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women's circle - Branch #45 - meeting - 1/19/75

I Bills + Communications

A Bills =

1. Paintings renovation inside Chapel WC#45 cemetery
 - a. \$1500⁰⁰ paid to contractor. Payment approved
2. 2⁰⁰ approved as contribution to Howard Beach N.Y. School
3. Contribution of \$10⁰⁰ approved as contribution to Yiddish Culture Congress
4. \$5⁰⁰ approved as contribution to Women's Circle Mittel Schule

B. Communications

1. W.C. office advise B#45 free material available for commemoration of Warsaw Ghetto uprising April 19th
 - a. Includes microscope and sound movie to be used as we see fit.
2. Letter from W.C. Committee for Art read.
3. Verification received of renewal to file list for Frank Sussman
4. Verification received of our contribution of 10⁰⁰ to Jacob Tuxerman Fund.
5. office communication re death of Dr. Samuel Silverberg, received.

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B. Communications (cont.)

6. acknowledgment of our request for aid for Pittsburgh Home for Aged received from N.Y. office
7. information re mar. 5, th concert received from Joseph Mlotek.

II Financial report

A. Detailed and concise report given by Bess Topolsky

1. WC #45 in black financially
 - a. Detailed figures available in the financial report
2. Certificate of deposit for \$2000⁰⁰ - 4 YR. voted by members to be transferred from checking account

III Communication from I.R.S.

4. Identification number as an official Non-profit organization received.

IV Election of WC #45 officers for 1975

- A. Elected as chairman = Dave Rinne
- B. " " financial report treasurer = Bess Topolsky
- C. " " recording sec'y = Dave Siegel
- D. " " Hospitaler = Nathan Weiner
- E. " " Executive Committee = above officers plus Ann Mallicker - Lil Horowitz and Gailie Parker

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V Workmen's Circle Concert - 1975

A. Plans finalized - date is Wed. Mar 5, 1975

1. Tickets will be \$3.00 and members are being mailed these for their use.
 2. Additional tickets distributed to all present at meeting.
 3. Ad program set up for program book
- B. Expenses for concert approx. \$12.00.00

VI new BUSINESS

A. ~~member~~, Mollie Mandell buried on W.C. cemetery - on reserve list

B. Non member Sarah Olson buried

↳ Plot and opening ^{Billed} of grave in amt \$350.00

VII Workmen's Circle Branch #45 - gives special Thanks and appreciation to Jack Rivine for his expert photographic services at our 70th Anniversary celebration.

A. Through his efforts, members were able to obtain color pictures of the occasion, at a very nominal sum, and the branch was able to send to New York office 4 pictures of interest to the officials there, at no cost to us!
— next meeting set for Feb 2, 1975

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minutes. Workmen's Circle #45 meeting, Feb 2, 1975

I. Communications

A. Workmen's Circle B'nai B'rith #45 received from N.Y. office of Workmen's Circle, sum of \$200.00 designated as Workmen's Circle Aid for the Jewish Home for Aged to be presented to Jewish Home for Aged in appreciation for past and present efforts on behalf of Workmen's Circle members.

1. Joseph Aronson and Jacob Ruben are presently living at home and were granted relief of payment of their sick benefit dues.

B. W.C. #45 reports return of check sent in payment of material for Warsaw Chetto program in April

1. Some material unavailable, so our check was returned, however some reading material is available for sale.

C. W.C. has received invitation to the Histadruth Dinner, honoring Dr. Cyril Wecht.

1. no action taken

II. W.C. concert

A. Some tickets sent to W.C. members

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minutes, Wagonmen's Circle #45 meeting, Feb. 2, 1975

II W.C. concert

B. Plans finalized for advertising concert with signs and information to news media.

C. Ad's being contracted for program book

III Information announced for a special Holocaust TV Program on Channel 4 - Sun, April 20, 1975 - 9:30 AM.

IV W.C. #45 Perpetual Care Fund are in Dallas Savings Bank in permanent Trust Fund as such.

V In emergency ^{designated} official of branch may request from Bank a signature card for future deposits of ~~same~~ these funds.

VI Damage's to W.C. #975 memorial stones by Murray, Cor - case awarded to us, man responsible fined \$55.00 + costs of \$12.50.

Next meeting set for Feb 16th.

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women's circle #45 Executive Meeting 2/16/75
at Ann Malling's 12 noon-

- I women's circle #45 is invited to the
U.M. luncheon in honor of Lillian Friedberg
A. Some members planning to attend
- II U.C. organization is being asked to help
pass Mondale-Priester Senate
Resolution #4 by contacting
Senator's Schweiker and Scott
at U.S. Senate, Washington D.C.
- III Amalgamated Clothing Workers ask
U.C. support of the boycott
against Van Heusen Shirt Co.
for importation of shirts manufactured
in Taiwan under unfair and sub-
standard working conditions
- IV U.C. communication of a leadership conference
including various U.C. regional
officers
A. to be held at U.C. camp at N.Y.
Aug 10 → Aug. 17, 1975
(1) Inducement of 5% discount
to members being offered.
- V U.C. answer to our request for more
coverage of our 70th Anniversary cele-
bration.

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NO #45 - Executive Meeting 2/16/75 - ^{Ann} ^{mailing} 's

IV (continued)

A. They may publish one picture of Nat Peckin presenting certificate of honor to our oldest member, Mr. LOUIK.

III Mar 5, 1975 NO. Yiddish and Israeli Review -

A. Ads now being finalized and contracts made for our program book.

VII Our damage suit against ~~Attorney~~ man causing damage to #975 cemetery property, won in our favor, due to persistent efforts of Bess Tapolsky and Dave Rinne:

\$ 642.50
collected
Fence
27500
355

VIII Final plans set up for involving some of our new members to aid us in conducting technical and practical problems viz - seating - ushers etc.

~~Next regular U.C. meeting set for Mar 2, 1975~~
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Workmen's Circle Br. # 45 Meeting 3/2/75

I Communications and contributions made

A. Approval voted for same yearly contribution to National Jewish Hospital at Denver - for 1975

B. Approval voted for \$200 contribution to Canarsie Jewish Schule

C. Approval voted for \$200 contribution to Howard Beach, N.Y. Jewish Schule

D. Approval voted for same yearly contribution to Workmen's Circle Committee for O.R.T.

E. \$500 contribution to F. River Arbeiter Stimme approved.

1. Hil Horwitz is making this contribution with her personal contribution.

F. Communication and invitation to their yearly gathering received from Unser Zeit

G. \$500 contribution approved to Lechem Animim locally here in Pittsburgh.

II National ^{office} Communication

A. For list of official officers of branch, already sent in.

B. 1975 Workmen's Circle membership campaign literature received.

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- meeting, Workmen's Circle - Bureau # 45 - 3/25
- B. continued re WC membership campaign
1. Detailed information available from Boss Topolny.
- C. Workmen's Circle asks local branches to get recognition from local government officials to recognize Sept 1975 as Workmen's Circle month.
- D. Tentative date of Oct 5, 1975 set for our Annual Conference Luncheon

III Cemetery - WC # 45 Business

- ~~A.~~ Leak in roof of WC # 45 Chapel discovered
- A. Plans set up to remedy same
- B. Received following payments by
1. Sarah Berston Family - opening and closing grave + 300⁰⁰ perpetual care
 2. Mrs. Harry Kodinsky buried on WC # 45 Cemetery
a. \$225⁰⁰ paid for plot
 3. Rebecca Begler account being traced as to legitimate claim to burial plot.

IV WC # 45 Yiddish concert, Mar 5, 1975

- A. Income from ads for program book approximately \$715⁰⁰ and expenses

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Workmen's Union Meeting 3/2/75

IV U.C. concert - Mar 5, 1975

A. (continued) - at present approximately \$1200.00

B. Tickets distributed approximately 500+ and moving fairly well

C. Plans being set up for branch coffee "klatch" for theater troupe after concert. Contact Bess, if interested.

D. members present, assigned duties at concert to see that everything runs smoothly in seating people and making the affair a success.

V Hospitaler reports Nathan Weiner - asks members to try to go visit any disabled members at various institutions.

VI U.C. #45 acknowledges the Chronicle's pub-
lishing ^{of photo} and description of Dave Rinne's
presentation of check from Workmen's
Union to Jewish Home for Aged in
appreciation for their past and present
efforts on behalf of U.C. members.

~~Additional information~~ See you at
the concert! everybody!

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meeting Workmen's Circle # 45 - April 13, 1975

A. Communications

1. max day meeting for Sec. Wecker approved in amount of \$5⁰⁰
2. 1975 contribution to USF approved in amount of \$100⁰⁰.
3. \$5⁰⁰ approved for cultural & leben periodicals 57th year Jubilee.
4. 50th Jubilee contribution to YIVO approved in same amount as last year.
5. WC. Leadership Seminars at Circle Lodge set for Aug 10th - 17th
 - a. Further information being sought rates are 170⁰⁰ to 110⁰⁰.
6. Contribution request for National Child Welfare organization - tabled
7. Student adoption plan for WC Committee of Art - tabled.
8. Soviet Jewry organization locally asks us for classified information - tabled.

BWC event - Yiddish marts, 1975

1. Through dedicated efforts of Bess Topolsky and her helpers' involvement over the top with a net profit of \$263⁸⁶ on event and \$491¹⁹ on ^{Book} program

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Women's Unit #45 Meeting April 13, 1975

B. Concert - WC - Yiddish - Mar 5, 1975

2. Branch member approval given for Bess Topalsky's suggestion that we use some of this profit to defray "ad" expenses of Women's Division and associated projects of Women's Unit #45.

C. Cemetery Unit #45

1. Problem arisen of replacing our cemetery caretaker

- a. Plans being set up for possible solutions to the problem

D. Thursday April 24th designated as Soviet Jewry Solidarity Day.

1. Mock trial will be held at City County Bldg. room 318 - 11:30 AM

2. Regular meeting under direction of Victor Paesky, Speaker and recent Israeli emigrant, at Rod of Shalom Temple 8 PM.

3. One of our WC members, Judge Weiselman will officiate at mock trial 9:30 AM.

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Workmen's Circle Meeting April 13, 1975

E. Holocaust program on Channel 4 April 20th at 9:30 AM - film strip supplied by Jewish Labor Committee will be featured.

F. New schedule of ^{NOV. 45} meetings and meeting places being set up due to changes of working obligations of ~~some~~ ^{some} members.

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Workmen's Circle Branch #45 Executive Meeting
5/13/75 - 8:30 PM - Annual Meeting

I Branch #45 Cemetery

A. Problem of replacing our caretaker at
WC #45 cemetery = resigning.

B. Possibility of arranging upkeep
and caretaking duties with
caretaker at New Light cemetery
2. meeting and conference being
set up with officers of New
Light cemetery

3. arrangements to be made
for cooperative work at both
places.

4. Storage facilities at New Light
to be arranged, if possible.
a. tentative date of May 22nd
for conference

II new application for membership
sent in for Paul & Terence Resigled

III As of July 1975 membership dues to
be increased as follows: per quarter
Male member increase of 50¢
Female " increase of 25¢

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Waskmen's Circle #45 meeting Aug 3, 1975

I Communications

A. Request for labor Day, breaking in Der Wapke

B. _____

C. _____

Zukunft +

Freie Arbeiter Stimme

(1) 500 approved on each request of

C. Subscription renewed to Zukunft
in amount of \$10.00

II office communication re Diamond Jubilee
75th Anniversary of Waskmen's Circle

Sept 4th, 1975 official Waskmen's
Circle Day

A. special editions of Call + KULTUR

(1) 10.00 approved as booster contribution
to each.

B. Jacob Zukerman Fund to insure
continuity of Yiddishkeit in
U.S.A.

(1) Approval of \$10.00 voted to Fund

III Communications

A. 15.00 contribution noted for YIVO

IV Waskmen's Circle #45 approved with regret
the resignation of Mr. + Mrs.
Friedlander, now residing in Baltimore

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Women's Club #45 Meeting Aug. 3, 1975

V Annual Concert re WCA Farband

A. Date of March 10th, 1976 not suitable

(1) We will try to renegotiate date and expense prices.

VI Tentative date of Oct 12, 1975 set up for Annual JLC conference luncheon at Webster Hall

A. Negotiations set up to help us defray cost of allowing us to supply our new members with either free luncheon or suitable initiation gift.

B. Luncheon charge will be \$5.00 min.

VII Received payment of \$1500.00 for per diem care for Samuel FINER

VIII Delegates to JLC Convention, N.Y. Oct 24

A. Lil Horowitz

B. Ann Mallyer alternate

C. Boss Topolsky representing BR #45

IX - Hospitaler report -

A. Eddie Parker hospitalized - Presbyterian

B. Lou Childs - recuperating home

X Plans being set up to help "Forward" stay solvent and in business

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Executive Meeting N.C. #45 - 9/16/75

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I Contributions

A. United Way of Pittsburgh

1. Approval voted to contribute amount as 1974

B. American Medical Center

1. Approval voted for same as 1974.

V

II Communications:

A. Approval of 5000 voted for grant to Jewish Labor Union Convention for 1975.

1. Consolidation on following was:

a. Workman's Un. No. #45 —

b. Women's Division JLC —

c. District Committee JLC —

d. Personal contribution

David & Pearl Rinne —

e. Personal contribution

Bess to JLC —

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III Record of Asset Sale on N.C. #45.

A. to Bernice Weinstock

(1) Section 1 - new K - 9/16/75

(a.) Perpetual care also paid —

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WC #45 Executive Meeting 10/7/75

I. Communications

A. From WC office, New York

1. Re Testimonial Dinner for Will Stern on his work for Israel Bonds
 - a. WC #45 soliciting Friends ^{members} also for same purpose

II. This meeting set up for examination of procedures of Financial and Cemetery departments WC #45 for giving Executive Board information to cope with any emergency in absence of financial secretary.

A. Examination of various books controlling income received in Cemetery department and regular income of WC #45.

B. Bess has instituted accurate records for location and payments etc. of cemetery plots

C. Executive Board is satisfied that with some additional meetings

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WC# 45 Executive Meeting 10/2/75

II

C. Executive board maybe able to take over, temporarily, the business end of WC# 45, due to any emergencies.

1. Financial charges for services on file.

D. Discussion of increase of charge of \$750 maintenance to \$1000 per year.

(1) ~~next~~ Regular Branch meeting will vote on this.

III Discussion of move to buy a \$4000.00 certificate for investment in F.P.

A. Next meeting, we will bring this up for approval of branch members.

IV Executive board announces Branch #45 Pledge to JLC at our yearly conference luncheon Oct. 11, 1975, of \$17500

Workmen's Circle Branch #45 - Meeting 12/7/75

- I Minutes previous meeting, read & approved.
- II New member applications presented for approval
 - A. Vivian Rosenthal
 - B. Charles and Mildred Sirova
 1. Above, accepted as new members
 - C. Abram Fraumel
 - C. Rose Bank
 1. above members accepted into Branch
- III Presentation of gift of 2 cemetery plots to Branch #45
 - A. By son child's and family (plots paid for)
 1. Workmen's Circle #45 thanks son child's for his thoughtful gift.
 2. ~~Personal~~ acknowledgment being sent to child's family by Bess.
- IV Receipt of questionnaire from Burton Hirsch relating to business and financial information
 - A. Further study and investigation being made before release of information.
- V Concert of WC & Farband set for Tuesday, March 16, 1976
 - A. Plans being set up to make this concert a success, too.
- VI New York office offers list of entertainers for branch activities - 100 fee asked

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Workmen's Circle #45 - meeting 12/7/75

vii special meeting to be set up by Jan. 18, 1976
for nomination of delegates to 1976
N.C. convention

A. At same time we will select NEB
~~delegates~~ candidates

viii Requests for aid and support by:
A. Amalgamated Perez School of Bronx

1. \$500 approved for above

B. Frei Arbeiter Stimme

1. \$500 approved for 1976 continuation

ix Ypsil Benefit Journal

A. \$1000 donated by members plus \$500
contribution of WC #45.

x Invitation received for young WC members
to Jugendrat Symposium in N.Y.

xi conference on Soviet Jewry asking
Pittsburgh Jewish community support
at meeting at Rodey Shalom Temple
Dec. 10th, 12:30 P.M.

xii Invitation to WC members to 1976
conference Soviet Jewry in Brussels

A. local meeting also set for Dec. 11, 1976
at Rodey Shalom Temple Thurs. eve.

xiii Jewish Community organization asked
to be active on report against

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Workmen's Circle #45 - meeting 12/7/77
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XIII

UN resolution on Zionism

A. Write letters to congressmen
denouncing same and commending
them for their support
against that Resolution.

B. Show our displeasure for
support of the resolution by
boycotting travel to countries
supporting resolution.

Hospital report - @ Odell Parker at Presbyterian Hosp.

XIV

Sick benefit paid have child's of 300⁰⁰

XV

Workmen's Circle offers different kind
of aid to branches for branch
use viz - books - lecture material
records etc.

XVI

Approval voted for purchase of 4000⁰⁰
certificate for investment of perpetual
care funds.

Also approval voted for transfer
of 2000⁰⁰ from checking account
to our savings account.

XVII

Wil Horvitz thanked W#45 for giving her
the opportunity to attend 75th Anniversary
Ohio conference in Cleveland

A. Presented detailed descriptive account of same