

## M I N U T E S

### 1973 Parish Meeting

The meeting was called to order by George Nahabedian, who had been designated chairman of the meeting, at 3:15 p.m., January 27, 1974. As George Nahabedian welcomed those parishoners present, Mr. Nishan Babikian was conducting the verification of eligible members. The floor was turned over to the Very Rev. Varoujan Dz. V. Kabaradjian, who led in prayer. Hayr Varoujan said that, as of January 27, Deacon Michael has been assigned by the Primate as Deacon-in-Charge of our parish. Hayr Varoujan urged us to support Deacon Michael and assured us that he, Hayr Varoujan, would still serve our parish in whatever way he could.

The minutes\* of 1972's Parish Meeting were accepted as read.

The Parish Report\* was given by Hayr Varoujan. His report covered three areas, General Remarks, Spiritual Life, and Modifications.

The following reports\* were given as follows:

Parish Council	-	Mr. Nishan Babikian
Young Ladies Guild	-	Mrs. Zepur Yazijian
Ladies Auxillary	-	Mrs. Dikranouhi Doumanian
Sunday School	-	George Nahabedian for Mrs Florence Janjikian
Choir	-	Mr. Charles Babikian

Mrs. Zepur Yazijian, chairman of the Financial Report Committee, disclosed that the report was not yet in its final form and that it would be forthcoming. However, the balance as of December 31, 1973, was known and reported at \$5,016.71.

There was considerable discussion from the floor regarding the financial status of the parish. Dr. Vahe Karachorlu, generally speaking, said that income from weekly envelopes, approximately \$2,700, showed a definite increase over 1973's income. Mrs. Naomi Abezetician was disappointed that, in her opinion, the only time any of the organizations heard from the Parish Council was when they needed money. The Balyozian Fund was briefly discussed because there was some concern over the amount of money we pay into the fund. George Nahabedian said that he would write to the Diocese requesting a refund if it is in order.

Miss Helen Paloian moved that we waive the approving of the budget report since it wasn't in final form. The motion was seconded from the floor and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Karachorlu reported that there was \$16,718.97 in the Reserve Fund. It was suggested that we invest in a building of some sort. George Nahabedian asked if we could table the discussion until we reached New Business.

ELECTIONS

Elections were held for Parish Council Members (3), Auditing Committee (2), Nominating Committee (3), Diocesan Delegated (2), and alternates.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES

Misag Paloian  
Bob Kalenian  
Barkev Hitik  
Mark Nahabedian  
Georgette Sommese  
Henry Babikian

OUTCOME OF PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Mark Nahabedian  
Georgette Sommese  
Henry Babikian

AUDITING COMMITTEE NOMINEES

Rose Paklaian  
Zepur Yazijian  
Violet Koresian

OUTCOME OF AUDITING COMMITTEE ELECTION

Rose Paklaian  
Zepur Yazijian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINEES

Helen Babikian  
Anne Kazarian  
Sylva Karachorlu  
Matthew Klujian, Sr.  
Margar Nahabedian

OUTCOME OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION

Helen Babikian  
Anne Kazarian  
Violet Koresian

DIOCESAN DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Haig Pedian  
Kaz Kazarian  
George Nahabedian  
Harry Seradarian

NEW BUSINESS

Since this October marks the 10th Anniversary of our parish, the Parish Council would like to have the approval of the parish to celebrate the occasion with a dinner. Miss Violet Koresian moved that we have a 10th Anniversary Dinner. Helen Paloian seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The details of the dinner will be developed by the Parish Council, with the assistance and approval of the parish.

Mr. Nishan Babikian mentioned that the Diocese is seeking out 10 people to serve as stewards. Stewardship would involve making a gift of \$100. This money is to be turned in by December, 1974. The Parish Council will attempt to draft stewards by means of a letter to the parish.

RESERVE FUND

Deacon Michael was most concerned over the present condition of the church complex. He pledged that he would serve us well and hoped that we would see the need to do something about restoration of the facilities.

Mrs. Rose Paklaian moved to allow the Parish Council to draw on the Reserve Fund to renovate the entire church complex. Mrs. Azniv Nigohosian seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Miss Violet Koresian moved that at least \$2,000 be kept in the reserve fund. Dr. Vahe Karachorlu seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting. Hayr Varoujan closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Georgette L. Sommese*

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Secretary