**ACYOA Central Council Meeting**

**Diocese of the Armenian Church, New York, New York**

**July 1, 2017 9:00 AM**

**Present: Sona Dagley, Nora Knadjian (by phone), Danielle Malconian, Ronald Malconian, Melissa Mardoian, Mallory Maslar, Arsen Yelegen, Jennifer Morris, and Hayr Simeon Odabashian**

**1.** **Opening Prayer**

**2.** **Bible Study**

**3.** **Adoption of the Agenda**

**4.** **Former Central Council Recommendations**

* Mallory read Chelsea, Daniel, and Lauren’s recommendation letters to the council. We discussed the important themes, and advice that we need to keep in mind.

**5.** **DYYAM Updates-**

* Discussed Lorie’s departure, and how we can be of help to the DYYAM.

**6.** **Strategic Planning and Goal Setting**

* We spent a lot of time discussing our goals and strategizing how we are going to attain them.

**7.** **General Assembly and Sports Weekend Updates**

* Potential Hosts for 2018, 2019.
* Mallory will be sending out a letter to remind the Assembly that they have until 7/26/17 to put a bid in for 2018. If there are no bids, Central Council will work with a regional committee to plan a weekend in NY.

**8.** **Chapter Relations**

* We all have been in touch with our chapters prior to the meeting, and Sona talked about her vision for our relationships with the chapters.

**9.** **Programming**

* ASP 2017 - Jenni noted that we now have 22 participants. There were 16 in 2016, and 6 in 2015.
* Jerusalem Pilgrimage - Very positive feedback, trip went well!
* Leadership Conference - This year we will have the conference in Wisconsin. Melissa shared her programming ideas and we gave feedback.
* Chapter Workshop - We discussed potential locations, and will be reaching out to parishes.
* National Service Day - Due to Genocide Memorial events falling around the time that we planned this weekend, we are going to move it to be over the summer starting in 2018. More to come! Melissa is going to work on the ideas for promotion for next summer.

**10.** **Public Relations**

* Arsen shared his ideas and updates. We discussed the content for the upcoming newsletters.

**11.** **Treasurer**

* Ronnie talked about a few ideas he had for updating our process and technology.
* We have received 24 total parish assessments for 2017!

13.  **Closing Prayer**