



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING November 4, 2024

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM
2. Opening Prayer by Fr. Angelo
3. Quorum / Roll Call—all present except Van
4. Reading and Ratification of the previous meeting minutes – See email of PC Minutes from Karen Balta—Eric moved approval with change from “PC Agenda” to “PC Minutes”; Zach seconded -approved.
5. **Treasurer’s Report** –Eric presented proposed 2025 Budget with past yearly comparison-- columns reviewed. He informed us that stewardship is down so far this year. Helen moved to approve proposed budget for 2025; Karen seconded; passed; to be presented to GA next week.

Eric informed us that 2 people were interviewed for part time office position to share with Lena through AP employment services –one declined and probably going to offer position to another candidate; Fr. stated that we are going to interview another person.

6. **Stewardship Report** – n/a
7. **Old Business**
 - Update on concept proposals (authorized at Spring GA) received from Hanlon Architects and SWR Architects—Andy sending them out to 2 contractors and Van to get estimates from BLM; Eric bringing in someone to walk the site also; we just need construction estimate for the GA.
8. **New Business**
 - Approval of Spring General Assembly minutes ok as revised
 - Final Prep for Fall GA—discussions of drawings/floor plans—to pass out/put on our website.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. Education and Activities

- Youth Director activities.
 - September 20 - All-Age Mini-Golf event at Parkside Diner 42 participants
 - October 16 - Young Adult Meet-up at Iron Smoke Distillery 15 participants
 - October 26 - Teen and Young Adult Halloween Dance Party 20 participants
 - October 27 - Trunk or Treat Full Park Lot
 - November 13 - Young Adult Meet-up El Greco Greek Wine Bar
 - November TBA - Teen Escape Room Event
 - December 18 - Young Adult Meet-up Bourbon Tasting @ Flight West
 - December TBA - All-age Christmas Movie Night
- Zoom Discussion Bible/Book Study ongoing every Tuesday @7pm
- Drosopigi Christmas Party 7 Dec (Saturday)
- Annunciation Christmas Pageant 22 Dec

10. Maintenance, Supplies Building and Property upkeep

- Landscape / grounds maintenance – trees taken down along the fence line. We will talk to Gleason about taking the current fence down and putting up new one; Crosbie-Bromlie installed air compressor to blow out lines for water for kafenio; D. said Vinny will redo bathrooms and build library this winter.

11. Office/General Supplies – No issues

- No issues

12. Public Relations/Outreach/ Visitations

- Zoom Meeting held on Monday 28 Oct with following ministries, Philoptochos, Religious Education, and Greek School to discuss re-establishing Outreach Ministry. The following was decided.
- Outreach Director (Aiki Schimopoulo) will assist in coordinating ongoing outreach events to avoid duplication of effort.
- Quarterly charity project that would be parish-wide rather than monthly.
- Theme of the quarterly charities would align with the charities sponsored by the Greek Festival

13. Communications Ministry – see attached report

14. Fund Raising Updates-n/a



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Eric stated that we have received contract from Parish Soft for additional modules which will leverage data we have.

Discussion of converts acceptance into the Parish—feedback was there is very positive acceptance in the community.

15. Closing prayer / Adjournment: 7:35 PM