

## ACYOA – ACYO-WD Central Council ABRIDGED Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 18, 2024 @ 8:30pm ET | 5:30pm PT

Attendance (VIRTUAL): Ani Misirliyan (Chair), Jackie Russell (Vice Chair), Maddie Ovassapian (Secretary), Michael Sarafian (Treasurer), Yn. Lucine Sabounjian (Ministries & Outreach), Andrew Yenicag (Communications), ACYO Western Diocese Members- Mary Iskenyan, Ossana Amran, Candace Karasarkisian, Nareg Kasian, Andrew Garibian, Arthur Semionov

1. Opening Prayer
  - a. Yn. Lucine led us in prayer.
2. Introductions & Icebreaker!
  - a. Everyone shared where they are from, their age, position, and something good happening in their lives
3. Overview of Recent & Upcoming Ministries
  - a. Both councils shared events that they do throughout the year. Examples include Conventions/General Assembly, retreats, Sports Weekends, CYMA Armenia Trip/Armenia Service Program, Christmas Fellowship at Srpazan's house/Secret Santa
  - b. Everyone is open to collaborating on episodes with ACYOA and ACYO-WD
  - c. Some mentioned the ASP group and CYMA group meeting up in Armenia
4. Goals
  - a. Both councils discussed upcoming goals, such as more active members, stewardship versus dues- helping chapters understand that, providing chapters with resources, presenting logic models (presentation) during regional meetings where they reevaluate outreach, including Juniors more
5. Closing Thoughts
  - a. Can follow up and keep up through WhatsApp group chat
6. Closing Prayer
  - a. Jackie led us in a closing prayer.