



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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DRAFT MINUTES – SPRING General Assembly May 19, 2024

1. Call to Order 12:36 by Karen Balta, PC Vice President
2. Opening Prayer by Fr. Angelo
3. Election of GA chairperson and GA secretary; Helen nominated Karen as GA Chairperson, Ron seconded; passed. Karen nominated Helen as GA secretary, Van seconded; passed.
4. Approval of previous General Assembly Minutes—Nancy Geoca moved approval and Demitri seconded; passed.
5. Treasurer Report and Stewardship-Demitri reviewed cash balances to date, expenses, etc. from handouts.
6. Review of the Capital Project Survey results –Fr. Reviewed the results of the four (4) projects that were covered in the Parish Survey
 1. community center
 2. landscaping
 3. handicapped access lift in front of church
 4. upgrade to church lighting and ceiling.

There were about 180 responses with the highest score for the handicap access in front of the church and the community center was second. The ramp on the side to be assessed for future use.

Van Economides suggested that we get concept designs first and upon approval of specific projects we could pursue detailed drawings, city approval and solicit bids from contractors.

There was also discussion of completing Phase 2 of our Hall Improvement Program which consisted of handicapped bathrooms on the hall floor.

Fr. explained that Phase 2 would be to build bathrooms with a storage area off the rear right side of the hall. Van Economides suggested to get architect to produce concept design of this to obtain feedback from parishioners.

There was also a proposal made to install in a lift at the breezeway (rather than at the side door of the church) or upgrade the current lift as a true elevator.



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Van Economides moved, D. Kolokouris seconded to approve up to \$65,000 for evaluation and design of handicap lift and handicap bathrooms for the hall and restoration/renovation of existing ramp. This motion passed.

7. Ministry and Organization Reports

a. Fund Raising Events

- Greek Festival-upcoming and need volunteers.
- Golf Outing-was more successful than last year with the most golfers; Fr. thanked the Stathopoulos family for organizing this successful event.
- Hall rental—continued success with intake of about \$20-\$28,000 annually. It was decided that based on parishioner response to hall rental we are restricting non-parishioner rentals to only 24 Saturdays over the year.

b) **Youth Director Report** While Demos reported success with monthly events which include young adults (late 20's – 40's), and kids events, he did express the difficulty of teen (GOYA) events due to the difficulty in coordinating a date which worked for most of the teens.

c) **Communications Ministry** Demos also commented on the successful YouTube videos that he and Fr. Angelo are creating, which include our popular Thursday night Orthodoxy Q&A show on our YouTube channel which is approaching 16,000 subscribers. He also reviewed other upcoming events.

Religious Education
Philoptochos
Choir/Chant
GOYA
Greek School
Seniors Group
Cultural Groups

In the interest of time these areas were discussed based on the availability of these ministry directors.

8. Call for Questions

9. **General Maintenance and Upkeep**—It was reported that we have made significant investments in the church and hall –upgraded 3 a/c units for the



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church and hall with controls online; also commented on new roofs installed; added railings thanks to Sunshine Club; renovated Altar server rooms on both sides. All circuitries and controls will be upgraded Controls for heating and cooling with the availability of controlling online.

10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Call for Adjournment at 1:39 p.m.
13. Closing Prayer by Fr. Angelo