synagogue.

Mr Ak Kalmowitz was in the chair & there were 18 committee members present.

The meeting was called to discuss the resignation of the treasurer.

After much discussion Mr Sachs the treasurer agreed to withdraw his resignation. There was however one suggestion which will be carried into effect immediately & that is that collectors be appointed to collect money from various people. The chairman also agreed to collect money from various people.


Mr Muller & Mr Kaplan were appointed the official collectors. Mr Sachs proposed that there be an annual audit of the books. This was carried unanimously & Mr M Kaplan was proposed to be the auditor.

A Passover fund was inaugurated & 5/- was the levy of each member.

There was talk of improvements to the cheder. It was proposed that parents should speak to the children to take more interest in the cheder. A small committee was proposed consisting of Messrs Ak Kalmowitz, Kaplan, Sachs to look into ways & means of improving the cheder. One suggestion was that prizes should be offered.

Mrs Cohen's complaint about a <sup>duck</sup> fowl that the Rabbi wouldn't kill. After an explanation by the Rabbi who said that the fowl wasn't kosher, the meeting closed at 9 pm.

ASaron  
(Moderator)

  
Hon. Chairman



Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held at the  
shul on the 14.12.43.

Mr Ah Rabonowitz was in the chair.

The minutes of previous General Meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr Sacks gave the Treasurer which was very well received. For  
the first time in the history of the Beth Shalom Congregation, there was a  
credit balance in the bank of £70.

Re-election of executives then took place & was as follows.

Chairman Mr Ah Rabonowitz

Treasurer Mr Sacks

Secretary Mr A Baron.

Discussion about a Chazan then took place and a sub-committee  
consisting of Messrs Shapiro (convener) Goss, Mr Kaplan & the Rabbi  
was formed. It was decided to limit the Chazan salary to £50.

Also a honorarium to the Rabbi of £10.00 to the Yontown was proposed  
by Mr Shapiro & seconded by Mr Sacks & passed unanimously.

Also a sukkah was to be built in the Shul grounds,  
Mr Sacks offering to supply the wood.

(Aharon)  
Hon Sec.

  
(Chairman)



minutes of Special General Meeting held at the Shul on  
the 26. Nov Oct. 1943

Mr H. Kalmanson was in the chair.

Mr Sachs gave ~~the~~ a financial report showing that we  
have an monthly income of £32 out of which £6 is for household  
& from the rest we pay all our debts.

The Rabbi applied for an increase in his salary. After  
much discussion it was decided not to give the Rabbi an  
increase in his salary as yet.

Improvement to the Shul was then discussed.

- 1) 2 flush lavatories one for the men & one for the  
ladies and one men's urinal to be built at the side of  
the present lavatory.

Proposed by Mr Cohen Seconded by Mr Shapiro &  
Carried unanimously.

Mr Sachs to see to the building of same.

- 2) It was decided to have the mounds after the service & see to  
the planting of a lawn around the Shul.

The Chairman, Treasurer & Secretary to see to above.

There was also to be considered in the future a building  
of a wall where the present hedge stands, but first to see  
how the hedge looks when trimmed & kept trimmed.

- 3) Cement kitchen to be ventilated & ~~a solid floor~~ ~~to be made~~  
door & a nice box in the inside to be made.

Mr Goss the Rabbi & the Treasurer to see to same.

Mr Goss was then proposed vice Chairman.

- 4) A row of 3 seats facing the Bima for the Chanin, Vice &  
Treasurer to be made Proposed by Mr Kalmanson & Carried

- 5) A pair of doors to be fitted to the newly erected bookcase.

- 6) A sheet of Plate Glass to be put over the Bima. Mr Shapiro  
to provide the Glass & Mr Sachs to polish same.

- 7) Benches up to cost of £100 to be made to replace the old  
benches. Proposed by Mr Kaplan & seconded by Mr Shapiro.



8. Mr. Abraham then proposed that we start collection to build a community hall. He was prepared to give £100 Mr. Geller's Shapira likewise. It was carried.

Sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Abraham, Geller, Marcus, Shapira, Geller, Brown was elected <sup>to collect funds</sup> the Camp passed a vote to thank the Executive Committee and to Mr. Marcus for acting as Chairman during the Yom Tovim & also for the calves in Sunchan Torah. (There was discussion on the question of kosher meat. It was decided to ask the Rabbi to go & see about it if he could do anything about it.)

It was moved & carried that we pay Mr. Wolff the Chazan \$5.50 for Sunchan Torah.

The meeting closed at 10:20 pm

Abraham  
Secretary

  
Chairman



Minutes of 26 Annual General Meeting held at  
Belville Synagogue on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1944.

Mr A. S. Rabinowitz presided.

Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting was  
read & confirmed.

Mr. Alex Sacks read the Financial Statement.

Mr Marcus proposed & Mr Smith seconded that the following  
sub-committee be appointed to select Chazan. Mr Shapiro  
(Convener) Messrs. Louis Kaplan, Goss, S. Cohen, J. Morley &  
S. Antersovsky. Convener to have casting vote. Agreed &  
Decided that Committee have full powers of selection but that  
the kind salary be £50.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the building of the  
Hall be rejected & windows repaired.

A discussion took place regarding a letter from SA Board of  
Jewish Education re "Boruyzshko" & No decision was made.

Mr Louis Kaplan proposed & Mr Alex Sacks seconded that plans  
be submitted for building of new Chedai. Agreed.

Following: Executive appointed for ensuing year:

Chairman: Mr A. S. Rabinowitz

Vice-Chairman: Mr L. Goss

Treasurer: Mr Alex Sacks

Secretary: Mr A. S. Rabinowitz

Vote of Thanks to Chairman retiring Secretary adopted.

Meeting then terminated






Minutes of Special General Meeting held at Beth Shalom  
Synagogue on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1944.

Mr A. F. Robinson (in Chair) also present Messrs. Antevinsky,  
Shapiro, Cohen, S. Kaplan, Glickman, Hurd, J. Kell, Marcus  
Ellman, Rev Robinson & the Secretary, Mr H. Kaplan

Mr Leslie Koffan reported that Rev Sumner would officiate  
at High Festivals. In Feb has any private "schwedding" & Mr  
Cohen proposed & Mr Antevinsky seconded that offer be accepted.  
Agreed.

Mr Robinson kindly offered to accommodate Mr Sumner  
in which he was thanked.

Meeting then terminated.

  
Chairman.  
31/10/45



Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting  
held at Synagogue Hall, Bellville on  
13<sup>th</sup> May 1945.

Mr A. F. Rahmouny was in the Chair.

Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting read  
& confirmed.

Same sub-committee as last year appointed & Mr  
Shulman appointed to High Festivals on same  
terms.

Financial Report read & agreed to.

Messrs. Marcus & Sachs appointed to interview  
an Architect for New School Hall.

Mr Conyn moved & Mr Marcus seconded that a  
Committee be appointed. Voting took place  
& the following were elected.

Chairman. Mr A. F. Rahmouny  
Vice " Mr L. Goss  
Secretary Mr S. Kahlan  
Treasurer Mr A. Sachs

Committee. Messrs. S. Kahlan, Shapiro Marcus

Agreed that a boy be engaged to clean the school

Proposed that a time switch be installed.

Agreed that the Committee be empowered to investigate  
the position of Rev Rahmouny & Messrs. A. F. Rahmouny  
& Alex Sachs to see Rabbi Abraham.

Agreed to hold a further meeting in June 1945.

Agreed that new Members pay £1-3-0 per month.

Secretary instructed to write letter of condolence  
to Mr S. Mendel

Meeting then terminated

Chairman



Minutes of Special General Meeting held  
at Synagogue Hall, Bellville on ~~the~~ August 31<sup>st</sup> October  
1945.

Mr. Rabinowitz (in Chair) also present Messrs. J. Glickman,  
D. Goo, W. Cohen, J. Hill, P. Smith, D. Fudor, L. Kaplan,  
M. Lunde, S. Berelovitz, A. Baron, S. Ellman, R. Bryner,  
H. Marcus, S. Shapiro, J. Hill, E. Antersky, A. Sachs,  
D. Argosha the Secretary, Mr. L. Kaplan.

The Chairman, Mr. A. Rabinowitz, tendered his  
resignation due to his departure from Bellville.  
Messrs. Marcus, Bryner & Lunde ~~very~~ urged on the  
Chairman to withdraw his resignation but as the  
response was in the negative, Mr. L. Kaplan  
was unanimously elected as Chairman,  
Mr. A. Rabinowitz was then elected as a member  
of the Committee.

Mr. A. Rabinowitz reported that although he  
suggested to Rev. Rabinowitz that he consider  
a monthly Pension, Rev. Rabinowitz said his  
decision was a sum total sum of £500 as  
Pension. Messrs. Sachs, Rabinowitz interviewed  
Rabbi Abraham who considered a £500 Pension  
as a fair offer.

D. Fudor proposed a £1200 unit Pension.  
On putting the two proposals to a vote, it  
was agreed to give Rev. Rabinowitz a £500  
pension upon retirement.

Agreed that Rev. Rabinowitz be given a £10  
bonus for the High Festivals.

Applications for the position of Chazan were  
read from Messrs. Berdai, J. F. Glick, Guller,  
Rachman, Katz, Wall & Dubrovitz.



interview Rev. Berden, Durgow, Develing  
or Wolf and report at next meeting.

The Meeting then Terminated

Shannon  
L Koplin



Minutes of Special General Meeting  
held at Synagogue Hall, on  
13<sup>th</sup> February 1946

Present R Kaban (in Chair) Moses Miller,  
Sholem Polnitz, A Rahimovitz, D Finkel,  
A Kuschal, H Marcus, D Greiner, R Lempy,  
D Miller & the Secretary Dr D Kaplan

The Chairman reported that Rev Rahimovitz  
was refused to accept the £500 pension  
and asks for a £15 monthly pension and  
upon his death a £2 pension for during  
his wife's lifetime.

Dr A F Rahimovitz reported that Rev Rahimovitz  
agreed to accept £500 whereas he was  
suggested that he received a monthly pension.  
Rev Rahimovitz, at that time, absolutely  
refused a monthly pension.

Dr R Lempy, moved that a monthly pension  
be offered to Rev Rahimovitz; Dr D Kaplan  
seconded his motion and the original  
pension of £500 agreed upon.

The meeting then terminated.

Chairman  
I. Kaplan



Minutes of Special General Meeting held  
at Synagogue Hall on 25 August  
1946.

Present Mr L Kaplan (in Chair) also present  
Messrs Hill, P Smith, J Miller, D Mulder,  
A Kruskal, A Marcus, J Ellenau, D Greber,  
A Barrow, Alex Sachs, W Judson, S Borobout,  
The Secretary, Mr L Kaplan

Letter read from Rev Rabinowitz asking for an  
increase in Salary. Mr Judson proposed to  
Mr L Kaplan sounded that a £5 increase be  
given Rev Rabinowitz. Agreed to hold same over,  
Letter from Jewish Ministers Association placed  
before Meeting asking for an interview  
in connection with Rev Rabinowitz's Pension.  
Agreed to refuse application.

Mr Alex Sachs proposed to Mr D Mulder sounded  
that a vote of No Confidence in the Special Committee  
appointed to deal with the matter of appointing  
a New Chazan. Agreed.

A long discussion took place on Mr Kaplan  
proposal, sounded by Mr A Kruskal that Rev  
Rabinowitz be given a £15 monthly pension,  
& upon his death his Wife to receive £5  
monthly. The proposition, upon being put to  
the vote, was lost and the original £500 pension  
agreed upon.

Another Discussion took place about an increase  
in Subscriptions, but no finality was reached.

The following Committee was appointed to interview  
Rev Rabinowitz with the view of finalising the  
Pension offer. Messrs. A Marcus, P Smith, J Miller,  
A Kruskal & A Barrow. Held over.



Agreed to hold Annual General  
Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1946.

Meeting then terminated

Phanien



Minutes of Special General Meeting  
held at Synagogue Hall, Bellville  
on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1946

Present: Mr A. F. Rahimovitz (in Chair) also  
Messrs. Guckman, J. Cohen, Hill,  
Smith, Jindal, L. Kaplan, Munde,  
Borchert, Baron, Ellman, Emrys,  
Marcus, Shapiro, J. Miller, Aulesovsky,  
Wachs, D. Angiska & the Secretary  
Mr M. Kaplan

Mr A. F. Rahimovitz tendered his resignation as  
Chairman owing to his about taking up residence in  
Cape Town. He intimated that he would still  
remain a member of the Bellville Congregation.  
Messrs. Marcus, Emrys & Munde expressed regret  
at his resignation & complimented Mr Rahimovitz  
on his successful years as Chairman.

Mr M. Kaplan & Mr D. Munde seconded that Mr  
L. Kaplan be Chairman. Agreed unanimously.

Mr A. F. Rahimovitz was elected to the Committee.  
Proposed by Mr Emrys & seconded by Mr Munde.

Mr A. F. Rahimovitz upon vacating the Chairman thanked  
the members for their support in the past & congratulated  
the new Chairman & extended best wishes.

Mr A. F. Rahimovitz reported that although he  
discussed, in a private capacity, that Rev. Rahimovitz  
was a monthly pensioner, Rev. Rahimovitz



refused & agreed to accept £500.

Mr. Indist proposed & Mr. de Caplan seconded that a monthly pension be offered to Rev. Rahimov. £12-0-0 per month & upon his death a pension of £6 monthly to Mr. Rahimov's. Not agreed to as a vote being taken.

Mr. Croy said we should insist on his accepting the £500. Agreed.

The following applications for the position of Chaplain were considered, Rev. Berdin, Zlotnick, Gules, Pachman, Atty, Wolf & Ahlert.

Mr. A. Rahimov suggested interviewing Revs Berdin, Drogova, Durovich & Rev Wolf & report to Committee. Agreed.

The Meeting then terminated

J. Shuman  
J. Kaplan



Annual  
Minutes of Special General Meeting held  
at the Synagogue Hall on the 9th  
September 1946

The previous meeting's minutes were read & confirmed  
Those present were as follows. Messrs.

L. Kaplan (in the Chair)  
D. Mendel A. Friedsal J. Miller M. Hill  
J. Antosovsky S. Glickman J. Glickman  
A. H. Marcus L. Friedberg P. Smith Shapero  
G. Sacks Ellman L. Wither Benelowitz  
D. Abel W. Miller H. Weinberg N. Weinberg  
Chapertken

An election took place, and the  
following were elected, Messrs L. Kaplan  
Chairman D. Friedsal Secretary

A. H. Marcus Treasurer, Shapero Vice  
Committee, J. Miller & Friedberg P. Smith  
Mr. Marcus proposed, and was seconded  
by Mr. J. Miller to honour Mr. D. Goss  
by making him an honorary life President  
it was carried unananimously

A long discussion took place on Rev.  
Rabinowitz pension, and it was  
finally agreed by all members present  
to ask the Beth Din to give their  
decision, a sub Committee was  
appointed to interview the Beth Din.

The following were appointed on the  
sub Committee Messrs A. L. Rabinowitz  
H. Weinberg L. Kaplan Shapero  
J. Miller.

A letter to be written to Rev. Rabinowitz  
as to the above decision



Mr. J. Miller mentioned the his son  
a Miller kindly consented to audit the books  
The meeting terminated at 9.45pm

Chairman

J. Kaplan



Minutes of Committee Meeting held at  
Mr. L. Kaplan's House on the 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1946  
The following were present:-

Henry L. Kaplan in the Chair  
D. Lidsal, Abt Marcus Shapiro  
J. Miller L. Friedberg P. Smith

It was moved by D. Lidsal and  
seconded by Shapiro, that a ledger  
should be allocated to members  
and a list be given to the Reverend  
Ready for calling up members,  
it was agreed unanimously.

The meeting also agreed the  
Committee should be at the Synagogue  
the Sunday before Rosh Hashono to  
allocate seats for members and  
new members.

Mrs. Marcus & Shapiro undertook  
to provide refreshments and drinks  
for Succoth Brocho, and for  
Shimchas Torah evening.

I was also decided to buy  
Sweets and or chocolates to dish  
out on Shimchas Torah evening.

Mr. P. Smith proposed to get a  
new set of books to keep all  
records clear and neat, the  
meeting agreed to his proposal  
accounts to be sent to Mr. Nabel Kleksoy

P. Kaplan Sea Point Mr. Kaplan Senior

The meeting terminated at 9 pm

29/10/46 L. Kaplan



Minutes of Committee meeting, held at D. Lidsol's house on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 1946.

Present were: Messrs. L. Kaplan D. Lidsol A. Marcus  
L. Lydberg J. Miller Shapiro P. Smith

The previous committee minutes were adopted  
unanimously.

Mr. Marcus moved and was seconded by Mr. Miller  
that certain members and ex members accounts  
of outstanding accounts be removed from the  
congregation's books, as it is impossible to collect  
the fees.

The following were wiped off the books  
Mr. P. Kaplan address unknown.

Mr. Sandler unable to pay.

Mr. L. Nitson unable to pay.

The following to demand payment.  
Late Mr. Antosky's account to be set to  
Mrs. A. Kouskal

Mr. Kaplan senior account to be sent  
to Mr. M. Kaplan Rhos St. Bellville

Mr. N. Abel's account to be sent to

Mr. M. Abel Bellville Hotel Bellville.

Mr. Marcus <sup>the</sup> ~~also~~ <sup>has an account</sup> accounted of the donations  
promised by members during the festivals  
to the various institutions:

Shul £262-10-0 Chagan £59-6-6

Old Age Home £11-11-0 Orphanage £14-3-6

Hag Monas £7-7-0

Cheque to be posted to Mr. Immerman.

Salary £60-13-6 donation £59-6-6 £120-0

Rev. Rubinstein's letter was read, re

increase in salary, as this matter  
was already agreed upon on the



on the last general meeting, same could not be considered.

The Committee has authorized the treasurer to pay the following accounts

Beckenstadt £3-12-6

Jewish Times £6-0-0

The Kadimah 15-0

Jewish Board of Deputies £15-15-0

Mr. L. Kaplan moved and was seconded by Mr. Marcus, to have the fire insurances increased from £250 to the present value insurance to £4,000 and fixtures to £750-0-0 it was agreed unanimously.

A letter of Condolence to be written to Mrs. Witkin.

The Committee also agreed to have the shul renovated inside and outside and the Committee to be at the shul on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

to see what is required and arrange for Colours, schemes etc

Mr. N. Fridsol to see that plans be drawn up for 4 lavatories and Chidul by Mr. Van Rensen at a sum of £4.4.0

The meeting then closed at 11 pm.

L. Kaplan



An informal Committee meeting took place  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 1947 at Mr. L. Kaplan  
house,

Those present were as follows

Mrs. L. Kaplan (Chairman) N. Lidsol

A. H. Marcus J. Miller and A. L. Rabinowitz

The above meeting was called to consider  
what line of action should be taken  
in connection with the forthcoming  
Beth Din action. Rev. Rabinowitz's opinion  
Mr. A. L. Rabinowitz proposed that, we  
should adopt a fair defence, and the  
Beth Din should take in consideration  
our financial position, which was agreed

at 2.30 pm  
On Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, the above-  
mentioned members attended the Beth Din.  
Rev. Rabinowitz first spoke that he would  
only consider a monthly pension of £20 pm  
and widows pension of £10 pm.  
When it was pointed out that he cannot  
make any condition before the Court decide  
he agreed to abide by the Court decision.  
Mr. A. L. Rabinowitz then outlined the Congreg.  
financial position and stressed the  
point that no heavy burden should  
be put on the future members of the  
Congregation, and the cash on hand  
we have at present is urgently required  
for improvement of the shul also building  
a chedek.

Rev. Rabinowitz then resumed the



the 26 years he has been with the Congregation.

The Chelomen of the Beth Din, asked everyone to leave the room, and they will give a final decision.

after 10 minutes, we were called in and Rabbi Abrahamo <sup>explained</sup> the Beth Din's decision as follows.

Rev. Rabinowitz to receive £15 per month pension and widow's pension of £8 per month. the pension to commence from the day of his retirement. the Beth Din closed at 4.20 p.m.

Chairman  
L. Kaplan

A Committee meeting was held at Mr. P. Smith residence, on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1947. The previous meetings minutes was read and confirmed.

Those present were Messrs L. Kaplan Chairman, N. Marcus, P. Smith, J. Miller, L. Friedberg and S. Fridsol.

The Committee approved of the Beth Din decision re Rev. Rabinowitz pension.

Mr. Friedberg moved and was seconded by Mr. Marcus, that we should immediately improve advertise in the following three papers SA Jewish Times, Jewish Chronicle and The Zionist Record for a new Reverend.

A letter from Rev. Rabinowitz was read and approved by the



from 27-10-0 per months to \$35-0-0 it was  
unanimously decided to leave to the General  
Meeting to decide.

A letter of the resignation of Mr Shapiro as  
member of our Congregation was read, and  
accepted with regret, a suitable letter in  
reply to be sent by the Secretary.

Mr L. Kaplan moved and was seconded  
by N. Friedsal, that we should not start  
renovating the shul or build new  
lavatories, as we intend building a  
cheder, it should be done all at  
the same time.

Mr. Friedberg proposed that Mr. P. Smith  
and he should seek Mr. A. Sachs' help  
and advice to cooperate into passing  
the plan and obtain the necessary  
building permit.

The meeting then closed at 9 p.m.

Chairman  
L. Kaplan



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Synagogue on the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1947  
The Minutes of the previous general meeting was read and confirmed.

Those present were Messrs L Kaplan Chair  
A H Marcus P Smith J Miller. N. Fridsal  
L Friedberg M. Kaplan A. Hinde R Conjer  
S Glickman J Glickman P. Kaurkal B. Edel  
Ellman M Hill A Grevler A Sacks  
M Abel H Humberg. Jawitz A. Barron  
Mr. Marcus read the annual report  
as follows - We have members  
paying at £1-3-0 per month 2 members  
at 10/- per month and 2 members at  
15/- per month, our total assets at  
the Bank is 863-15-0 and outstanding account  
still to come in is £284-1-0

Membership 38-11-0 Credit Balance in bank £863-15-0

Mr. A. Sacks proposed, and was seconded  
by Mr. Marcus, that we must increase  
the subscriptions as follows:- those who  
pay £1-3-0 per month to £2-3-0 p m  
and those who pay 15/- to 1-10-0  
and those who pay 10/- to £1-0-0,

✓ the above proposition was put to  
vote and there were no objections

Same was carried unanimously.

Mr. Barron proposed that we should  
not request members to donate when  
called up for an aliya, but it was  
not seconded, and same not carried,  
✓ New members to pay 1-10-0 per month



Ms. P Smith proposed that members whose children are taught Hebrew should pay extra for teaching,

Ms. R Conya counters proposal that the teaching should be free,

The Chairmen proposed that we should leave the pay for teaching children in abeyance for one year, which was carried.

The Building Plan was then shown to members for approval.

Ms. A Sacks proposed, that we should rather build a house, and an extra room for on the house for teaching the children.

Mr. Friedberg proposed that we should carry on with the Cheder first, as it is very essential for encouraging children to come to Cheder, and he asked the meeting for authority to continue with the same plan, when put to vote ten were in favour and nine against, which was carried.

Ms. A Sacks also proposed that authority should be given to carry on also with the building of a house for the reversed, which was carried.

Ms. Marcus moved and was seconded by Mr. Friedberg that the Committee be empowered to proceed with the building of Cheder also house which was carried unanimously.



The Secretary then read, the decision of the Beth Din, Re Rev. Rabinowitz pension, that the Congregation is to pay Rev. Rabinowitz the present Rebbe £15 per month on his retirement, and £8 per month should his spouse survive him which was approved by the meeting. The Chairman then read application to our advert for a Reverend. There were eight applications.

A long discussion took place re Rev. M. Gravinski who was interviewed previously, (but no written application received,) as the meeting decided to engage his services, on the following conditions

- A. an agreement of 2 years at £50.0.0 per month and our option of a further 2 years.
- B. Should the Congregation request him to serve full time, the salary will then be raised to £65.0.0 per month, and he must agree to do so.
- C. Should accommodation be available he must be prepared to reside at Bellville.

Should we not be able to reach an agreement with him, the application of Rev. Musikant be considered, also Rev. Bruck



An Election of office bearers took place,

Mr. A. Sacks proposed and was seconded by Mr. M. Kaplan, that the previous Committee be elected at Block, there were no dissentions and same was carried Unanimously. As Mr. Shapiro resigned from the Committee on account of him having moved to Muzginberg. Mr. I. N. Javitz was elected in his place.

Mr. H. Winberg requested the meeting to purchase a suitable Chandeliers to be hung up in hall in memory of his late father, which was agreed.

Kaplan



Minutes of Committee meeting held at  
Mr. Kaplan's Place on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1947

Present Messrs L. Kaplan chairman  
A. Marcus J. Miller H. Jawitz P. Smith  
and D. Childs.

Letters ~~were~~<sup>were</sup> read from Rev. Rabinowitz  
demanding £35 per month, as from  
March 1946, which is an increase  
of £7-10-0 per month as from that date.

As the Committee has no power to raise  
the salary, it was decided to call  
a General Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1947.  
The Secretary to find out from the Beth Din  
the meaning of the words on his retirement  
Mr. Marcus proposed, that the Committee  
recommends an increase Rev. Rabinowitz's  
Salary to £35-0-0 per month as from  
March 1947. until his service is  
dispensed with by the Congregation  
a letter to be written to Rev. Musikant  
of Biala, to find out from him the following  
What he expects, as salary, is he capable  
to teach through the English medium,  
When can he commence his services  
Will he be willing to interview us on request.  
Mr. L. Kaplan to inquire re Palestinian Rabbi.  
a letter to be written to the Goyis Hoop Handelshuis  
re our plot, used by them as a thoroughfare  
The meeting closed at 10 p. m.

L. Kaplan

6/5/47



Minutes of Special General Meeting held at the Synagogue, on the 1st May 1947 at 8 p.m.  
Those present were

Messrs L. Kaplan Chairman J. Miller P. Smith  
M. Hill L. Friedberg S. Glickman Jawitz A. Groves  
B. Abel M. Kaplan D. Lindsol A.H. Marcus  
Mr. A.H. Marcus proposed and was seconded  
by Mr. J. Miller, that a letter of resignation  
received from Rev. Rabinowitz be accepted,  
and the demand made by Rev. Rabinowitz  
for a years back pay namely £7-10-0 p.m.  
and also future increase of 7-10-0 p.m.  
be rejected, when put to vote there was  
no opposition, it was carried unanimously.

The Chairman informed the meeting, that the  
Committee had an interview with Rev.  
Marcus of Woodstock, who is prepared to  
offer his services, as sochet teacher for the school.  
Mr. P. Smith proposed, and was seconded by  
Mr. A. Groves, that we accept Rev. Marcus  
services at a salary of £60-0-0 p.m.  
with the following conditions.

- a. He must hire or buy a house in  
Bellville within a reasonable time 4-6 months  
and reside in Bellville permanently.
- b. To service members of surrounding district
- c. To waive all pension rights
- d. Three months notice to be given on either side
- e. Saturdays, holidays, and Sundays full time
- f. Commencement of services not later than 1st July 47

The meeting concluded at 9 p.m.



Minutes of Committee meeting held at D. Linder's residence on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1947 at 8 p.m.

Minutes of previous Committee meeting was read and confirmed.

Present were Messrs L. Kaplan Chairman at Marcus L. Friedberg Jawitz J. Miller P. Smith and D. Linder

The Chairman explained, as the last special general meeting was conveyed only in connection with retirement of our present Reverend, it was unconstitutional to engage or select a new Reverend.

The Secretary was therefore instructed to explain same to Rev. Marcus, whose service as Reverend was unconstitutionally engaged, and at the same time ask him to submit an application, also state, what his shortest period as a trial would be.

The Chairman to inquire of Dr. Binbaum about a teacher, who could serve us temporarily, until a permanent teacher is engaged.

Mr. J. Miller to see Rev. Liphitz of Parow in connection with killing of pauntry also on a temporary basis. Mr. Miller has also consented, to have the killing done at his place



Minutes of Committee meeting held at Mr. Kaplan's residence on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1947 at 8 p.m.

Those present: Messrs L. Kaplan Chairman  
Abraham Marcus J. Miller Javitz D. Fridsal.  
The application of Rev. Katz was read  
and an interview with Rev. Katz  
took place.

Rev. Katz is prepared to accept the  
position of Teacher in modern Hebrew  
Sochet and Baal Musoph, with the  
following conditions:-

Salary, £50 per month for 6 months  
trial, should the trial of 6 months  
expire, and his engagement be nullified  
another £50 to be paid as a Baal Musoph  
fee, But if his engagement is prolonged  
the fee of £50 falls away.

The congregation to pay his fare from  
Cape Town to Bellville, <sup>provide accommodation</sup>  
Should his engagement become on  
a permanent nature, the salary must  
be increased to £60-0-0 per month.

Agrees to a pension fund  
Congregation to find accommodation  
Rev. Katz to reside in Bellville, and  
serve the congregation on a full time  
basis, also serve surrounding district  
A special General Meeting to be called  
re appointment of Rev. on the 21/5/47

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

L. Kaplan  
Chairman



Minutes of Special General Meeting  
was held at the Synagogue Hall on the  
21<sup>st</sup> May 1947.

Those present were Messrs. L. Kaplan Chairman  
A. J. Marcus J. Miller A. Sacks D. Minds  
L. Friedberg S. Benelwitz M. Abel P. Smith  
Jawitz M. Kaplan D. Fridsal.

The Chairman explained that the Committee  
had an interview with Rev. Katz, late  
of Oudstroom, who was willing to accept  
the position of Rev. Sacket and Paul Madsen  
at a salary of £60 per month, on a  
full time basis, the meeting was  
opposed to his appointment.

Mr. Minds proposed that we should  
engage Rev. Marcus, on the previous  
conditions, the Chairman replied that  
the Congregation favours a full time  
Rev. who could also supervise  
the meat distribution on a strictly  
Kosher basis.

Mr. A. Sacks proposes that we should  
engage a temporary teacher, until a  
full time Reverend is available, and  
ask Rev. Rabinowitz to do the slaughtering  
at a fee of £10.0.0 per month,  
which was agreed unanimously,  
a letter to be written to Rev. Marcus  
advising him of the meeting's decision  
The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.



A Committee meeting was held at Mr. L. Kaplan residence on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1947 at 8 p.m. Those present were Messrs. L. Kaplan Chairman, J. Miller, I. Javitzy, D. Fridsol. Mr. Kaplan proposed that Mr. Immerman be engaged for the forthcoming holidays at the same fee as last year; £60-8-0 plus donations, seconded by Mr. Miller and it was agreed. The meeting concluded at 9 p.m.

A Committee meeting held at Mr. L. Kaplan residence on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1947 at 8 p.m. Those present were Messrs. L. Kaplan Chairman, A.H. Marcus, L. Friedberg, J. Miller, I. Javitzy, D. Fridsol, P. Smith. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Chairman read an application of Reverend Kramer of Bulawayo re position of Sockel teacher and Baal Tephila, demanding a salary of £70 per month. The Chairman proposed that we accept Reverend Kramer's application at a salary of £60 per month on a three year contract, with 2 year option at the Congregation's discretion. Re. Baal Shacharish and Baal Korie. To engage for the above Rev. Rabinowitz at the same fee as last year; £22-10-0



The Chairman also stated that the Paron  
Congregation has invited our children  
to a Zionist Jubilee to the lake place  
on Sunday the 31st August, at 10.30 a.m.  
and our Congregation to contribute  
£5 towards the entertainments  
which was agreed.

Mr. J. Miller and Mr. L. Kaplan to  
interview the following new members  
Messrs B. Cohen Cohen of 6th Avenue  
Mr. Perch and Dr. Malach  
Junior members to pay £1-1-0  
for a seat, Mr. J. Antosovsky intimated  
that he is willing to pay £3-3-0 for  
a seat.

Mr. Ash Marcus to collect outstanding  
accounts, and see to the edrogin.

A letter of appreciation and thanks  
to be written, to Miss Sylvia Marcus  
for her outstanding interest of teaching  
and entertaining our local  
children

The meeting concluded at 9.30.

L. Kaplan



Minutes of Committee meeting held on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 1947 at Mr. L. Kaplan's residence  
Those present were Messrs L. Kaplan Chairman  
P. Smith J. Miller L. Friedberg D. Friedsol  
I. Jowitz.

A Cable was read from Rabbi Steyng  
Chief Rabbi of Palestine, re engaging of  
a Reverend teacher and shochet.

As the vacancy is still open, it was  
decided to reply.

Mr. J. Miller proposed we should interview  
Rev. Rudie, the following were appointed  
to interview Rev. Rudie, who is at present  
at Muizenberg Messrs Jowitz D. Friedsol & J. Miller  
The Meeting concluded at 9.30 pm.

L. Kaplan

Minutes of Committee meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February 1948, at the residence of Mr. L. Kaplan  
Those present were Messrs L. Kaplan Chairman  
I. Jowitz D. Friedsol J. Miller P. Smith A. H. Marcus  
A reply to the letter of Rabbi Steyng was  
read, by the Chairman, as the applicant  
is at present a shopkeeper he was  
rejected by the Committee as unsuitable.  
Also application of Rev. Joseph Johadis Levin  
has not been recommended.

The Chairman proposed, and was seconded by  
Mr. J. Miller, that an advertisement be inserted  
in the three Jewish Papers for the position  
of Reverend teacher and shochet. Capable of  
teaching through the English medium  
The meeting concluded at 9.15 pm.



Minutes of Committee meeting held at the residence of Mr. L. Kaplan on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1948  
The following were present Messrs L. Kaplan  
J. Jawitz J. Miller D. Fridsal.  
Mr. Jawitz proposed to write to Rev. Oleska offering him £70 per month, with good prospects. A letter of condolence to be written to Mrs Glickman.  
A general meeting to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> June or soon after.  
The meeting adjourned at 9.15  
L. Kaplan

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held in the Synagogue Hall on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 1948  
Those present were Messrs L. Kaplan <sup>at 8. pm.</sup>  
Chairman Ad Marcus, J. Jawitz, P. Smith, A Kouskal, D. Fridsal, J. Miller, H. Cahen, M. Kaplan, L. Friedberg, S. Berelowitz, J. Glickman, S. Perch, H. Weinberg, Barron.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which was adopted by the meeting.

The Treasurer then read the financial report which was as follows

Cash in the Bank £780.2.0  
Outstanding 565.3.6

Owing to the old at home Helping Hand Society and alphanage £63

Monthly income from subscriptions

Monthly expenditure.

Rev. Rubinstein Pension £15 p/w Kelly £10 p/m

Mr. M. Goodman Teacher £30-0-0 p/m



The Chairman then called for election of office bearers. The following were elected Messrs L. Kaplan Chairman S. Berch Treasurer D. Fridson Secretary, Mr J. Miller vice Chairman. The following were elected to the Committee Messrs A. Sachs P.A. Kuskal J. Glickman J. Javitz Mr Marcus P. Smith, S. Berelowitz. Mr Friedberg proposed and was seconded by Mr P. Smith, that the building of a house should commence immediately.

The Chairman read a letter from Rev Kiviatoosky of Uppington, which was written privately to the Chairman, asking for a salary of £70 per month plus a free house. In view of the previous salary limit of £65-0-0, the meeting agreed to review and rescind the previous authorised amount namely £65-0-0 p month and approved of a salary of £70 per month plus a free house.

The monthly subscription to be the same as last years.

The meeting concluded ~~at 9.15~~ at 9.15

J. Kaplan



Minutes of Committee meeting held on the  
26<sup>th</sup> July 1948, at the Synagogue Hall  
Those present were Messrs L. Kaplan  
Chairman S. Perch P.A. Kaustal J. Glickman  
P. Smith J. Jawitz J. Miller at Marcus  
S. Benelowitz D. Landsol.

Minutes of previous Committee meeting  
was read and confirmed.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev.  
Kiviatovsky accepting the position  
of Rectors Sochet & Baal Musoph at  
a salary of £70.0.0 per month plus  
a free house, on a three years  
contract. The Chairman said that  
our confirmation will be wired to  
the Rev. after hearing from Mr. Binbaum,  
which should not take longer than  
a day or two.

The Committee agreed on the 3 years  
contract, subject to three months  
notice on either side.

His service to commence on the  
first day of January or sooner.

Mr. J. Miller proposed to engage  
a Baal Musoph for the forthcoming  
holidays, he would find out from  
Rev. Immerman if his service is  
~~still~~ still available, should he be  
already engaged, Mr. Sacharowitz or  
Mr. Ozinsky be engaged.

The Chairman proposed to start immediately  
with the building of a house.

The following were elected to the building  
committee Messrs. A. Seck P. Smith



D. Linder and J. Glickman.  
The sum authorized for the building should be approximately £2,500 also a garage  
The two lavatories attached to the shell to be demolished, and four flush lavatories to be erected, also a ventilator to be installed to the tank.  
Mr. J. Miller explained that our Congregation should be represented to all Societies and Board meetings, like all other Congregations, which was agreed unanimously, and Mr. J. Miller and Mr. J. Jawitz were appointed to represent to all meetings.

A deputation was received from the Northern District Zionist Youth Society. Miss Marcus leader of the deputation stressed the necessity for a hall to teach the children Zionism to hold functions and plays, as at present they hold same in Shul, where the children lose respect for the Shul.  
Mr. M. Benelowitz pointed out that Maitland Congregation have a hall and a house is hired for the Rev.  
The Chairman pointed out to the deputation, that plans have been drawn up, and a permit applied for, but it has been twice refused.  
Mr. S. Leach and Mr. A. Marcus undertook to investigate at the architect's office also at the Controller.  
The meeting concluded at 12.15 pm

L. Kohn



Minutes of Committee meeting held on the first of August 1948 at the Synagogue.

Those present were Messrs. L. Kaplan Chairman  
S. Lerch D. Fridsal J. Miller & Jawitz A. Kouskal  
Abraham Marcus S. Berelowitz.

Letters of applications were read in  
Beal Muskeph for the Communion High Festivals  
and Mr. Sadenowitz was selected at  
a fee of £80-0-0 he must also be in  
attendance on Succoth and Shemchen Torah.

The Chairman said that Mr. A. Sacks  
refused to serve on the building Committee  
which was composed of four members,  
the three members should carry on  
which was agreed. It was also agreed  
to retain the service of Shacharis  
of Rev. Rabinowitz at a fee of £25-0-0

A letter of appeal was read from  
Rabbi Abraham for the International  
distress Children's Fund, and a  
sum of £10-10-0 was voted for the fund.  
The meeting then adjourned at 11. a.m.

L. Kaplan

Minutes of Special General meeting held  
at the Synagogue Hall on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1948

Those present were L. Kaplan Chairman

D. Fridsal Abraham Marcus A. Kouskal L. Friedberg

B. Abel J. Jawitz J. Miller M. Weinberg

G. Rabinowitz M. Hill A. Grewler P. Smith

M. Abel F. Robinson R. Gonyea B. Cohen

Dr. Anziska J. Mielman

after opening the meeting the chairman

expressed the Congregation's heartfelt sympathy



in the loss of Mr. A. Kauskalo father and  
Mr. J. Javitz Brother which was observed  
by rising of the members.

The meeting was called for the special purpose  
of acquiring a house for the new ministers  
after Mr. J. Miller and D. Lindsal explained the  
condition of the house which <sup>Mr. P. Smith obtain on 1/2</sup> is a fairly  
old and require repair, but the position  
is most suitable as it is near the shul  
and stands on three plots of ground.  
after a long discussion by all members,  
it was proposed by Mr. D. Friedberg and seconded  
by Mr. J. Robinson. that we must purchase  
the house for the price asked £3,800 as it is  
a good investment for the future.

Mr. A. H. Marcus proposed and was  
seconded by Mr. J. Miller that we should not  
consider buying that old house, as it  
would involve great expense of the upkeep.  
When put to vote Mr. Marcus proposal  
was lost by seven votes to twelve

Mr. Friedberg proposal was then carried  
those who also voted against Mr. Friedberg  
proposal were Mr. C. Rabinowitz Mr. J. Miller  
and Mr. A. H. Marcus.

Mr. P. Smith Mr. B. ~~and~~ <sup>Cohen R. Gonyer</sup> were instructed  
to negotiate and try to get a reduction

The meeting then concluded

at  
10.15 p.m.  
J. Raphael



Special General meeting held in the Synagogue  
Hall on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1948

Minutes of previous meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Present were Messrs R. Kaplan chairman, D. Luedol,  
S. Lerch, J. Miller, P. Smith, J. Sawitz, A. Kouskol,  
A. H. Marcus, R. Conyer, Luedberg, A. Sacks, F. Robinson,  
H. Goss, C. Rebinowitz, A. L. Koberowitz, H. Blumenthal,  
B. Abel, M. Weinberg, S. Berelowitz, A. Grewler,  
G. Sacks, A. Barron,

The Chairman explained that the meeting  
was called for the purpose of informing  
members of the financial position of the  
Congregation, and also of the former  
resolution passed by the previous general  
meeting to purchase the property  
situated on Rhos St. near the Shul

The treasurer informed the meeting that  
the income for the months June to October  
was £359-8-0 plus donations for the  
Holidays about £360-0-0.

Mr A. Sacks proposed that all donations  
should be collected immediately, so as  
to avoid unnecessary interest.

The Treasurer said that it is an obligation  
on each member to pay his donation  
on receipt of his account, and he is  
not prepared to go to each one for  
money.

Mr. P. Smith informed the meeting that  
a Bond of £2,500-0-0 was granted by the  
General Estate & Orphan Chamber at 4½%  
interest.



Mr. A. L. Rabinowitz and Mr. A. Sacks were appointed trustees to carry on with the necessary work of signing all necessary documents in connection with the purchase of the property.

Should guarantors be required, the following members were to sign:-

D. Fridsol, P. Smith, B. Abel & Kauskal & Sacks.

Mr. B. Cohen and Mr. M. Weinberg were appointed as attorneys for transfer purposes.

The meeting concluded at 12.15 p.m.

J. Kaplan

Minutes of Committee meeting held at Mr. J. Kaplan's residence on the 14/2/49. Present were Messrs J. Kaplan Chairman, S. Leub, P. Smith, J. Jawitz, A. Kauskal, J. Miller, D. Fridsol.

A letter was read by the treasurer from the Standard Bank demanding the cessation of Live Policy, as an overdraft has been created. Mr. D. Fridsol undertook to obtain the Live Policy and hand it to the Bank.

The Treasurer also asked for Post Box for the Congregation. D. Fridsol undertook to investigate if possible to obtain an account of 1. for materials of repairing house also £40 for re wiring of lights were confirmed. Notice to inform Rabbi Kevotovsky that killing house should be from 9 am to 10 am and 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm.



a request by the Rabbi for Gordon boy was postponed for the general meeting. The Chairman <sup>stated</sup> that we should interview new members and collect funds as our expense has increased enormously. The Chairman & Treasurer undertook to collect outstanding and interview new members, the following to be interviewed: Messrs A. H. Rubenowitz, Goodman, Newman, Jack Cohen, Symons, Ruskin and Ruskin for Jarwitz and

agreement to be drawn up between the Congregation and Rabbi Kiviotosky to be of 3 years duration, at a salary of \$70 per month plus a free house. Notice of 6 months to be given and taken. An induction service to be held on the 20th March 1949 at 3 pm. The service of

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 H. Berkowicz.  
 D. Best.  
 A. Bronowicz.  
 A. Cohen.  
 A. Blackman.  
 B. Dukowicz.  
 A. Becker.  
 B. Becker.  
 B. Becker.

Back in Book

Sept 15th



Rabbi Professor Abraham to be obtained,  
also the following to be invited to attend.  
Durbanville, Goodwood, Parow, Keils River  
Brackenfel Meerfontein Paarl, Stellenbosch  
The following Reverends to be invited  
Claremont, Blynberg, Maitland, Muzenbery,  
Woodstock, Dutch Reformed Church  
Bellville, Church of England, Wesleyan,  
Presbyterian, Mrs & Kaplan to arrange  
for refreshments to be served at  
Rabbi Kiviatovskiy's house. after service  
an account was received from the  
Gape Jewish Board of Deputies for 3/-  
of each member for the years 1947-1948  
Mr & Kaplan will find out from  
Ms. Heneck more details of the account  
It was also agreed to except £12.12.0  
from Dr. Webber as a fee for the  
teaching of his children at the Chedel  
a demand for £15.0.0 was received  
from the painter for extra work done  
to the house, it was agreed to offer  
him £3.0.0 Cleaning of drain 10/-  
The meeting concluded at 10 p.m.



Donations from Belville members.

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1924.

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Promised</u>
D. Goss	10 - 10 - 0	
H. Berkowitz.	10 - 10 - 0	
G. Antkowsky.	10 - 10 - 0	
S. Becker	10 - 10 - 0	
S. Granovsky	5 - 5 - 0 on %.	
S. Cohen	5 - 5 - 0 on %.	
B. Sacks	10 - 10 - 0	
J. Jacobson.	3 - 3 - 0	
L. Wilken	3 - 0 - 0 on %.	
B. Krustal.	5 - 5 - 0 on %.	
P. Ezra.	10 - 10 - 0	
J. Lurie (Brackenfel)	10 - 10 - 0	
H. Berman		10 - 10 - 0
E. Lurie (Kraupfitein)	5 - 10 - 0	5 - - -
Z. Segall. ( do )	1 - 1 - 0	
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G. Antkowsky	3 - 8 - 0	
S. Cohen	5 - 5 - 0	
P. Ezra.	2 - 2 - 0	
S. Glickman	1 - 1 - 0	
B. Krustal.	5 - 5 - 0	
L. Wilken	7 - 7 - 0	
Rev. Rabinowitz	10 - 0	
do.	10 - 0	
N.G. Gibney.	3 - 3 - 0	



Donations for Shul 8th June 1924.

S. Cohen 1 Front Door.

M. Kaplan (Bradenfeld) 5/-

P. Ezra £2-2-0 paid.

9th June. G. Antevostky 5/- paid.

D. Goss 1-1-0 paid.

S. Shuckman 1-1-0. paid

Sept. Rev. Rabinowitz 10/- paid

Oct. Rev. Rabinowitz 10/- paid.



collected by Mr Berkowitz & Mr Cohen.  
at Paarl.

July.	<u>Promised</u>	<u>Paid.</u>
Silbert & Silbert		2-2-0
J. Liebenstein		1-1-0
Hodes.		1-1-0
B. Volk		1-1-0
D. Forman		1-1-0
J. Rebenowitz		1-1-0
Standard <sup>Trade</sup> Supply Co.		1-1-0
W. Fogelman		1-1-0
S. Kaplan	from S. Cohen	1-1-0
S. Dunbowsty.		1-1-0
J. Bloom.		10-6
P. B. Sect.		10-6
G. Vasin		10-6
J. Geffer		10-6
M. Reip.		10-6
S. Wolman		10-6



Collectors:- Mr Goss & Mr Antesonshif  
Cape Town.

Aug 8<sup>th</sup>

Paid

W. Stein (Darling Street)	10-6
Swire & Co. (45 Harrington St.)	1-1-0
M. Stein (Caledon Street)	10-6
A. Master (Hanover St.)	10-6
Newmark, VanderVelde & Co.	3- - -
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	5-12-6

Received by Mr Berkowitz on 19<sup>th</sup> August.



Collected by Messrs. Cohen & Becker.

at Stellabrook.

22/6/14

	Paid	Promised
S. Jaffe	2-2-0	
J. Uerin	2-2-0	
M. Friedman	1-1-0	
J. Gottschalk	1-1-0	
A. Lewis	1-1-0	
Lurie & Sevall	2-2-0	
M. Sherman	1-1-0	
M. Stein	1-1-0	
A. Senitzky	1-1-0	
M. Zetler	1-1-0	



collected by Messrs Berkowitz, Becker & Epstein  
at Paquet

~~20/6/24.~~

	Paid	Promised
S. Zelsar.	5 - -	
H. Daitch.	2 - 2 - 0	
J. Switzky	3 - 3 - 0	
Mrs Cohen	1 - 1 - 0	
M. Stander.		1 - 1 - 0
Joe Isaacson		1 - 1 - 0
B. Groll.	1 - 1 - 0	
A. Isaacson.	1 - 1 - 0	
A. Friedberg	2 - 2 - 0	
B. Beuld.	1 - 1 - 0	
S. Herwitz		2 - 2 - 0
Mrs. Egel.		1 - 1 - 0