

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING - Feb 14, 1956- 7:15 P.M.

Attendance: Sam Berkosky, Ed. Friedman, Mrs. J. Glick, Mort Klein, L. Goldman--J. Lowenstein in

Business transacted: Following matters discussed and passed on as noted:

1. Chairman advised committee that strict observance of all Sabbath regulations around the Synagogue and Center must be enforced.
2. The need for another cantor to help in the Sabbath Eve Services was discussed. Efforts to secure the services of additional men to be made.
3. Chairman to notify house committee that Chapel must be maintained in the best condition at all times. Several benches ~~were~~ in need of repairs to be taken care of.
4. Chairman suggested that 6 copies of The Psalms in Hebrew and English be ordered and if possible, secure a few copies of a good prayer book in Hebrew with English Translation ~~also be purchased~~ for the use of those attending our minyans but ~~we~~ could not follow the services in Hebrew. He was authorized to make these purchases.
5. Upon advice of the Chairman, the committee decided, after a lengthy discussion, that the two flower urns now in place on the Bema at all times, only be placed there when in use, with flowers furnished by the members being used. The Slomoff family was to be asked to furnish the liners for the urns.
6. The importance of maintaining all Yahrzeit Minyans was discussed in full. On the suggestion of Sam Berkosky, the Chairman was advised to consult Mr. Lucker and arrange for him to assume the responsibility of notifying our members when we needed a minyan. He would then be in a position to take charge of the services and secure re-imbursment from each member ~~observing~~ ^{observing} the yahrzeit.
7. Kitchen arrangements and cleanliness ^{were} ~~was~~ given the attention of the committee. Mary Glick was placed in charge of this phase of the committee's activities to work along with the members of the Sisterhood Kitchen Committee. Closer and stricter supervision was suggested.
8. Jerry Lowenstein presented the views of one of the ^{members of} Board of Trustees on the matter of securing the services of a student rabbi from time to time to conduct our Friday evening services. The committee members thoroughly discussed the various sides of this project and it was shelved for the present time. The Congregation, they thought, was not in any financial position to spend additional money for this purpose and that our present services were fully adequate to take care of the needs of the members, ^{for the time being.}

The meeting was adjourned after The Chairman stated that he was not scheduling any future meetings but that the committee would be assembled at any time necessary to consider any matters that would be brought to them for decision ^{or discussion}