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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 1980**

The Parish Council held this special meeting in the Church Hall after Morning Services, on Sunday, November 9, 1980 at 12:00 noon.

Present: Arsen Avdoian Margaret Avdoian Sema Tarpinian
Alice Mooradian Albert Amato Helen Flinchum
Shahen Bedrosian Deborah Amato

Secretary's Report: Margaret Avdoian read the minutes of the October 26, 1980 Parish Council Meeting. We made two corrections, namely- to record the fact that at the October 26 meeting it was voted on and decided to send the sum of \$25.00 to the St. Mary's Parish of Hamilton, Ontario in lieu of our Parish having participated in a dinner program that Parish had several weeks ago. It was also decided that \$100.00 be sent to purchase a ticket in the Diocesan Pacesetters Raffle. This ticket would be in the name of the St. Sarkis Church. At this time it was asked if the minutes would be approved as read. Shahen Bedrosian objected declaring the meeting of October 26 to be invalid. At this point a lengthy discussion ensued by all present as to whether the meeting of October 26 was indeed a valid meeting or not. In this regard also discussion was had about the action taken by the Council at the October 26 meeting to appoint Albert Amato as Parish Moderator at a salary of \$100.00 per week. At this time Mr. Amato again read the Job Description which had been approved at the October 26 meeting. Further discussion ensued. Mrs. Helen Flinchum motioned that the minutes of the October 26, 1980 meeting be approved by the Parish Council as read. Miss Alice Mooradian seconded that motion and the motion was voted upon and passed by a vote of 6 in favor, 1 against. Therefore the Parish Council acknowledges that both the October 26 and this meeting of November 9 are valid meetings of the Parish Council.

Christmas Dance: Sema Tarpinian reported that the Band from Hamilton would cost us about \$500.00 but Bill Kares Band is only \$375.00 so Helen or Sema will contact Bill Kares to play for the Dance.

Services: We are still awaiting confirmation of the Dates for Badarak from the Diocese.

Pancake Breakfast: Nov. 23, Sunday after Badarak or if no Badarak, after Services, the Parish Council will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast. Prices are \$2.50 Adult, \$1.75 Children

Schedule of Events: Dec. 24, Christmas Eve - Services with Tbirds Coffee, Eggnog, Cookies, etc. afterwards in Church Hall.
Dec. 27, Saturday- Holiday Dance, Buffet. Dec. 14- Badarak (tentative)
Jan. 4- Badarak (tentative)

Priest's Landlord: Discussion was had about the efforts of our former Pastor's landlord to extract money from our Parish for repairs to the rented property. It is felt that we are being unjustly billed. The matter is in the hands of our attorney, Mr. Shavasp Hanesian.

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No other business being presented the meeting was adjourned at about 2:00 p.m. by the Chairman, Arsen Avdoian.