

THE ARMENIAN CHURCH of the  
HOLY RESURRECTION

11 Erwin Place, New Britain, Connecticut

The Annual Parish meeting was held on Sunday, January 29, 1978.

The meeting was opened at 2:00 p.m. with a prayer by Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, after which the meeting was brought to order by the Parish Council Chairman, Mr. Charles Tekesian. A moment of silence was held in memory of all our departed family, friends, and church members.

Mr. Edward Simonian was elected as Chairman to conduct the meeting with Mrs. Beverly Hoosigian assisting him as secretary. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, the Pastor, presided over the Assembly.

The minutes of the last Parish Assembly and the special meeting held on March 26, 1977 were read by Mr. Charles Hovsepian. Mrs. Margaret Bagdigian made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Mrs. Queenie Hovhanessian. The minutes were accepted unanimously.

Under Old Business, the Pastor's report was given by Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, the Parish Council report by Mr. Charles Tekesian and the Auditors Report by Mr. Richard Kallajian. Mr. Steve Der Margosian made a motion to accept all three reports. Mrs. Ruth Waite seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

The following organizational reports were given:

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| 1. Women's Guild      | Mrs. Susan DerMargosian  |
| 2. A.C.Y.O.A.         | Mr. Gary Hovhanessian    |
| 3. Choir              | Miss Sarah Yagoobian     |
| 4. Mr. & Mrs. Club    | Mr. Harry Badrigian      |
| 5. Sunday School      | Mrs. Henrietta Kallajian |
| 6. Armenian School    | Miss Esgoohi Simonian    |
| 7. Special Membership | Mr. Alan Waite           |

In reference to the A.C.Y.O.A. report, recommendations were made pertaining to the publication of the Loos as follows:

- a. Mr. Steve DerMargosian recommended to look into having a small formal monthly publication made up and printed instead of a lengthy informal typed edition.
- b. Mrs. Rose Badrigian recommended the publication run with a regular Editor, Co-editor, reporters, typists, etc.
- c. Mrs. Lucy Simonian made a recommendation to have a drawing of our new church on the front of the publication.
- d. Mrs. Alice Simonian recommended the paper dispense with giving lists of names and amounts of donations in lieu of flowers and general donations and just have one amount publicized.

With reference to the Special Membership Committee there were several recommendations and suggestions made in aiding the committee in acquiring new members and bring old members back into the fold.

- a. Coffee Klache after church services
- b. Ladies Guild invite potential and old members into their meetings.

Miss Sara Yagoobian made a motion to have the Special Membership Committee continue indefinitely with the present members and increase the membership of the committee from five to seven people. Mr. Gregory Abrahamian amended the motion by adding that the Committee submit a written report on the achievements of the committee every three months to the Parish Council. Mr. Harry Badrigian seconded the motion. The motion was carried. Volunteers to serve on the committee are Mrs. Roxy Maljanian and Mrs. Darlene Pesino.

The Building Committee, reported by Mr. Steve DerMargosian gave a thorough and detailed report on the progress of the new church building. Mr. Harry Der Assadourian made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Mr. Paul Abrahamian and the motion was passed.

Mrs. Vartoohi Yessian made a recommendation that Mr. Gregory Abrahamian and Mr. Edward Simonian be recognized in some way, at the Annual Church Banquet, for the devoted and hard work they have put into making the building of our new church possible.

Under New Business, the 1978 budget was presented by Mr. Richard Kallajian. Mr. Harry Berberian made a motion to accept the budget. Mrs. Queenie Hovhanessian seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

It was noted that the Parish Council take notice of the directive sent out by the Diocese in regards to Clergy stipend increases and take this into consideration.

Mr. Steve DerMargosian made a recommendation to the Parish members to inform the Parish Council a week in advance of the Sunday they wish to hold Hokhiankist for members of their family which would provide the opportunity for others to attend the service.

Mr. Richard Kallajian noted that the NEBRAC Olympics are held every year for all ages and urged our membership to participate in the event. He noted that participation in the past year brought awards and thereby recognition for our church.

The following are the results of the balloting:

Parish Council

|                     |    |   |                    |    |
|---------------------|----|---|--------------------|----|
| Margaret Abrahamian | 7  | * | Harry Berberian    | 13 |
| * Hurach Azarigian  | 52 |   | Given Hoosigian    | 43 |
| Donald Azarigian    | 24 |   | B. J. Hovhanessian | 38 |
| Gary Azarigian      | 11 | * | John Maljanian     | 50 |
| * Monty Bagdigian   | 44 | * | Charles Tekesian   | 41 |

Auditors

|                         |    |   |                   |    |
|-------------------------|----|---|-------------------|----|
| Mary Abrahamian         | 16 | * | Arthur Simonian   | 34 |
| * Vatche DerAssadourian | 23 |   | Charles Vartanian | 32 |
| * Richard Kallajian     | 53 | * | Ruth Waite        | 38 |

Nominating Committee

|                   |    |   |                 |    |
|-------------------|----|---|-----------------|----|
| * Rose Badrigian  | 39 | * | Roxie Maljanian | 42 |
| * Violet Galazan  | 35 |   | Rose Mosey      | 16 |
| Beverly Hoosigian | 33 |   | Ruth Swisher    | 28 |

Delegates

|                      |    |   |                 |    |
|----------------------|----|---|-----------------|----|
| * Paul Abrahamian    | 52 | * | Edward Simonian | 44 |
| Harry DerAssadourian | 14 |   | Sarah Yagoobian | 19 |

Mr. Hurach Azarigian, on behalf of the assembly, expressed appreciation to the Chairman and secretary for their outstanding performance in conducting the meeting.

A vote of thanks were also extended to the members of the A.C.Y.O.A. for serving a delicious meal which preceded the meeting.

Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian commended the entire parish assembly for the most interesting and orderly meeting.

Mr. Harry Der Assadourian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lucy Simonian. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. with closing prayer led by Fr. Vartan DerAssadourian.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Beverly Hoosigian*

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Secretary