

ACYOA Central Council Meeting
The Armenian Apostolic Church at Hye Pointe, Haverhill, MA
September 23, 2017 9:30 AM

Present: Mallory Maslar, Nora Knadjian, Danielle Malconian, Ronnie Malconian, Arsen Yelegen, Melissa Mardoian, Sona Dagley (by phone), Jennifer Morris, V. Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian

- 1. Opening Prayer**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 3. Acceptance of the Minutes (July Meeting)**
 - Minutes were accepted
- 4. Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Updates**
 - Jennifer updated the Central Council on the new addition of V. Rev. Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan to the Diocese. He will be starting October 1, and Jennifer and Kathryn are particularly excited to work with him. He is also going to be working with the Central Council directly.
- 5. General Assembly and Sports Weekend Updates**
 - Finalizing 2017
 - St. Leon has finalized their report and financials, and the Central Council will be sharing that information soon with the delegates.
 - Regional Host 2018 Updates
 - Liana Kurkjian has agreed to serve as the Chair of the weekend. Danielle will serve as the liaisons to the committee. The location is New York City.
- 6. Chapter Relations**
 - Chapter Liaison System
 - We determined that we are all reaching out to our respective chapters, and we identified areas that we need to work on individually and as a team.
 - We plan to have more chapter visits with our liaison groups.
 - We also discussed a lot of ideas in regards to Alumni. More to come.
- 7. Programming**
 - Melissa shared her ideas with the groups for the upcoming November Leadership Conference in Kansasville, WI, and Central Council worked to fine tune the program. We are encouraging attendance from all over.
 - We also discussed the North American ACYO Conference, the Armenian Youth gathering in Armenia next summer, and other future programming for the Central Council, including Chapter Workshop, Lenten Retreats, Service Project, and ASP.
- 8. Public Relations**
 - Arsen has worked hard to brand and streamline all of our social media. His largest project to date is a new website that we hope to launch soon!
- 9. Treasurer**
 - We discussed and verified the treasurer's report, along with parish assessments and chapter dues received for the 2017 fiscal year.
- 10. Closing Prayer**