



# ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 4, 2024

1. Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm
2. Opening Prayer
3. Quorum / Roll Call.

Present: Karen Balta, Patty Gitsis, Zach Graham, Demetri Kolokouris, Eric Vangellow

Absent: Helen Eisenberg, Minas Theodorou, Ron Wiegand, Van Yannas

4. Reading and Ratification of the previous meeting minutes – See email of PC Minutes from Helen E. Patty moved to approve the minutes, Zach seconded. The minutes were approved as submitted.
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Because of the change in the accounting firm, we do not have current financial statements. No big changes have been noted over the past month. Two large CDs are coming due, and we will re-invest most of those funds for a one year term. We will keep \$50,000 cash for the start of the Greek Festival.
6. **Stewardship Report** – \$26,000 from last month.
7. **Old Business**
  - Update on Vendors for Bathroom refurb. The contractor is coming back out on Thursday in order to complete his estimate.
8. **New Business.**

Landscaping. Alan sent the list of landscaping projects. This includes annual maintenance items as well as some one time items to a total of about \$4,000. We'd like to get on Evan's schedule and we all agreed to move forward.

Eric had a call with Premier Parking to discuss oversight of our parking lot. It is an option for us to consider.

Mice. Exodus has been bought out by another company. The new company is here regularly to set and check traps. The coffee hour food needs to be dealt with appropriately.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 9. Education and Activities

- Youth Director - See attached report
- Tuesday Zoom Discussion ongoing - Study of Gospel of John



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- Thursday YouTube Livechat – 7-8:30pm
- Upcoming Events for Great Lent
  - Next Young Professionals Night this Wednesday at Swillberger. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> Young adult activity since December.
  - Memorial Art Gallery Auditorium reserved for Lenten Speaker – 13 April – Dr. Jeanne Constantinou. She will be speaking on her latest book [Crucifixion of the King of Glory](#)
  - Prothromos Karagiannis will arrive the week of 18 March to chant for Great Lent thru Holy Week. While here he will offer a Byzantine chant workshop for those parishioners wishing to learn chant.

## **10. Maintenance, Supplies Building and Property upkeep**

- Roof repair status. Charlie Davis proposes running heat tape down the drainpipe. We will talk to Chris about doing this in the fall.
- Review options for completion of A/C control systems. Crosby suggested we spend \$15,000 to replace some controllers for the system in the church. We will discuss again after we review the proposal.
- Status of downstairs Library. After reviewing some additional options, it was suggested that we proceed with the speedwell quote.
- Cleaning proposal for mats. It was not felt that weekly swap out of the mats was necessary.
- Landscape / grounds maintenance. As above.

## **11. Office/General Supplies – No issues**

- No issues

## **12. Public Relations/Outreach/ Visitations.**

## **13. Communications Ministry – see attached report.**

**14. Fund Raising Updates.** Palm Sunday lunch will be cooked by Tom Hristodolou, and Pete Gines will be providing the rice, etc. The fish has been donated by J&D Seafood. We will have the GOYA kids serve again with Philoptochos supervision. Donations will go to the Youth.

## **15. Closing prayer / Adjournment: 7:25 PM**