

An organization meeting of South Mills Jewish Community Center was held in Pleasant Mills Borough Building Wednesday evening, October 8, commencing at 9:15 PM. Approximately 60 persons were present. Dr. Jacques Weiss, president pro tem, presided.

Dr. Weiss introduced Rabbi Greenfield and Mr. Schwartz; president, both of Homestead Hebrew Congregation.

A resume of progress of the organization was read, after which minutes of previous meetings, including August 20 and October 1 executive committee meetings and ritual committee meetings, were read and accepted. There was no other old business.

The report of the nominating committee was read. A motion was made and seconded that the number of directors at large be extended to four. Motion passed after considerable discussion.

Candidates for the various offices were presented, and election was held, office by office.

Those elected included the following:

President (by acclamation): Dr. Jacques Weiss

First vice president: Ted Harris

Second vice president: Irwin Becker

Financial Secretary: Joe Markowitz

Treasurer: John Duker

Corresponding Secretary: Myra Scott

Recording Secretary: Saul S. Berliner

Directors: Phineas Nissenson

A. Rosenthal

Eli Grossman

Dr. Ray Berkowitz.

During counting of ballots, Rabbi Greenfield and Mr. Schwartz of the Homestead Hebrew Congregation spoke briefly. They extended an invitation to the membership to use the facilities of their congregation and suggested the possibility of eventual merger between the Homestead group and South Mills Jewish Community Center should the former build in Homestead Park, Pa.

Following the election, it was suggested that a contest be held to chose a permanent name for the organization.

Outgoing executive committee extended its thanks to the organization and the various committees which had served on a temporary basis.

Mr. Phineas Nissenson was presented with a gift for his efforts in behalf of the congregation at the New Year and Yom Kippur services.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:20 PM. Following adjournment refreshments were served.

Your secretary wishes to thank Mr. Ed Weingart, farrecording secretary pro tem, for recording the minutes of this meeting through the election of permanent officers.

Respectfully submitted

Saul S. Berliner
Recording Secretary.