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#### MINUTES OF 1985 PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church was held on Tuesday, January 29, 1985 in the Church with twenty-six members present.

The meeting was called to order by Parish Council Chairman, Zaven Gostanian at 8:30 PM. Deacon Krikor Zamroutian, Deacon in Charge, gave the invocation.

Mr. Edward Der Bogosian was elected Chairman of the Parish Assembly and Mrs. Sylvia Tavitian was elected Secretary.

As a quorum was not present a unanimous decision was made by the membership present to continue with the meeting.

Paul Tavitian of the Nominating Committee presented the slate for Parish Council, Nominating & Auditing Committees and Diocesan Delegates.

Nominations were open to the floor and the following were named:

Nominating Committee: Edward Der Bogosian  
Alice Kasparian  
Azaduhie Loosian

Nominations were closed and the membership voted by secret ballot. The following members were elected:

Parish Council: Zaven Gostanian  
Martin Aaronian  
James Shahinian

Nominating Committee: Harry Kasparian  
Paul Tavitian  
Zarty Chilingirian

Auditing Committee: George Mardekian  
Richard Aghoian  
Anthony Devejian

Diocesan Delegates: Vasken Gostanian  
Paul Tavitian

The minutes of the 1984 Parish Assembly were read and accepted.

The following reports were read and accepted: Deacon Krikor Zamroutian; Parish Council; Women's Guild; Mr. & Mrs. Club; Ladies Aide Society; Choir and Sunday School.

It was reported by the Auditing Committee that the Treasurer's books were checked and found to be in order.

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted with corrections to be made in the breakdown of categories under "Disbursements".

Question was raised from the membership as to whether the deed to our church had been forwarded to the Diocese. It was reported that this had been taken care of by Hayr Haigazoun prior to his termination as our Parish Priest.

New Business: Renovation of kitchen - Questions were answered by Chairman Edward Der Bogosian, Harry Kasparian and Zarty Chilingirian - Renovation Committee members. It was stated the labor is performed by students of Whittier Vo-Technical High School free of charge. Architect is Lance Kasparian who has been overseeing all work done. Estimates have been received from separate contractors for electrical and plumbing jobs.

Plans for financial support were given as - personal appeals for donations from members and community; functions by different organizations, etc.

Sylvia Tavitian reported that the organ is in need of repair. An estimate will be requested from the Andover Organ Company for review.

Deacon Krikor commented that our newest project will need much support from members in order to continue in a forward motion. We should encourage other members to help setting a goal of completion before December.

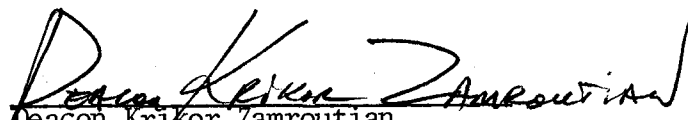
His future plans include graduating in May and going to Etchmiazin in June.

Deacon Krikor closed the meeting with a prayer and adjournment was at 10:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Sylvia Tavitian, Secretary



Deacon Krikor Zamroutian  
Deacon in Charge



Edward Der Bogosian  
Chairman of the Day