**ACYOA Central Council Meeting**

**Sts. Sahag and Mesrob, Providence, RI**

**September 17, 2016**

*V. Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian, Nora Knadjian, Chelsea Kress, Danielle Malconian, Mallory Maslar, Jennifer Morris, Lorie Odabashian, Lauren Piligian, Arsen Yelegen and Daniel Zalinov*

**1. Opening Prayer**

**2. Bible Study (Nora)**

* The Central Council utilized the September Bible Study on Resilience provided by the DYYAM

**3. Adoption of the Agenda**

**4. Acceptance of the July Minutes**

**5. Treasurer’s Report (Daniel)**

* Daniel presented the financial report, and is in the process of finalizing all outstanding ASP financial documents
* Daniel will follow up with the chapters about outstanding dues
* Our goal is to have 66% of parishes participate in the parish assessments

**6. General Assembly and Sports Weekend Updates (Danielle)**

* Danielle presented the 2016 report on behalf of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, MA
* The 2017 General Assembly and Sports Weekend is being hosted by St. Leon, Fair Lawn, NJ
  + Lorie and Danielle will meet with St. Leon’s planning committee in October and have been in communication with them during their planning process

**7. Public Relations (Arsen)**

* Arsen and Chelsea have been working on social media
* The switch to Constant Contact for the monthly e-blast has been going well
* Currently working on plans to update and revamp the ACYOA website
* The September e-blast was the most opened in two years, with lots of positive feedback
* All #TBT photos are to be archived in the [ACYOACC@gmail.com](mailto:ACYOACC@gmail.com) account
* Continued promotion of the Seniors to Seniors event

**8. Chapter Relations (Danielle)**

* We reviewed the new chapter liaison system and information on the group Google Doc, including each chapter’s goals
* Chapter liaisons reported on their communication with chapter leadership
* Remind parishes to send us upcoming events to promote in the monthly e-blast
* Central Council liaisons will be checking in monthly with chapter chairs/contacts

**9. Programming (Nora)**

* ASP online surveys were reviewed and participants had wonderful feedback about their experience
  + Some participants felt like there should be more service during the trip
* PR and registration is now available for Leadership Conference (November 18-20)
* Chapter Workshop is scheduled for January 20-22, the location will be announced soon
* Lenten retreat dates and locations are being scheduled
* Discussion took place on a new programming venture for the spring - National Service Day

**10. Alumni Relations (All)**

* We are creating a Linkedin ACYOA page and an ACYOA alumni page for Linkedin and Facebook

**11**. **DYYAM Updates**

* Chelsea will be part of the SCOOCH planning it will take place in Whippany, NJ for the SCOOCH Youth Conference on November 12
* Check out myani.org to become a tutor to someone who is learning English from Armenia

**12. New Business**

* The next meeting will take place on December 10, location TBD

**13**. **Closing Prayer**