

ACYOA Central Council Meeting
Sts. Joachim & Anne Armenian Church, Palos Heights, IL.
October 13, 2018 10:00 AM

In attendance: Nora Knadjian, Sona Dagley, Mallory Maslar, Ronnie Malconian, Melissa Mardoian, Arsen Yelegen, Nick Tashjian, and Jennifer Morris

1. Opening Prayer - 10:20am.
2. Discussion on Mission of ACYOA (Fr. Simeon)
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Acceptance of the Minutes (July and 3 Conference Call meetings)
5. DYYAM Updates (Jenni) - Fr. Mesrop will be serving as Vicar of St. Vartan Cathedral.
6. General Assembly and Sports Weekend
 - a. 2018 Wrap-Up (Mallory) - The report is complete and the minutes are pending with Diocesan Council for approval.
 - b. 2019 Updates (Mallory) - Central Council is reviewing the Guidebook and it should be done soon.
 - i. *Meeting with 2019 Planning Committee during Lunch* - Provided updates on the weekend. The hotel is booked and Friday and Saturday night are almost finalized. They are working on securing the gym for sports as well as the entertainment for the weekend.
7. Chapter Relations
 - a. Chapter Liaison System (Nick) - Update Nick on our chapters.
 - b. Other Chapter Relations Goals (Nick/Sona) - Working on finding a way for the chapter chairs to communicate and share events.
 - c. Diving Deep Discussions (Nick/Mallory) - Nick will host the next one on 11/1 - "Why do we not attend church?"
8. Ministries and Events
 - a. Seniors National Fall Retreat (Jenni/Melissa) - Assigned Central Council to all of their sessions and continuing to recruit.
 - b. Summertime Service (Melissa) - Excited we had six chapters participate.
 - c. Chapter Connections (Melissa/Nick) - Assigned Central Council to the chapters they will be visiting and looking forward to the winter months of planning.
 - d. ASP 2018 Wrap-Up (Jenni) - Received great feedback from the participants.
 - i. *Global Youth Forum* - This will now be taking place annually in Armenia.
 - e. ASP 2019 (Jenni) - Looking at tentative dates. The trip leader will be announced soon.
9. Public Relations
 - a. Social Media (Arsen) - We continue to promote our events on Facebook and Instagram.
 - b. Eblasts (Arsen) - We continue to increase our open rate with our emails.
 - c. Email/website updates (Arsen) - New website is launched!
 - d. Other Branding Goals (Arsen/Melissa) - Planning on getting video feedback from participants at the National Fall Retreat.
10. Treasurer
 - a. Financial Report (Ronnie)
 - b. 2017 Dues Status (Ronnie) - A few more chapters are still outstanding with their dues.
 - c. Parish Assessments (Ronnie) - We are starting to receive the parish assessments.
11. New Business
 - a. Next Meeting Date - Next Meeting is in December.
 - b. Other - We are working on a clergy feedback survey to help improve our mission.
12. Closing Prayer - Meeting ended 7:51pm