

Sunday, October 14, 1990

Special Parish Assembly Minutes

23 Members Attending.

Meeting opened with prayers by Deacon Serop.

Chairman introduces the vote to continue the meeting, vote was taken and unopposed to continue meeting.

Minutes from last meeting were not available. Treasurer's report and Picnic report combined. Picnic for 1990 \$5,915.07 profit, Treasurer's Report under \$2,200.00 left in account.

Correspondences: Dan Suszek spoke on behalf of himself, Larry and Lyle Granec on "why" and how important it is to keep Deacon Serop.

Lori Granec voiced the same feeling, that the loss of Deacon Serop will greatly reduce their interest in this church.

Michael Hayalian acknowledged that Deacon Serop has been a great asset to this church and community.

Proposal concerning bonds read by Charlie Kademian, moved by Charlie Kademian and seconded by Elliot Kashian.

Lief Peterson questioning proxy vote. Deacon Serop says proposal is out of order. Lief said the interpretation of establishing a majority is out of order.

Charlie said that anyone can ammend the proposal. Elliot ammends to remove the portion regarding mail in ballots. Ammendment passed unopposed.

✓ Vote was taken on ammended proposal: 16 for and 8 against. An extra vote has been cast. Elliot stated that there has been a mistake, and the vote is invalid. Vote retaken: 16 for and 7 against. Ammended Proposal Passed - it met two-thirds majority.

Church Dues: Move to raise dues by one dollar per week for 1991 introduced by Chairman. Charlie moved that this years dues be increased by one dollar per week and ammends that next years dues be increased by two dollars if Deacon stays on as spiritual administrator.

Deacon Serop said the motion to increase dues this year is out of order.

Elliot said that it should be stated as a special assessment.

Al Hayalian seconds the ammended motion for a one dollar per week special assessment for 1990. A one dollar a week increase in dues for 1991 and a two dollar a week increase in dues for 1991 if Deacon Serop stays here for 1991.

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Vote for this ammended motion passed unopposed.

1990 dues are two dollars per week or one-hundred-four dollars per year plus a fifty-two dollar special assessment..

1991 dues are three dollars per week or one-hundred fifty-six dollars per year if there is no full time spiritual administrator. However, in the event that a full time spiritual administrator would remain on through 1991, church dues would automatically be four dollars per week or two-hundred-eight dollars per year.

Charlie did talk briefly why we need to increase dues, looking at a eight thousand dollar deficit for the end of 1990.

Deacon Serop stated that he is leaving because of lack of support and wanted to go back to New York. Deacon Serop wanted an answer regarding why parish council did not ask him to stay after he first contacted diocese.

Lief said that he wants it noted that it was not a mistake to bring the deacon - he was following the rules. Charlie stated that Lief is wrong, the rules were not followed in bringing Deacon Serop here.

Chairman Mike stated that bringing the Deacon to South Milwaukee was not wrong. But, the procedure used in bringing the Deacon here was and still is wrong. There never was a final vote of approval by the Parish. In addition, it was originally supposed to be a six month period that Deacon Serop would be here.

Investment Committee - removed and seconded to hold discussion at Annual Parish Assembly.

Cemetery Funds - our cemetery is not a Perpetual Care Cemetery, therefore sixty percent of the general Cemetery Funds will be forwarded to the Church.

Closing Prayers said by Deacon Serop.

Respectfully,



Scott Urick of Parish Council  
in Armen Hadjinian absence