

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1981

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH  
SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Meeting was called to order by Russell Kaishian, Chairman of the Parish Council, at 12:45 P.M. with 35 dues-paying members present. (List of members appended to these Minutes). Der Hayr Zenob Nalbandian opened the meeting with a prayer. Charley Kademian made a motion that although only 35 dues-paying members were present, the meeting should be held. Terry Peterson seconded. The motion was carried and the meeting progressed.

Nominations were open for Chairman and Secretary respectively for today's meeting. Charley Kademian was nominated unanimously for Chairman as was Grace Hadjinian for Secretary. Der Hayr approved the nominations.

Minutes of the August 28, 1980 minutes were read by Grace, and they were approved as read.

Next on the agenda was the Pastor's report.

Der Hayr reviewed what had transpired during the short time he has been with us, that is, since the end of September. He has celebrated Divine Liturgy every Sunday, has performed one baptism and wedding. He is regularly visiting the sick, and is making home visitations now. He thanked Kerovpe Balian, who has been accompanying him on the home visitations. Sunday School has reopened, and he urged parents to send their children. Armenian School has opened also, and is open to everyone. The Choir has been having rehearsals, and will continue to do so. Altar servers, although few in number, are very dedicated. He is working with them to improve both their singing and performance.

The ACYOA Seniors are active. He was invited to give a lecture, and the group is planning various activities for the future.

He gave his special thanks to the Parish Council for all their help toward him and his family. He appreciated their dedication, and is working with them for the further development of our Church. Women's Guild has been very active. They had a bake sale which was very profitable.

He said that everyone in the parish has a talent that should be shared with others. He urged our parishioners to extend their hands to help wherever they could in our Church.

Parish Council Report -- Russell said the Parish Council members knew what they had accomplished in 1980. The Parish Council and

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Diocesan Delegates were fortunate enough to have gained Father Zenob as our Pastor. The Council has been meeting monthly, and he reminded the parishioners that the meetings are open to the general membership. In August, a proposal was made in the General Membership Meeting to increase our membership parish dues from \$1.00 to \$2.00. One thing which has not been accomplished, but that must be taken care of, are new windows for our Church.

Auditing Committee report was approved.

Cemetery Committee report was approved.

Frank Markarian asked if the Cemetery Committee was planning on painting the fence at the cemetery. Nerses Nersesian said they were, and they were also planning on painting the building.

Election of Parish Council members next.

The following are to remain for one more year:

Mathew Kademian  
Tertad Tertadian  
Grace Hadjinian  
Sam Hadjinian  
Russell Kaishian

There was discussion on because of our smaller membership, only nine members should be elected to the Council instead of eleven. Leif Peterson made a motion that we elect only four new members, instead of six. Mary Ambrookian seconded it. Motion passed.

Nominations and results of the Election: (4 elected)

1. Charley Kademian	25	5. Kappy Kaprelian	10
2. Nerses Nersesian	25	6. Jacob Khazarian	9
3. Leif Peterson	22	7. Elliot Kashian	7
4. Peter Sahagian	17	8. Herbert Barsamian	7
		9. Harry Karian	6
		10. Harry Nabedian	2

Nominations and results of the Auditing Committee: (3 elected)

1. Mary Haidarian	26	4. Harry Nabedian	15
2. Kappy Kaprelian	20	5. Naimzar Kaprelian	14
3. Mary Lewis	18	6. Hampar Kaishian	6

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A suggestion was made by Charley Kademian that those Trustees whose terms expire next year, should suggest names to replace them. Terry Peterson made the motion, Hampar Kaishian seconded. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Leif Peterson to accept the budget as submitted. Motion seconded and carried.

The Memorial Fund subject was discussed. The money is now in a separate fund to be used for special items needed for the Church. No person's name will be used, as it is a general fund to be used for special projects.

Russell said although we were planning on having a Ladies Aid election today, he thought it should be postponed because of Der Hayr's illness. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Grace Hadjinian*  
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*Fr. Zeno Nalbandian*  
Pastor of Holy Resurrection  
Armenian Church

*Charley Kademian*  
Chairman

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DUES-PAYING MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

1. Leif Peterson
2. Roushan Esayian
3. Kerovpe Balian
4. Frank Markarian
5. Hampar Kaishian
6. Mihran Minassian
7. Namzar Kaprelian
8. Mrs. Karamanian
9. Marian Barsamian
10. Mary Ambrookian
11. K. Kademian
12. Tony Hadjinian
13. Rose Hadjinian
14. Altoun Yenidunian
15. G. Souvajian
16. Arshag Souvajian
17. Sam Hadjinian
18. Nerses N. Nersesian
19. Terry Peterson
20. Roberta Sahagian
21. Arshalous Boyajian
22. Lucy Tertadian
23. Peter Sahagian
24. Mampre Ohanian
25. Mairanoush Bajakian
26. Mary Boyajian
27. Anna Vahradian
28. Helen Barsamian
29. Shirley Nersesian
30. Mary Sahagian
31. Kathy Kaishian
32. Mathew Kademian
33. Grace Hadjinian
34. Charley Kademian
35. Russell Kaishian