**ACYOA Central Council Meeting**

**St. Leon Armenian Church, Fair Lawn, NJ**

**December 15, 2018 10:00 AM**

**Present: Very Rev. Fr. Daniel Findikyan, Jennifer Morris, Nora Knadjian, Sona Dagley, Ronnie Malconian, Mallory Maslar, Arsen Yelegen, Melissa Mardoian, Nick Tashjian**

1. Morning Service
2. Mission Discussion (Fr. Daniel)
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Acceptance of the October Meeting Minutes
5. General Assembly and Sports Weekend Updates (Mallory) - Saturday night venue contract is signed and working on finalizing Friday nights.
6. Chapter Relations
   1. Chapter Reports and Evaluation Planning (Nick) - Nick is creating the 2018 Chapter Report outline and Nora will be sending it to the chapter chairs the first of the year.
7. Ministries
   1. National Fall Retreat Wrap-up/Feedback (Melissa) - Overall great feedback for the weekend and we are already looking into the 2019 location.
   2. Chapter Connections (Nick) - We have scheduled visits with 11 chapters.
   3. Palm Sunday Visits (Nora) - Working to schedule our visits.
   4. Diving Deep Discussions (Melissa/Nick) - Melissa will lead Diving Deep 1/24, Nick will lead Diving Deep 2/21,
   5. Bishop’s Run (Mallory) June 8 will be New Jersey, June 15 will be Chicagoland, and June 22 will be Boston.
   6. National Service Day (Melissa) - We will start advertising this in March.
   7. ASP 2019 and Global Youth Forum (Jenni) - Fr. Hratch conferenced in to discuss the details of the to the conference, and plans to be in Artsakh. We the ASP itinerary and enhancing what is offered. Registration set to be available online by the end of December.
8. Public Relations
   1. E-blasts (Arsen) - We continue to improve our open rate.
   2. Email/Website Updates (Arsen) - Arsen did a great job on the new website and will continue updating it.
9. Treasurer
   1. Financial Report ( Ronnie) - Ronnie is working on wrapping up everything for the end of the year.
   2. 2017 Dues Status (Ronnie) - Only two chapters are outstanding.
   3. Parish Assessments (Ronnie) - There are only three parishes that are outstanding. Mallory will be sending thank you letters.
   4. Other Financial Goals and Fundraising (Ronnie/Sona) - We will continue to sell our T-Shirts and Pins.
10. New Business
    1. Next Meeting (Nora) March 2 in Chicagoland.
    2. Clergy Feedback Form (Melissa) - We received 6 responses from our clergy.
    3. Discussion of an alumni reunion weekend. The Central Council would like to encourage alumni to attend the Sunday night dinner dance at Sports Weekend, and begin recruiting alumni to serve on a planning committee for a 75th Alumni Ball in 2021.
    4. SCOOYA Youth Conference - all Central Council are encouraged to attend on Saturday, December 29, and requested to reach out to area young adults and their chapter contacts to help promote. We will continue to promote online as well.
11. Closing Prayer - Meeting ended 5:06pm