



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

June 1, 2020

1. Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM via Zoom.
2. Opening Prayer by Fr. Angelo
3. Quorum / Roll Call—all present
4. Reading and Ratification of the previous meeting minutes. Alan moved approval and seconded by Peggy; passed. Eric abstained.
5. **Treasurer's Report – Eric** wants to move to Parishsoft accounting program and is exploring options. Also looking for personnel to handle this. The church web site for giving was reviewed and suggestions made. We are continuing to add and fine tune online giving. There are some food expenses for Festival pending; pending \$3.50 deposit from Air Garage; need to update Parish info and minutes on website; Eric suggests more “donate now” links on our website.
 - General Checking Account Balance: \$182,262
 - Maintenance Fund Account Balance: \$213 (Zutes)
 - Capital Improvement Fund Balance/Building: \$42
 - Festival: \$41,525
6. **Stewardship Report**

	2020	2019	2018
Active Pledges rcvd as of 1/1/2020 – 6/1/2020	\$88,755.00	\$230,023.80	\$227,069.71
Sunday Candles		\$28,331.22	\$26,235.14
Miscellaneous Candles		\$27,006.02	
Tray Collections		26,235.14	
Pledges 1/1/2020 thru 6/1/2020	315	From 6/12/2019 thru 1/26/2020 158	

7. Old Business

- Hall Contract/Rental Agreement—Eric reported that we should have a draft shortly. There will be no gatherings in June.



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8. New Business

- Review Church Reopening Guidelines during COVID (see attached DRAFT policy)

Proposed guidelines reviewed and suggestions made. Fr Angelo would like this approved by the end of the month to mail out. A bulleted version along with detailed list was suggested. Looking to open with only 25 % attendance with only handicap entrance and front door unlocked.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. Ongoing Education and Activities

- Bible Challenge with Asbury First Methodist
- Tuesday Zoom Discussion – 7-8pm
- Thursday YouTube Livechat – 7-8pm at various parishioner establishments
- Sunday Kids Sermon
- Food Pantry collections for Rochester Schools, POC – Tom Pappas
- Memorial Donation to Rochester Veterans Outreach Center,

10. Maintenance, Supplies Building and Property upkeep

- Hall Renovation
 - Final Punch List complete – OK to release final payment?
 - As of 5/1/2020, a total of \$273,555.00 has been collected.
 - Hall Renovation Challenge stands at \$52,465.00
 - Nick and Katherine Sfikas covered this amount w/his additional check of \$50,000.
- Landscaping Update—Alan informed us about the landscaping work: sod put down, sprinklers set up; trees and cherry trees are in; large planters in the front have been torn out. They may be done by end of next week with the landscaping. We need to consider illuminated sign for front of church

11. Office /General Supplies – No issues

12. Visitation/Public Relations – Ongoing

13. Fund Raising Updates

- Greek Festival---Alan will check with county and city at the end of June; we need to update Festival website.
- George Stathopoulos Memorial Golf Outing—to be held anytime in Sept or Oct. Jim talking to Cobblestone about this.

Fr Angelo planning to go to Scotland July 22 to Aug 1 for vacation but waiting to hear if COVID restrictions will prevent his travel. Discussion of different options for services while he is gone.

14. Closing prayer / Adjournment: 8:53 PM