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1994 Annual Parish Assembly Meeting

Minutes

The 1994 Annual Parish Assembly was held on Sunday, January 16, 1994. The Agenda with results follow:

1. Opening Prayer
Rev, Father Sahag Kaishian began the meeting with a Prayer.

2. Election of Assembly Chairperson and Secretary
Edgar Mosesian- Chairperson and Elaine Meuse- Secretary

35 dues paying members were in attendance. Those present were in agreement that they constituted the required amount for voting purposes. Zarty Chilingirian recommended that every person be invited to the Assembly, not just dues paying members.

3. Minutes of the 1993 Parish Assembly
The minutes were passed out and reviewed.

Avedis Derderian asked that a correction be made to page 3 to state that his comments were offered as constructive criticism not personal feelings.

Alice Kasparian asked that the minutes show that Marty Aaronian was elected Diocesan Delegate in 1988.
Yn. Lana seconded the motion.

Michael Takesian motioned to accept the 1993 minutes as amended.
David Tavitian seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

4. Report of Nominating Committee
Marty Aaronian presented the report. The committee consisted of Marty, Elaine Meuse and Virginia Tavitian. Every person who the committee felt could potentially serve was called.

5. Elections - Parish Council
Edward DerBogossian motioned to postpone elections until the end of the meeting.

Avedis Derderian seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

Der Sahag asked that his report be reviewed. It was.

6. Annual Report of Parish Council

Avedis Derderian motioned that the report be accepted.
Michael Takesian seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

A recommendation was made that a special Parish Assembly be held prior to any decisions being made on the renovations of the bell tower due to its excessive cost. This was agreed upon.

7. Annual Report of Diocesan Delegate
Paul Tavitian our Delegate stated that he mailed out the report

11. Old Business

None

5. Election of New Officers

Parish Assembly nominations were accepted from the floor. Alice Kasparian motioned to close nominations. Cynthia Kasparian seconded the motion. Motion passed

Election results were reported by Marty Aaronian as follows:

Elected Parish Council Members

- 1) Liz Derderian
- 2) Richard McNeil
- 3) Edgar Mosesian

Elected Nominating Committee

- 1) Barbara Arthur
- 2) Harry Kasparian
- 3) George Mardekian

Elected Auditing Committee Member

- 1) Michael Takesian

Elected Diocesan Delegate

- 1) Avedis Derderian

12. New Business

Virginia Tavitian suggested 15 fundraising events (see attached)
Virginia Tavitian suggested training of 2 children as organists.

Twanda McNeil suggested that church organizations pay a fee for utilizing church supplies and kitchen.

Janet¹⁶ Mosesian suggested that each group replace any supplies used and kick back a % of what is brought in to the church.

Barbara Arthur suggested raising the church dues from \$30 to \$50 for 1994.

Barbara Arthur suggested that for next year's Parish Assembly, the report be sent to dues paying members prior to the meeting.

Elaine Meuse suggested that brief biographies be included beside the individuals being voted on for office.

14. Closing Prayer

The meeting was closed with a Prayer by Rev. Fr. Sahag Kaishian

Note from the Secretary: A sincere effort was made to submit minutes that were accurate. If errors were made, no personal insults were intended, Respectfully Submitted,

Fr. Sahag Kaishian

Elaine Meuse

