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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY OF 1981

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church was held in the Church on Sunday, February 1, 1981 with forty (40) dues paying members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Parish Council Chairman, Mrs. Anne Kasparian at 2 P.M. Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor, gave the Invocation and offered a prayer for the following parishioners who had passed away during the year; Mrs. Haiganoush Kahigian, Mr. Megerdich Kasparian, Mr. Charles Serabian, Mrs. Lucia Tashjian and Mr. Misak Tashjian.

Mr. Edward Der Bogosian was elected Chairman of the Day and Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Alice Basmajian of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of names for all positions which was incomplete. Only four (4) names were presented for the Parish Council and nominations were asked for from the floor, but as none were forthcoming, the slate was submitted with the four (4) names. The names of Mrs. Grace Devejian and Mrs. Rose Der Bogosian were submitted from the floor to complete the ballot for Nominating Committee.

The minutes of the 1980 Annual Parish Assembly were read and accepted. Mr. Der Bogosian read the minutes of the Special Parish Assembly that was held on November 6, 1980. That meeting was held for the purpose of replacing the old boiler with a new gas boiler with the membership's approval. A motion was made and passed to give approval and authority to the Parish Council to replace the old boiler with a new gas boiler to Ace Plumbing Co. Mr. Der Bogosian announced that the new gas boiler has since been installed. The cellar has also been dried out by Mr. Edmund Maurice.

Organizational reports given by the Parish Council, Women's Guild, Mr. & Mrs. Club, Church Choir, ACYOA and Armenian School were read and approved.

Mr. Der Bogosian gave a report from the Renovation Committee which has been working and meeting with the architect, Lance Kasparian, who has prepared tentative plans for the renovation of the church hall and facilities. Mr. Der Bogosian commended Mr. Kasparian for the amount of time and energy he has put into the project.

Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian of the Ways and Means Committee explained that the committee is looking forward to the coming year with many ideas for various functions and means of raising money. The following individuals volunteered to serve on this committee; Mr. Zaven Gostanian, Mrs. Alice Kasparian and Mrs. Sylvia Tavitian.

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Mr. Zaven Gostanian of the Auditing Committee reported the financial books were in order and praised the excellent bookkeeping system set up by the treasurer, Michael Devejian.

The following were elected to the Parish Council;

TWO YEAR TERM

1. Martin Aaronian
2. Sarkis Chobanian
3. Edward Der Bogosian
4. Anne Kasparian

DIOCESAN DELEGATES

1. Edward Der Bogosian
2. Anne Kasparian
3. Vasken Gostanian (Alternate Delegate)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

1. Virginia Chobanian
2. Zaven Gostanian
3. Zartouhi Chilingirian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. Martin Aaronian
2. Alice Basmajian
3. Zartouhi Chilingirian

Hayr Sourp in closing suggested that in the coming year an effort should be made by all of raising money and not touching the treasury. Extra effort should be exerted to help meet the budget. He also spoke about the Endowment Fund which is being chaired by Mrs. Anne Kasparian. Everyone should make a will and remember the Church in their will.

The attached sheet lists the names and amounts of votes for each person on the ballot.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Zarty Chilingirian

Zarty Chilingirian, Recording Secretary

Very Rev. Hargazour Melkonian
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Pastor and President, Parish Assembly

Edward Der Bogosian /cd
Mr. Edward Der Bogosian
Chairman of the Day