

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING March 3, 2025

- 1. LENT BEGINS TODAY! Meeting called to order at 5:06 P.M.
- 2. Opening Prayer by Fr. A.
- 3. Quorum / Roll Call: Present: Ron Zach, Eric, Karen, Helen, Demitri
- **4.** Reading and Ratification of the previous meeting minutes See email of PC Minutes from Helen E.—Karen moved approval/Ron seconded.
- 5. Treasurer's Report Eric reported that he is looking to get year-end report for 2024 by the end of April. He reported that we got Nicole back online to finish up financial statements. He reported that we ended up with \$245,000 for stewardship for 2024. He is also getting quotes from other accounting firms in town.

He informed us that we renewed a CD at Sage Rutty at a higher rate for \$160,000 for 3 months.

6. Stewardship Report – n/a

7. Old Business

- PC Executive Members Ratified by Metropolis and sworn in -done
- Update on Capital Improvement Projects—Fr. and Eric met with Andy Bouquin and Mike (contractor); Eric reached out to the architect and getting info on proceeding with lift; also getting info from Otis Elevator. He stated that we only spent \$6500 of the \$65000 approved to get bids. He believes we are going to come up with another concept on the ramp. He stated that we need to raise funds for the bigger project, but we do have funds for lift/ elevator.

8. New Business

- Status of School Bathroom repair—D. reported that this should be completed by June
 with-new sinks, plumbing, take down old tile, etc.--estimate \$10,000 for renovation of
 both men and women's bathrooms.
- Choir Director Training Jiabao, choir director from Eastman School attended Sunday Liturgy (2 March) as an observer to get an idea of our Liturgy and the performance of the choir. He will begin working with the choir and training Katie as a director starting next week--current directors to be stepping down.
- Spring GA to be held May 4
- Clergy laity to be held in Fort Wayne Indiana this year



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. Church Events

•	3 March	Lent begins
•	9 March	Joint Vespers with local Orthodox Churches
•	15 March	Bus Trip to Agia Skepi Monastery –
•	24 March	Joint Annunciation Vespers@ Buffalo

 Chanter Prothromos set for Last week of Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Akathist and Holy Week

10. Education and Activities

a.	Past Youth Director activities			Participants
	 January - Young Adult Meet-up at Tapas 177 			15
	0	January – A	All Age Outing at Altitude Trampoline Park	20
	0	 February - All-age Movie Night 		12
b. Upcoming Youth Events				
	0	12 Feb	Young Adult Wine Tasting at Living Roots	16
	0	15 March	All Ages Skating event	
	0	12 March	Pot-Luck Dinner after Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	

11. Other Activities and Events

- Zoom Discussion Bible/Book Study, Tuesdays @7pm
- Orthodoxy Q&A on YouTube, Thursdays @7pm
- **12. Maintenance, Supplies Building, Landscaping and Property upkeep**—We need more sand for candle stands. We also discussed that we possibly need to get surveyor for the area in back of the parking lot but also need to talk to Gleason about stumps to work together. Tasso to order crack fill to try to repair sidewalk up front; also need to order money counting machines.
- 13. Office/General Supplies No issues

No issues

14. Public Relations/Outreach/ Visitations

- Religious Panel Discussion, March 2nd at 7:30 at the Roberts Wesley campus.
- 15. Communications Ministry n/a
- 16. Fund Raising Updates—festival meeting to follow
- **17. Cutoff for printed Good News-**-after Easter parishioners must opt in for printed version; postal delivery has been unreliable.
- 18. Closing prayer / Adjournment: 6 p.m.