



# HOLY TRINITY-ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Parish Council Meeting Minutes October 18, 2018

### ATTENDANCE

**Clergy:** Fr. Mark Emroll

**Pastoral Assistant:** Mr. Nick Tzetzis

**Members present:** Nektarios Papasavvas (Presiding), Bill Kanelopoulos (Recording), Andy Stefanopoulos, Kim Lambrinides, Jessica Mavridoglou, Karen Aamodt, Eli Cassis, Buzzy Gaz

**Members absent:** Dimitrios Makrozahopoulos, Sylvia Rombis, Jay Williams, Ron Nichols, Gus Koutsogiannis

**Parish Staff:** Eugene Nicholas

### MEETING

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Fr. Mark led the council in prayer.

#### **President's remarks:**

- Fall General Assembly went well
  - Gratitude expressed to Andy Stefanopoulos for filling in for him
- Encouraged all members of Parish Council to help with the Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **Secretary's report:**

- Buzzy moved to accept the September 2018 minutes, Eli seconded: the motion passed.
- No correspondence received.

#### **Clergy remarks:**

*Fr. Mark:*

- Fall General Assembly went well
  - Encouraged with the nomination of 5 individuals for Parish Council (**Note:** The 1 remaining vacancy will be appointed by the 2019 Parish Council)
  - Education Pillar Report given by Philanthy Nichols was very well received
  - Mr. Nick's Youth & Young Adult Ministry Grant Program was well received
- Fr. Jon Boukis' presentation is scheduled for Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Appreciated if all Parish Council members can attend
- No update on Mr. Nick's ordination

**Pastoral Assistant Remarks:**

*Mr. Nick:*

- All relevant ministries are going well
- He will be a presenter for the OCF retreat (along with 8 people from Cincinnati attending)
- He, along with Nektarios and Peter Rodish, will be discussing next steps & a plan pertaining to the Youth & Young Adult Ministry Grant Program
  - **Note:** The Youth & Young Adult Ministry Grant Program would be “*part of an initiative that would ask our Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas youth and young adult programs to write grant proposals,*” which pending review & approval, would help support ideas, activities or programs generated for the perpetuation of the ministry of Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas.

**Treasurer’s report:**

*Jessica Mavridoglou:*

As of September 30, 2018

- **North Side – Checking (General Fund):** \$182,683
- **Capital Improvement Fund:** \$19,225
- **Endowment Fund:** \$1,310,738

September 2018

- **Total Income (Revenue):** \$40,394
  - **Stewardship** = \$31,618
- **Total Expense:** \$59,234
- **Net Income:** -\$18,840

**Parish Administrator’s report:**

*Eugene Nicholas:*

- No update on the roof
  - Waiting to hear back from Holland Roofing
- New line of credit for the Church will be 5.25%
  - The interest rate on the loan for the Community Center renovation will go up on December 1, 2019
    - Continue the efforts & support to help pay off the loan

**Unfinished Business:**

- Sam Boulmetis and Eugene are looking into next steps & considerations regarding the location & needs for installing a TV monitor (which will display relevant Church related communication & information)
- Lighting for Church Parking Lot
  - Received one quote within approved budget, 2 companies backed out (looking into other companies)
  - All quote will be received in writing

**New Business:**

- None

**Committee Reports:**

- **Strategic Planning**
  - Next review for the 3 Pillars (Education, Engagement, Outreach) is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30PM at the Church
  - ***Important: The Outreach Pillar needs a chairperson***
    - If anyone is interested, please let Nektarios or a member of the Strategic Planning Committee know
- **Anyone interested in helping with our Feast of St. Nicholas Community Concert** (which takes place on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm), **can reach out to Karen Aamodt**
- **Stewardship**
  - Parish Wide Event sponsored by the Stewardship Committee and Education Pillar
    - **Date:** Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 (10:00AM - 2:30PM)
    - **Topic:** Stewardship: Committing our Whole Life to Christ
      - “How to be Stewards of all good things that come from the Lord”
    - **Presented by:** Rev. Fr. Jon Boukis
  - Through Monday, 10/15/18:
    - **2018 Number of Stewards that have given:** 482
      - **Note:** Number of Stewards through 10/15/17 that had given was 463
        - Number of Stewards is up by 19 (**4.1% Increase**)
    - **2018 Total Stewardship Received:** \$345,520
      - **Note:** Total Stewardship received through 10/15/17 was \$341,343
        - Total Stewardship received is up \$4,177 (**1.2% Increase**)
    - **2019 Stewardship Pledged Commitments:** \$162,104
      - **Number of Individuals/Families:** 121

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Call to adjourn:** Eugene moved to adjourn. Buzzy seconded. The motion passed.

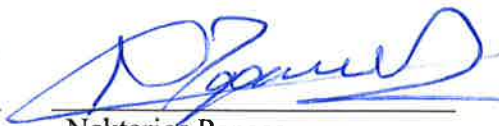
**Closing prayer:** Fr. Mark led the closing prayer at 8:00PM

Approved as written,



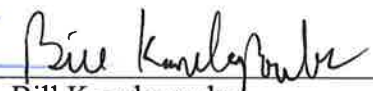
Fr. Mark Emroll

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Nektarios Papasavvas

**President**



Bill Kanelopoulos

**Assistant Secretary**