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Արժանաշնորհ  
Տ. Բարի ԲՅՆՅ. Մէթժեան  
Հովիւ Սրբոց Ղեւոնդեանց Եկեղեցւոյ  
Նախագահ Ժիական Խորհուրդի  
Ֆէրլոն.

Սիրելի Տէր Բարի,

Ասացած ենք Յունիս 6, 1980 թուակիր ձեր նամակը, համայն-  
քիդ մասնաւոր անդամական ժողովի ատենագրութիւնը եւ անոր  
ընկերացող նամակը:

Թեմական Խորհուրդի նիստին մէջ նկատի առնուեցաւ Ժիական  
Խորհուրդիդ ներկայացուցած խնդրանքը եւ որոշուեցաւ արտօնել  
Եկեղեցւոյդ կից համայնքային կեդրոնի շինութիւնը՝ համաձայն  
ներկայացուած ծրագրին:

Կը սպասենք որ աւելի մանրամասնաւ տեղեկութիւններ հաղոր-  
դուին մեզի՝ ներկայացնելով աշխատանքներու ընթացքը:

Ձեզի եւ Ժիական Խորհուրդիդ անդամներուն կը մաղթենք քաջա-  
ողջութիւն եւ եկեղեցանուէր ու ազգանուէր ձեր բարի գործե-  
րուն յաջողութիւն:

Սիրոյ ողջունիւ

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Առաջնորդ

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

June 6, 1980

St. Leon Armenian Church held a Special Parish Assembly on Friday, June 6, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by Parish Council Chairman Charles Pinajian at 8:30 p.m. Election of Assembly Officers was not necessary, as the By Laws state that the Parish Council Chairman chair the meeting and the Parish Council Recording Secretary take the minutes.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Zaven Dadekian, Chairman of the Building Committee. Mr. Dadekian presented the background of the project and the progress made to date. He invited Jon Najarian, Construction Committee Chairman, to give more specific details as to lay-out and dimensions.

Mr. Jon Najarian described the lay-out of the artist's rendition of the Community Center to the satisfaction of the assembly.

Mr. Sarkis Bedevian, Co-chairmen of the Fund-Raising and Financing Committee gave his report. He proudly stated that to date we have pledges totaling \$161,000. He also stated that plans are under-way for other fund raising events and he expressed his optimism to raise the entire expenses of the Community Center by November 9, at which time the kick-off banquet will be held.

At this time the Proposed Resolution was presented to the assembly.

The St. Leon Building Committee is authorized to proceed with construction of a Community Center in accordance with the plans presented before this Special Parish Assembly. As an integral part of this project, the existing Church Hall will be converted to classrooms as soon as possible after completion of the Community Center based on plans approved by the Building Committee. Total authorized cost of the project will be \$400,000 + 5%.

An amendment was made to the above proposal by Noubar Jessourian to change the 5% to 10%. This amendment was seconded by Al Voskian and unanimously passed.

Sarkis Bedevian proposed that the Special Parish Assembly authorize the Building Committee to secure Construction and Permanent mortgage. This was put in the form of a motion, seconded by Mirjan Kirian and passed by the Assembly unanimously.

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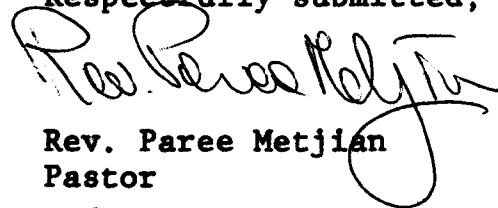
59 voting parishioners were present-- and it was declared a quorum.


Mr. Zaven Dadekian explained to the Parish Assembly that Richard Dabagian was unable to fulfill his duties as Co-Chairmen of Publicity so it was necessary to have a replacement. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to have Ruth Bedevian as co-chairmen of Publicity.

At this time the Chairman of the Assembly invited Rev. Parea Metjian to make his closing remarks. Der Hayr stated in Armenian his joy and appreciation for the spirit that prevailed at the Assembly. He said that by working together we will achieve our goals for the enjoyment of future generations. He concluded his remarks by saying that St. Leon will be a model parish in our Diocese for the Glory of God. He then gave his benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

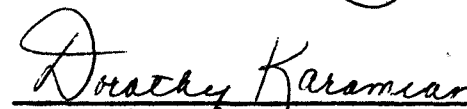
Respectfully submitted,

  
Rev. Parea Metjian  
Pastor

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Charles Pinajian  
Chairman of the Parish Council

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Dorothy Karamian  
Recording Secretary