

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH, SOUTH MIEWAUKEE, WIS.

MINUTES OF PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1980

Meeting was called to order by Parish Council Chairman, Nerses Nersesian, at 2:35 p.m. with 47 dues paying members present. He called for election of a Chairman and Secretary for the meeting, and Russell Kaishian and Grace Hadjinian respectively were elected. Charley Kademian made a motion that an official meeting be held with the members present, and Mary Ambrookian seconded it. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of the previous assembly meeting were read as a motion by Charley Kademian was made to waive the reading of them. Motion was seconded and carried.

Parish Council Report by Nerses Nersesian. There were only seven services (Holy Badarak) held in our Church during the year up until November until Very Reverend Mesrob Semerdjian arrived, when we had two services a month. The big activity of the year was the annual picnic which netted us over \$6,200.00. He thanked all the members who worked very hard to make the picnic a success. He mentioned that the Trustees have been working on obtaining a full time priest, but according to the Bishop, none are available as those who are in training are not ready as far as their English is concerned. It seems there is nothing definite on this subject. He stressed the importance of more activities in 1980 and our members working more closely together.

Copy of treasurer's report attached.

Auditor's report given by Mary Haidarian that all books are in order.

Mary Lewis made a motion that the reports be accepted as read. Motion seconded, carried.

Diocese Delegate report by Charley Kademian. He confirmed Nerses' statements that there just are no priests available. There was the suggestion that the Racine parish and South Milwaukee could possibly share the services of a clergyman.

Choir report. Mary Ambrookian gave the treasurer's report, and said the present committee would be willing to stay in for another term.

Sunday School report. Grace Hadjinian reported for Terry Peterson. She explained since it is the same Sunday School teachers who are also doing the morning Service in Church on Sundays in absence of a clergyman, they just cannot do both.

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Ladies Aid. Margaret Kademian reported they served at five funerals, eight fellowships, two dinners, and worked on the Bake Sale and annual picnic. She stressed the need for more help from the Ladies. Treasurer's report attached.

Cemetery report attached.

Election of new parish council members was next. Six of the present members will remain, 5 must be elected. Those remaining are Nerses Nersesian, Peter Tamuzian, Gilbert Jandegian, Peter Sahagian, Charley Kademian, Meyer Jandegian. Outgoing: Russell Kaishian, Tertad Tertadian, Matt Kademian, Herbert Barsamian, Dugan Esaian. Results:

Matt Kademian	38
Tertad Tertadian	31
Grace Hadjinian	28
Sam Hadjinian	27
Russell Kaishian	24

Mary Lewis	22
Kay Kademian	13
Hampar Kaishian	9
Kaiser Boyagian	9
Armand Bendian	2
Dugan Esian	1

Two new Diocesan delegates were elected:

Charley Kademian	41	
Grace Hadjinian	24	
Gilbert Jandegian	14	1st alternate
Mary Lewis	9	2nd alternate
Mary Ambrookian	1	

Three auditors were elected:

Mary Haidarian	33
Mary Lewis	32
Naimzar Kaprelian	19
Nerses Nersesian	18
Kay Kademian	17
Mary Barsamian	14

Budget. Vote was taken to use last year's budget.

New business. There was discussion on why the Yerevan Dancers were denied the use of the Church Hall when one of the girls is a

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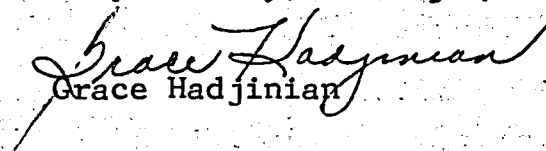
member of our Church. Nerses said if more of the youth from our Church were involved, he would not have refused. Peter Sahagian made a motion that the Church hall be made available to the youth of our community provided it is supervised by a council member, and a letter be written to the Council asking for the use of the Hall. Charley Kademian seconded it. Motion seconded, and passed. Peter Sahagian volunteered to be present when the Hall is being used by the Yerevan Dancers.

Nerses said in reference to the services of Father Shnork, he said Greenfield was willing to let us use his services the first Sunday of the month and third Saturday, and we would pay 20% of his stipend and automobile expenses. He would then also be available for all Sacraments. A close figure would be about \$3,500 per year, plus his cost of living expense. When the new Parish council meets, it will be discussed again.

Father Varoujan has offered his services to us on Sundays from 1 PM to 3 PM, but it was decided by the Parish Assembly that this was not a good time for us.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m. Dinner followed.

Respecfffully,


Grace Hadjinian