

25 September 1960 through 25 November 1961

The Shoer Family Club

Meeting Notes

As Compiled By Its Secretary

Faith R. Shoer

1960 – 1963

The first meeting of the "Shoer Family Club" was held on September 25, 1960 at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Galdesten.

The meeting was called to order and many important items were discussed and settled.

The first of which was to establish a night for our meetings. The unanimous choice was the 4 or 5th Sunday each month and to put the names in alphabetical order to determine where the meetings will be held.

It was then agreed upon by all to collect the amount of \$2.00 a couple or \$1.00 a person per month for dues to do things as a family, as outings, parties etc.

Instead of electing a president it was decided to have the chairman of the evening act as host or hostess and conduct the meeting.

Faith Shoer was appointed as secretary - Treasurer and Selma Shoer was directed to collect the money!!

The meeting was adjourned by Selma Shoer and presided by Ida Galdesten in order to play cards.

Respectfully submitted
Faith Shoer
Secretary

The second meeting of the "Shoer Family Club" was held on October 23, 1960 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Feffer.

The meeting was called to order by Benjamin Feffer and the secretary's report was read and corrected.

Leo Shoer had an important message to deliver. He told the family about three Laska Torahs that were purchased and suggested that we as a family have these Torahs repaired and donate one to the new Temple Sinai, one to Pelesady, and one to Rabbi Zitchak. There was much discussion about this and then it was decided to have 3 volunteers.

Namely:

Leo Shoer
William Shoer
Ida Galdstein

took into the cost and repair of these three Torahs and to have a preliminary report for the next meeting.

The name of the club was briefly discussed and "the Shoer Family Club" was a unanimous choice.

It was also unanimously decided to bank the money collected from dues -

There was a short recess to collect dues.

The meeting was then adjourned by Samuel Shoer and seconded by Ida Galdstein -

Respectfully submitted
Hattie Shoer
Treas. - Secretary

The third meeting of the "Shaer Family Club" was held on November 27, 1960 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Halperin.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Halperin and the secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given as \$40 and was also accepted.

The matter of the Sefer Torah was again brought up, and after much discussion a motion was made by Ruthie Passman that the committee of Leo, William, and Ida take the Sefer Torah to Rabbi Zaitchik and have him examine them etc and give his opinion on the matter to the committee. They in turn will bring it back to the family for further discussion as to what will be done with them. This was seconded by Jessie Shaer.

The next project brought up was whether or not we should have a Chanukah Party for the family. ^{instead of the December meeting} It was unanimously decided to do so in the form of a hayride for the children and fathers, and the women to prepare the food - potato latkes, dessert, milk and coffee. The money for the hayride to come out of the treasury with the food to be donated by the family. (Dec. 18th - date chosen)

Sam Halperin - potatoes	Ma - milk
Mike Halperin - ice cream	Faith Shaer - coffee
Betty Laffer - sour cream	Selma + Sylvia - cookies
Janet - oil	Paul, Sam + den. paper
Leo of applause -	Supplies

It was decided to have each parent bring

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Gift for their children to be given out at
Miss House with the refreshments after the
byrnde.

In the event of bad weather Sylvia
Shaw (Paul's) and Libby were appointed as a
Committee of two, to make alternate arrangements
There was a short recess to collect
dues -

The meeting was adjourned by
Benjamin Laffer and seconded by Samuel
Shaw.

Respectfully Submitted
Lith Shaw
Treas - Secretary

The fourth meeting of the "Sheer Family Club" was held on January 22, 1961, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roseman.

The meeting was called to order by Michael Roseman. Public welcomed everyone to her home and the secretary's report was then read and corrected.

The treasurer's report was then given as \$36.⁹⁹ and was accepted.

The matter of the Safar Tachos was again brought up and Ida reported to the family the result of the discussion with Public Zitchel. The cost to fix the Safar Tachos would be approximately \$800.00. Discussion continued on this matter and Betty then made a motion to send the Safar Tachos out to have them repaired and give one to Public Zitchel's Cong., one to Temple Sinai, and one to a Presby. Cong. (to be decided by the Presby group). This was seconded by Mike Halperin.

After more discussion on this William made the following amendment to the motion.

1. To have the disposition of all of the Safar Tachos made at a later date.

This was seconded by Selma Sheer.

There was continued discussion and Mike Halperin made the following amendment to the Amendment!

1. To have our Safar Tachos given to Temple Sinai, one to Public Zitchel's Cong. and the third one given out at a later date!

This was seconded by Ruth Roseman.

We then proceeded to vote on these amendments and they were both defeated!

The original motion by Betty was then voted on and accepted!

Paul reported on the "Sleigh Ride" and we all agreed that it was a huge success.

After much discussion on where we could borrow the money for the Sefor Tarku it was decided to leave this up to the committee in charge of the Sefor Tarku. They are to investigate the various methods and report back to the family. Ida Goldstein withdrew from the committee and Samuel Sherr is to replace her.

Leo then made a motion to raise the dues from \$2.00 to \$7.00. \$5.00 to finance the loan and \$2.00 for our regular dues. This was seconded by Bonnie Liffen.

After much discussion on this, Leo changed the wording of his motion to: raise the dues to \$7.00 collect \$2.00 for regular dues + assess \$5.00 for the Sefor Tarku. This was seconded by Ruthie Rosenthal.

We then voted to accept the second motion. Paul then suggested that last month's dues be a Chanukah present to the members of the Club. This was unanimously accepted.

Bonnie (Debing) then made an announcement that our cousin Rose is expecting and Aunt Sadie wanted to be remembered to all!

There was a short recess to collect dues. Meeting was adjourned by Paul Sherr and seconded by Leo Sherr.

Respectfully Submitted
Fith Sherr - Secretary

The fifth meeting of the "Three Family Club" was a birthday dinner party, in honor of Leo's 50th birthday, held on February 25, 1961 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shorr.

The meeting was called to order by Leo Shorr and the secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given as \$58.44 and was also accepted.

Sammy reported on the paper Parke as spokesman for the committee. He reported to the family that the paper Parke have been delivered to Public Sick and are now being reprocessed etc.

William then introduced the idea that the Public had suggested, which was that when we donate the paper Parke we should make a stipulation as to where they are to go in the future years. The committee report was accepted in progress.

Discussion on Passover sedus then ensued and it was decided that it's too big a job for any one person to undertake this year!

The chair then appointed the following committee to work on a picnic meeting for the summer.

William
Sammy
Genie
Louie

Louie then presented Leo with a birthday gift (gift clubs) on behalf of the entire family. Leo then expressed his

thanks to everyone.

After a short recess to collect dues, Leo invited everyone (including the children) to his home, some Sunday in the summer, for a picnic roast.

The meeting was adjourned by Mike Roseman, and included by the entire group -

Respectfully submitted,
- Faith Shaer
Sec - Treas.

The Sixth meeting of the "Shaver Family Club" was held on March 26, 1961 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shaver.

The meeting was called to order by Irving Shaver and the secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given as \$128⁴⁴ and was also accepted.

Paul Knauer on a picnic or outing for the summer and it was decided to leave this up to the committee and to let them work it out and to report their progress at the next meeting.

The secretary read the correspondence which was a very interesting letter from "Gitel", enjoyed by all.

Sam Haldstein made an important announcement which was that we should all take notice of the fact that Selma Shaver has lost 16 pounds at vehicle point. Mrs. Shaver took a how!!

Ruthie led an applause and good wishes to Sam + Selma in their forthcoming cruise, and to Mai^{on her} trip to Florida.

She announced that the meetings have been starting late and discussion followed on this subject. It was decided to have the meetings start at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Ruth Roseman and Sam Haldstein were appointed to determine the penalty to those arriving late and to announce these at the next meeting for approval!

After a short recess to collect dues the meeting was adjourned by Ruth Roseman and recorded by Faith Shaver. Respectfully submitted,
Irving Shaver - Sec. - 1961

The seventh meeting of the "Shoer Family Club" was held on April 23, 1961 at the home of Mr and Mrs. Louis Shoer.

The meeting was called to order by Louis Shoer and the secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given as \$186 $\frac{11}{17}$ and was also accepted.

Sam Gledstein was spokesman for the committee of "late comers". He told the group that the committee had thought this situation over very carefully and prepared the following idea: That all late couples be fined 10 p.m. per minute per couple.

This was discussed and then Sylvia Shoer (Lisa) made a motion that we accept the committee's suggestion. Paul seconded it. Therefore at the next meeting the hostess will put a dish out + those arriving late will contribute the required amount!

Betty reported for the committee of the outing or picnic for the summer. She told the group of all the places considered by the committee and asked for any other suggestions. This subject was discussed at length and Louie volunteered to investigate "Bradley Palmer State Park" and report back to the group at the next meeting, which is to be held at Ma's house on Mother's Day Evening.

Faith Shoer brought up the idea of going out to eat as a group at the end of each complete round. This was briefly discussed and Leo and Sammy were

appointed a committee of two to find a suitable place and report their progress at the next meeting.

As you may notice by this report, Ruth Roseman wasn't as talkative as usual! She was very busy sewing and her mind must have been on that! However, we'll be looking forward to her regular comments at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Lillian Shover as spokesman for Betty Jeffers, and rounded off by Samuel Shover after a short recess to collect dues.

Respectfully Submitted
Lillian Shover
Secretary - Treas.

The Eighth Meeting of the "Sherr Family Club" was held at Neil's house, on Mother's Day Evening - May 14, 1961

The meeting was called to order by Leo. There and the secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was \$249⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and was also accepted.

Discussion ensued on the "Litz Women" issue. We decided to put the money collected into the "dues" fund and use it as a "Happy Day Fund".

Lacie reported on "Beadley Palmer State Park" stating the pros + cons on having our picnic there. After much discussion it was decided to have our outing at "Lynch Park" in Beverly on June 25th. Lacie volunteered to find out all the necessary information and bring any unseen complications we will have our outing in Beverly's Lynch Park and this will be the meeting for the month of June.

Leo appointed Bernice as "Target" at arms - to collect money from Litz women! Seconded by the group, but declined by Benjamin. At this point it was mentioned that Betty & Bernice owed 44¢ for arriving late & had refused to pay their fine. Many flights resulted from this announcement but we finally took up a collection to pay the Litz's debt. The fine has been paid and the Litz incident is now closed.

Sammy suggested that we dispense with the meetings through the summer months. This was discussed and Sylvia Sherr's (~~the~~) stated they

Felt when we all lived so close there would
be no harm in meeting through the summer
and if it happens to be an exceptionally
warm night we can postpone the meeting.
This was finally taken to a vote and
it was voted in favor of summer
meetings. The July meeting to be held at
Sam & Selma on July 30th.

There was a short recess to
collect dues and for me to open
for my wife's day presents.

The meeting was adjourned by
William and presided by Ruthie.

Respectfully Submitted

Sally Sherer

Sec. - Treas.

P.S.

Selma announced the money that was collected
from "late comers" had disappeared from the
Ditcher - we will wait a month to see if
it is returned to the Treasurer.

The ninth meeting of the "Shaw Family Club" was held on July 23, 1961, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Shaw.

The meeting was called to order by Samuel Shaw and the secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was \$326⁵⁵ and was also accepted.

I read the card that Mrs. received from Rabbi Beck and discussion ensued on the Sepor Torah. After listening to everyone's opinion on the matter, I volunteered to go to Rabbi Zitchewick and ~~find~~ ^{find out} his opinion on an inscription etc. for the Sepor Torah and report back at the next meeting. Mille Rasmussen volunteered to find out how Temple Sinai feels about this same issue and report back at the next meeting also.

Samuel Shaw made a motion to take the money out of the treasurer for the meat at tonight's Bai-Be-gue & this was seconded by Betty Pfeffer.

Betty then made a motion that the Halperins pay their fine for being 2 1/2 hrs. late. Mille Rasmussen seconded - Much discussion was had on this point & Betty withdrew her motion.

Bernie Pfeffer then made a motion that no more financial issues be decided without everyone present. This was seconded by Mille Halperin.

Bernie & Mille were then appointed a committee of two to investigate the

financial situation of the "late corner
issue" & have their report ready at
the next meeting.

Rushie thanked Selma & Sylvia
for their group for the Bar-Be-Que - Selma
for donating the house, & Sylvia for donating
the upgrades for the purpose of starting
the mess.

Lou shall make a motion to
waive the August meeting because of the
hot weather and this was seconded by
Mike Rosoman. A vote was taken & the
motion was carried.

The next meeting to be held
at Willie & Joe's on September 24, 1961.

There was a short meeting to
collect dues & then the meeting was adjourned
by Mike Rosoman & seconded by Lou Shall.

Respectfully Submitted
Lou Shall
Sec. - Treas.

P.S. The money that was taken at
Ma's house - still hasn't made
its appearance!

The tenth meeting of the "Shere Family Club" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelmina Shere on September 24, 1961.

The meeting was called to order by William Shere and the secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given as \$436.⁵³ and was also accepted.

Leo reported on the Saper Torahs telling the group that they are done and ready to be picked up. (I had a card which was received confirming this information from Rabbi Beck). Leo then stated that we would need roughly \$950⁰⁰ - \$1200 for original purchase (e.g. for Orphic, and \$125-\$150 for mantels etc. Mille Rossmann reported for the feelings of Temple Sinai on the presentation of the Torah there. They prefer to have us donate the Torah to Temple Sinai on the first day of Chanukah, December 3rd. Maudy made a motion that we do this & it was presided by Louie.

Leo made a motion that William appoint a committee of 3 to meet with Rabbi Zitchuk and discuss the presentation of the other Torah to his congregation. The 3 being Mille Rossmann, Leo, and Sammie.

The third Torah is to be presented in Peabody to be decided by the Peabody group.

It was unanimously decided to keep the Torahs in Temple Sinai until they are to be presented.

Discussion ensued on how we were going to get the money to pay for the Torahs. Louie made a motion that we use all the money in the treasury (\$500⁰⁰ of it) and Betty

seconded it. We were now short only \$150.00.
~~But~~ Watralac has agreed to postpone their
repayment of \$200 to the end - (After we have
collected it & repaid all other debts!) Namely
Libby who volunteered to advance the
Club \$250.00 - Therefore we will repay Libby
and then Watralac in that order -

Bernice & Mike Halperin were not
prepared to give their report so it was
postponed until next meeting -

Sylvia (Paula) then brought up the
suggestion that we meet on Saturday morning
instead of Sunday evening - Much discussion
was had on this & Paul put it in the form
of a motion & Louise seconded it - a show of hands
indicated it was carried unanimously - but
Mike Roseman abstained from voting - The
meeting will now be the last Saturday of the
month - same time -

Les made a motion that as this was
the last meeting of the first year that we
all go out to eat next month before starting a
new year - Ida seconded this - We then
made a reservation at the Hawthorne in Lynn
for October 28th, which we did not keep.

There was a short recess to collect
dues and the meeting was adjourned by
Willson and seconded by Louise.

Respectfully Submitted
F. J. Hall
Sec. - Treas.

The eleventh meeting of the "Shree Family Club" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taffer on November 25, 1961.

The secretary's report was read and accepted after Benjamin called the meeting to order. The treasury's report was \$17⁰⁰/₁₀₀ + dues also accepted.

Salma has announced that Michaels Spaulden pads + football are missing + would like to know where they are. They were given to her at Jan's house + haven't made ~~their~~ ^{her} appearance since!

Mike Paseman reported on the Torah presentation at Temple Sinai. It will be held on Sunday night, December 3, 1961. The Backman family will also present a Torah that night.

Betty made a motion that Leo, being the eldest son, be appointed to make the presentation.

This was seconded by Sammy. A show of hands indicated the majority were in favor of this. Mike suggested that we meet at the Temple by 6:30 P.M. He also informed us that a circular letter will be sent to the members of Temple Sinai + there will be letters for those who wish to read them. Leo then asked for a volunteer to get 3 ties for the Torahs, preferably blue. Louie volunteered to do this.

Ruthie then reported on the refreshments for the presentation. Minnie Pine is going to do the catering. The total amount would be \$150⁰⁰/₁₀₀ + the Backman family will pay 75 dollars + the Shree family will pay 75 dollars.

Leo then made a motion that the Shree Family Club pay for all the expenses which may occur for all the Torah events - at Temple Sinai, in Peabody + in Lynn instead of each group doing it individually. This was seconded.

by Irving.

Les then stated that their haven't been any definite plans made in Peabody but will keep us informed as to when the presentation of the book there will take place.

Mike Passman then reported for the group in the Lyceum at Public Zitchuck's School. We have to tie in our book presentation with their dedication, the date to be announced.

Bernice's Mille Halperin's report was postponed again until the next meeting.

Sylvia reported on going out for dinner. We couldn't have the Hawthornes for a Sat. nite + get a private room + it would be difficult in almost any restaurant for Sat. nite to do this. William then made a motion that we table this idea + Sylvia seconded it.

Paul suggested that we have a sleigh ride on a Sunday afternoon + was unanimously elected chairman of this. He will let us know when we'll be going.

A thank you was given to Sam & Ida for opening their home for Thanksgiving dinner + a round of applause followed.

The December meeting will be held January 6th at ~~Les~~ home.

There was a short recess to collect dues and the meeting was adjourned by Sammy and abridged by Lucie.

Respectfully submitted
Faith Spier
Sec. Treas