

ACYOA Central Council Meeting
St. Sarkis Armenian Church, Charlotte, NC
December 9, 2017 9:30 AM

Present: Sona Dagley, Nora Knadjian, Mallory Maslar, Arsen Yelegen, Ronald Malconian, Melissa Mardoian, Danielle Malconian, Jennifer Morris, V. Rev. Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan

1. Opening Prayer
2. Bible Study
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Acceptance of the September Meeting Minutes
5. DYYAM Updates
 - a. Jenni updated us with the programs at the diocese and we discussed ways that we can be more collaborative.
6. General Assembly and Sports Weekend Updates
 - a. Danielle gave an update from the committee on General Assembly and Sports Weekend in New York.
 - b. Central Council discussed chapters that we thought may put in a bid for the following years and will be reaching out and encouraging them to place their bids this year at General Assembly 2018.
7. Chapter Relations
 - a. We talked about a new idea that Sona had for us to connect with the chapters and will be sharing this at Chapter Workshop.
 - b. We will be collecting Chapter Reports in January.
8. Programming
 - a. We went over the feedback from Leadership Conference, and planned for Chapter Workshop.
 - b. We went over our upcoming programming: Chapter Workshop, Lenten Retreats, Palm Sunday visits, Super Bowl for Caring, Summer Time Service, and ASP.
9. Public Relations
 - a. Arsen went over Social Media, Eblasts, and Website updates. We came up with new ideas for our newsletter.
 - b. Nora said that it is important to keep that contact and not seclude ourselves.
10. Treasurer
 - a. Ronnie went over the Financial Report, as well as collecting dues from each chapter and collecting parish assessments.
11. New Business
 - a. We planned our next meeting and discussed how we can actively build membership by increasing our presence at local events, in addition to recruiting Juniors into Seniors by building relationships at programming like camp and retreats.
12. Closing Prayer