



Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation

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Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 1, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM EST

Location: Church Conference Room

Present: Fr. Angelo Maggos

PC Members: Alexia Georgiou, Demetri Kolokouris, Kathy Markakis, Nicoletta Pinopoulos, Jim Stathopoulos, Eric Vangellow, Peggy Votsis, Van Zissis

Absent: Alan Makovsky

Call to Order/Opening Prayer: Meeting convened at 7:14 pm with a prayer

Reading and Ratification of the previous meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report

- The church is currently without internet; Eric was unable to obtain bank balances
- Maintenance Account has approximately \$57K
- Two new desktop computers were purchased for the office
- Overall, we are in good shape financially
- Festival account currently has all of the proceeds of the festival in there ~\$80K
- Lena is now on the payroll
- August Good News reflected Fr. Mot's severance package

Stewardship Report

- A stewardship check was sent to the church from an estate in the amount of \$100K
- All checks are being deposited on a weekly basis.
- Process for donations made in memory of a deceased individual:
 - List of names will be made & sent to the family
 - Church should send a personalized thank you letter to each person as well, signed by Fr. Angelo

Old Business

a. Sound System Upgrade

- Starting the installation of the new equipment next week



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b. Church Usage Fees

- \$250 flat fee for members who are not in good standing
- Decision not to charge this fee for funerals
- Should you hold your reception in the community hall, the church usage fee will be waived
- Establish a “crew” of parishioners to organize and maintain the hall reception duties (ex. Setup, cleaning, etc.)
- Policy:

Members in good standing will not pay a church usage fee for baptisms and weddings; if you are not in good standing, you will pay a fee of \$250 for baptism and weddings. Regardless of your status, there will not be a charge for funerals. Community hall does not apply to church usage fee

Motion to approve church usage policy by Demetri; Seconded by Van; All in favor

c. Parking Lot Update

- Construction underway
- Gas lines going under the breezeway should be incased per RG&E to be up to code

d. Community Hall Planning Update

- Athi sent some ideas to Fr. Angelo regarding flooring, lighting, ceiling, kitchen area
- Athi working with an interior designer & architect
- Story board should be done with estimates for the Fall General Assembly

New Business

a. Fr. Angelo Welcome Reception

- October 19th at Monroe Golf Club at 6:00 pm
- Appetizers and cash bar
- Aegean Duo will be playing music

b. Guy's Night

- Fr. would like to organize a guy's night in late October in order to meet with men in our community in their mid to late 30's
- This will allow for Father to meet them, see where they are with the community, mentor them to see if they are interested in leadership positions within the church
- Another event with Father and Presvytera Teri to be scheduled with young couples



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education

- Greek School & Sunday School are both up and running

OTHER

- General Assembly Meeting Sunday, October 28th (after Liturgy)
 - A roster will need to be generated for the meeting
- Audit committee needs to be selected
 - Jim to ask Fr. Dean and Pat C. about details
- Fr. Dean may come for a visit in November. If he comes on the 18th for church, the PC meeting would be moved to the 19th so he could attend. Fr. Angelo to confirm.
- Next meeting Monday, November 5th

11. Closing prayer / Adjournment: 9:03 PM