



HOLY TRINITY-ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Parish Council Meeting Minutes May 19, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Clergy: Fr. William Cassis and Fr. William Redmon.

Members present: Nick L. Sarakatsannis (Presiding), Justin Bates, Chris Chrysosovergis, David Greene, George Haralamos, Stacey Loukoumidis, Jim Gelis, Christine Masella, Matthew Neuendorf, Karen Aamodt, Jessica Mavridoglou, and Nektarios Papasavvas,

Members absent: Peter Rodish

Parish Staff: Eugene Nicholas

PRE-MEETING

Opening Prayer: Fr. Bill gave the opening prayer at the fellowship meal preceding the meeting.

MEETING

Call to order: Nick L. Sarakatsannis called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Old Business: James Kellaris presented an overview and response data summary of the Parish survey. The long range planning committee will analyze results and present recommendations to the Parish Council.

President's remarks: Nick thanked everyone for their presence during Holy Week, and especially thanked David who is always there.

Secretary's report: The meeting minutes from the April meeting were sent out via email. Nektarios Papasavvas moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Jim Gelis. There was one correspondence from Louis Kapourales thanking Parish Council for his 100th birthday celebration.

Clergy remarks:

- Fr. Bill: Thanked everyone for their help during Pascha. There was excellent attendance all week. He will be going on vacation in Greece from May 31st-June 22nd. Fr. William will handle all affairs while he is gone. Once he returns from Greece Fr. Bill would like to have a catechism in the summer for many interested in converting to the faith. He is also hoping to have three seminars in the future of traditions and practices of baptisms, weddings, and funerals. He will hold them on either a Saturday or Sunday following Divine Liturgy.

- Fr. William: We have been promoting the annual summer camp for the youth in our diocese, currently no one is registered, but hoping to encourage the youth to attend. Vacation bible school currently has four children registered and father is hopeful we will have high attendance. It will be held July 18th-22nd.

Treasurer's report: Justin Bates presented the Treasurer's report. The Endowment Fund grew \$5,000. We are doing very well financially a late Pascha may have helped. Stewardship is up and the line of credit remains the same.

Parish Administrator's report:

Parish Administrator, Eugene Nicholas reported he is trying to schedule a roof inspection for next week to see if the leak has been fixed and if we need to further repair the ceiling. He had Craig's performance review this week. Eugene is pleased with all aspects of his performance. The line of credit is at \$37,000 and we currently have \$14,400 in the North Side bank account, which should be enough to get us through May. Capital improvement fund is at \$72,693 in the bank. The Agape Luncheon went well, as did the pre-paid reservations, most of the leftovers went to the Joseph house for homeless vets, and we covered costs with an additional \$514.00, thanks to Karen Aamodt for chairing this event it. Eugene reviewed the 42nd annual Panegyri schedule. The Mariemont Theatre will be showing My Big Fat Greek wedding 2 on Sunday June 12th at 3pm.

New Business: No new business reported.

Committee Reports:

- **Stewardship:** Justin Bates gave report. Continuing to go well and encouraging. We did not do Fellowship Sunday as planned on Mother's day, but looking into future dates for a name tag Sunday soon.
- **Building Committee:** Jim Gelis gave report. April 25th we signed the contract with Cousin Construction for the Building renovation. The focus is now on the PA and projection systems. Furniture pricing has been under the budgeted amount of \$25,000. Fundraising is currently at \$195,000, we need to continue the momentum.

ADJOURNMENT


Call to adjourn: Nektarios Pappasavvas moved to adjourn at 8:32 p.m.

Closing prayer: Fr. William offered the closing prayer.

Approved as written,


Fr. William Cassis
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Nick L. Sarakatsannis
President


Christine Masella
Recording Secretary