

ST. MESROB ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
January 30, 1972

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. Mesrob Church was held Sunday afternoon, January 30, 1972, in the church hall, meeting being called to order at 2:40 pm by Parish Council chairman Sahag Akgulian with Rev. Guregh Yetenekian delivering the opening prayer. Minutes of previous meetings as read by Parish Secretary Peter Gengozian stood approved and were filed. Upon declaration that those present constitute a quorum and the election of George Stevoff as chairman and Mrs. Benjamin Kamakian as secretary of the Assembly, meeting was turned over to Mr. Stevoff.

Arthur Musurlian of the Nominating Committee presented their slate of candidates written on the blackboard, three highest vote receivers to replace the three outgoing members of the Parish Council:

1. Harry Armaganian
2. Tony Azarian
3. Ed Kaprelian
4. Dan Mikaelian
5. George Sahagian
6. George Stevoff
7. Avak Topalian

No further nominations were made from the floor. Upon motion made by Mike Janikian with a second by Vartine Cherkinian, it was carried that nominations be closed. Chairman stated that voting was to be done either by number or by name on issued blank ballots. Ballots were collected and balloting left open for the remainder of the meeting for benefit of latecomers.

Harry Cherkinian stipulated we go on record to express our appreciation to Deacon Charles J. Hardy for having kept our church doors open, our people faithful, and our church together during the past two years we were without a permanent priest.

Harry Boranian, Parish Council treasurer, reported as per statement that our gross assets of \$8,558.48 is placed in a general fund.

Harry Cherkinian, Building Committee chairman, reported at length of various changes since last meeting. He also stated that Sam Azarian Wrecking Company and Atty. Jack Harvey have offered their services gratis and that in all probability ground may be broken by March 1. Johnson and Henrickson, Inc. has now been determined to be the lowest bidder; thereby, having been assigned the construction work.

Mrs. Mark Akgulian of the Auditing Committee reported that books were found to be accurate and in order.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Charles Dadian with a second by Miss Hunaz Hazarian that we elect a third delegate to the Diocesan Assembly, motion was defeated.

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Discussion was held on our assessment of \$1,000 of the Diocesan deficit. Upon a motion made by Mike Janikian, with a second by Harry Cherkinian, it was carried that this issue be tabled until such time as the delegates attend the next Diocesan Assembly and report further to us.

Mr. Musurlian of the Nominating Committee reported 56 ballots cast for the three new members of the Parish Council and that the following three listed alphabetically received the highest number of votes; thereby, are elected:

Number of Votes? —

Harry Armaganian
Daniel Mikaelian
George Stevoff

Elected unanimously from nominations received from the floor for 1972 Auditing Committee were: Sarkis Cherkinian, Arthur Musurlian, Mrs. Edward Sahakian, and Mike Garoukian.

Harry Cherkinian stated that the 1972 Budget which was not available, be prepared by the next meeting.

The Chairman recommended, upon noting all proposals from the Assembly for future consideration, that same be referred to the Parish Council.

Following remarks and closing prayer by Rev. Yetenekian, chairman declared meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Kamakian (Mrs. Benjamin)
Assembly Secretary