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January 26..... 1969

Minutes of Parish Assembly meeting of the
Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection

The Parish Assembly of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection was held January 26, 1969 at 2:05 p.m. There were fifty-four members present at the opening of the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Monty Bagdigian, Chairman of the Parish Council. The assembly was led in prayer by Fr. Vartan Der Asadourian after which the minutes of the 1968 Parish Assembly was read and accepted.

The meeting was then turned over to Hurach Azarigian who was elected chairman for the assembly and Beverly Hoosigian who was elected as secretary for the assembly.

John Maljanian then read the minutes of the special Parish Assembly which was held March 17, 1968. This was accepted as read.

The Chairman then called for the reports of the following committees:

1. Pastor's Report - Fr. Vartan Asadourian
2. Parish Council - John Maljanian
3. Auditing Committee - Richard Kallajian

Betty Vartanian made a motion to accept the reports only on the bases that the recommendations of the Parish Council be acted upon separately. This was seconded by Lillian Azarigian. The motion was passed.

The reports of the following church organizations were made and accepted as read.

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| Ladis Auxialary | - | Helen Haddad |
| A.C.Y.O. | - | Stephan Der Margosian |
| Choir | - | Sarah Yagoobian |
| Mr. & Mrs. Club | - | Rose Badrigian in the absence of Mr. & Mrs.
Harold Kevorkian |
| Sunday School | - | Roxie Maljanian |
| Armenian School | - | Fr. Vartan Der Asadourian |

It was the recommendation of the Parish Council not to increase our pledge of \$100.00 to \$150.00 to the Area Council of Churches. After much discussion - pro and con - it was decided that the Parish Council should use there own discretion in the matter.

John Maljanian then read the special report (attached) of the "Progress of the Joint Hartford-New Britain Church Building Committee". Steven DerMargosian made a motion to abandon the "Joint Hartford-New Britain Church Studey". Harry Berberian seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Steven DerMargosian made a motion to accept the proposal of the Parish Council to have a Steward-System of membership as presented by the Parish Council to be in affect for one year and be reappraised for continuation at the next Parish Assembly. Clev Azarigian seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Harry Berberian asked the Parish council to take under consideration the possibility of having people donate the amount of money they wished towards lighting of candles instead of having a fixed price.

The proposed budget was read at this point. Walter Georogosian made a motion to accept the proposed budget. Harry Berberian seconded the motion. The mostion was passed.

Steven DerMargosian gave a very complete and concise report on the Proposed new church site. The Chairman commended the committee on the well presented report. Arshal Hoosigian made a motion to accept the Building Committee's proposals No. 1 & 2, which reads as follows:

- #1. Proposed that the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection participate in Plan 1 (one) of the New Britain Rehabilitation program by offering its present property for acquisition to the New Britain Redevelopment Agency.
- #2. Propose that the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection acquire the John Blake property on Stanley St., New Britain, Conn, and enter into a building program for a new church and hall by the immediate opening of a building fund drive. Cost of the John Blake property to be approximately \$23,000. Cost of the New church and hall to be approximately \$158,000. Total cost for the entire program to be approximately \$181,000.

This motion was seconded by Betty Vartanian. George Simonian then asked that the vote should be a closed vote. A closed vote was held and the motion was passed with a count of 50 votes yes and 4 votes no.

It was then unanimously approved upon the recommendation of the chairman to accept the committee's third proposal in that the Building Committee will be empowered as the permanent Building Committee for the new Building Program.

Results of the election of trustees are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Edward Simonian	47
Harry Hougas	42
Walter Georogosian	32
Hurach Azarigian	30
Harry Badrigian	29
Arthur Simonian	26
Esgechi Simonian	12
Thomas Hovanesian	7

} Elected

Auditing Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Ruth Waite	38
Arshal Hoosigian	31
Charles Vartanian	31
Queenie Hovhanesian	25
Minnie Hagopian	22
Paul Abrahamian	21

} Elected

Mrs. Rose Yessian gave Hurach Azarigian a vote of thanks for the effecient way in which he led the assembly as chairman.

Fr. Vartan DerAsadourian then also commended Hurach Azarigian and the whole parish in the orderly meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned at 5:35 p. m. with a prayer led by Fr. Vartan.

Respectfully Submitted

Beverly Hoosigian

Secretary, Parish Assembly

Hurach Azarigian

Chairman, Parish Assembly

Rev. Vartan DerAsadourian
President