



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 6, 2019

1. Meeting called to order at 7 PM
2. Opening Prayer by Father Angelo Maggos
3. Quorum / Roll Call—all present
4. Reading and Ratification of the previous meeting minutes of April 1 –Eric moved approval, Peggy seconded; approved.
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Eric reported the following balances
 - \$150,448 Operating Account
 - \$306,298 Building Account
 - \$103,311 Festival Account

Eric also reported Easter tray candle receipts up 7.8% from last year. Jan-Apr financial reports reviewed. The cost of purchasing the Accounting module for ParishSoft discussed.

6. **Stewardship Report** Pledges continue to come in.

	2019		
Active Pledges Rcvd to date	\$113,084.00		
Pledges paid to Date	\$99,723.00		
Balance Due			

***This doesn't include payments made on-line.**

7. **Old Business**

- 767 records have been entered in to ParishSoft as of 05/02/2019. Lena, Eric and Father Angelo have been assigned as Administrators for ParishSoft.
- There were nine people who took the CPR/AED course and who will be receiving their certification cards.
- Blood Drive –Lena will contact the American Red Cross to get more information and coordinate with RE. Tentatively 3rd quarter of 2019.



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8. New Business

- Window shades have been completed for the various offices. In order to make the outside of the building more balanced in appearance, it is being suggested to install blinds on the rest of the windows facing East Ave. This represents four windows which a parishioner has offered to donate \$500 to replace the blinds in the choir room also.
- Philanthropy Campaign.--Peggy Votsis moved that the House of Mercy to receive \$5000 and \$1000 to each the other 15 charities; Helen seconded, to be distributed from proceeds of 2019 Festival. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. Education

- Religious Education Graduation MAY 19—only two high school graduates have notified the office
- Vacation Bible School (VBS) planned for July or August
- Adult Bible Study postponed during winter
- Youth Director discussion to be held at future meetings
- Good Friday retreat successful...over 40 kids

10. Maintenance, Supplies Building and Property upkeep

- Still awaiting schedule for installation of security speaker and audio in downstairs chapel.
- Hall renovation update presented by Andrew Bouquin. We have reached out to 3 architects for bids and possibly reaching out to one more. We are looking to have recommendation by General Assembly (GA) to get approval for a Not To Exceed amount to proceed with the first phase.

11. Office / General Supplies

12. Visitation/Public Relations

- Holy Week visitation for Holy Communion

13. Fund Raising Updates

- Greek Festival-all encouraged to participate
- Winter Festival

There is a problem with people parking in the circle in front of the church-needs to be marked. Jim also presented the possibility of a golf tournament at the end of August.

Closing prayer / Adjournment: 8:55 PM