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Committee on the Armenian School at St. Gregory, the Illuminator Armenian Church

Meeting Date: April 29, 1973, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Dr. Nubar Astarjian

Present: Drs. Astarjian & Bogdasarian
Prof. Dekmejian
Mr. G. Kirjilian

Subjects Considered:

A. Teachers: Mary Azadian
Deacon Raymond Arakelian
Louise Kachadourian
Mr. G. Kirjilian
Araxie Shahinian

B. Appropriate day of the week: Weekdays were considered a difficult time for upper-class students. Serious consideration was given for a crash course to be given over a period of about five weeks. It was felt that the most suitable time would be away from holidays, school vacations and the time of year that most people tend to depart on winter vacations. Tentative and desirable time was selected as the periods between October 6th and November 10th inclusive, classes being held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with a break set in the morning hours. In the late winter, early spring season, a similar crash course could be conducted that would not interfere with other ordinary vacation times. Classes would be conducted with instruction in conversation and in reading.

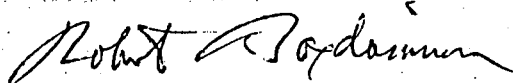
Attention was also given to class distribution on the basis of ages.

1. Pre-school children up to and including age 7.
2. Ages 8 through 12 inclusive.
3. Ages 13 through 18 inclusive.
4. Ages 19 and above.

A tuition would be necessary to be charged which presently is believed to be appropriate for the entire course on the following basis: One child in the family \$12 plus the cost of the books. Two, if a second child in the same family, \$8 additional with book cost, and if a third child, \$5 additional with the book cost.

It was proposed that a study be made of the type of material available to make teaching most interesting and productive to the student. This would include possible audio-visual aids, books and a definite sequence of study in the course.

Respectively submitted,



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Chairman of the School Committee