



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING January 6, 2025

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM
2. Opening Prayer by Fr. Angelo
3. Quorum / Roll Call: Eric, Karen, Helen, Zac on Zoom
4. Reading and Ratification of the previous meeting minutes – See email of PC Minutes from Helen E.; Karen moved to approve; Eric seconded; passed.
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Eric stated that Demitri was going to get accountant reconnected to Key bank with the goal to get year end statement and try to get more reliable reporting. Eric cleared out all checks and cash that was there at the end of the year. Lena is back on track with finances. Looking to having year to year comparison reports in place. Elena working on Parishsoft--was going to have parents try out MYCHURCH system as experiment. Discussion followed of emailing/mailling end of year statements out.
6. **Stewardship Report** – n/a
7. **Old Business**-n/a
8. **New Business**—we need larger pics of proposed project? Fr. A ordered and to pick up from Staples; Fr. A. and Eric to set up another lunch with Van E.
 - PC Election Ratification Request sent to Metropolis—waiting for response.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. Church Events

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| • 6 January | Matins/Liturgy for Theophany/Baptism of our Lord | 9/10:00 AM |
| • 7 January | Matins/Liturgy Synaxis of St. John the Baptist | 9/10:00 AM |
| • 12 January | Cutting of the Vasilopita (following Liturgy) | |

10. Education and Activities—Demos in Tarpon to film Epiphany celebration there

a. Past Youth Director activities

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| ○ September 20 - All-Age Mini-Golf event at Parkside Diner | 42 |
| ○ October 16 - Young Adult Meet-up at Iron Smoke Distillery | 15 |
| ○ October 26 - Teen and Young Adult Halloween Dance Party | 20 |
| ○ October 27 - Trunk or Treat | Full Park Lot |
| ○ November 13 - Young Adult Meet-up | 35 |



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- November TBA - Teen Escape Room Event cancelled
- December 18 - Young Adult Meet-up 15
- December TBA - All-age Christmas Movie Night 22
- Drosopigi Christmas Party 7 Dec (Saturday) 160

b. Upcoming Youth Events

- 7 January Tuesday Orthodox Bible Study (Gospel of John) resumes @ 7pm
- 11 January ALTITUDE Trampoline Park - All Ages Youth & Teen event 2:00 PM
- 15 January Young Adult Meetup @ Tapas 177 - 7:00 PM
- 25 January Movie Night Unaltered Star Wars (1977) 6:00 PM

11. Other Activities and Events

- Zoom Discussion Bible/Book Study, Tuesdays @7pm
- Orthodoxy Q&A on YouTube, Thursdays @7pm
- Lenten Retreat to Agia Skepi Monastery March
- Need to get bus to go to Buffalo for Vespers on March 24

12. Maintenance, Supplies Building and Property upkeep.

- Landscape / grounds maintenance.

13. Office/General Supplies – No issues

No issues

14. Public Relations/Outreach/ Visitations

Next Zoom Meeting to be held on Monday 13 Jan with following ministries, Philoptochos, Religious Education, and Greek School to discuss re-establishing Outreach Ministry to continue discussions regarding,

- i. Coordinating ongoing outreach events to avoid duplication of effort.
- ii. Determining quarterly charity projects that would be parish-wide rather than monthly.
- iii. Theme of the quarterly charities would align with the charities sponsored by the Greek Festival

15. Communications Ministry – n/a

16. Fund Raising Updates—when is next Greek Festival Meeting??

17. Closing prayer / Adjournment: 6:36 p.m.