



ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES - MARCH 13, 2018

1. Meeting called to order at 6:20 PM
2. Opening Prayer was given at 6:50 after presentation by Grand Blanc Township Police.
3. Quorum / Roll Call

Present:

Cathy Yeotis, President
John Hountalas, Vice President
Debra Chinonis, Treasurer
JoAnne Schultze, Co-Treasurer and Secretary
Andy Brown
Zack Christakis
Susan Kallis
Diana Lillar
John Panos
Tom Stamatis

Absent:

John Costa

Guests:

Helen Dalbo
Dan Wolschleger
John Swartz

4. Presentation by Grand Blanc Township Police on Active Shooter. Officers Wolschleger and Swartz spoke to the Council (and Ms. Dalbo) on the program they can present to us on Active Shooters. They will do a Security Assessment, provide active shooter training at the church for in charge individuals, and review our current security procedures. They spoke with us and answered questions for approximately 30 minutes. Father A. will schedule the Security Assessment with them. They left the meeting at 6:50 pm.
5. Reading and Ratification of the previous meeting minutes: In reference to an item in the minutes, Andy indicted that he has had the \$150 Lowes rebate card (from Fence purchase) and has used it for purchase programmable thermostat. There is still money left on it. Minutes approved with update on Lowes card.
6. **Treasurer's Report –**
 - a. General Checking Account Balance: \$30,933.34
 - b. Iconography Account Balance: \$41,731.37
 - c. Capital Improvement Fund Balance: \$6,994.02
 - d. Mortgage Balance: \$354,431.53

Father reported that there was an error on our allocation calculation and our monthly amount due will be adjusted (lower amount) beginning in April.



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7. Stewardship Report

| | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Active Pledges Rcvd to date | \$76,540.00 | \$75,540.00 | \$79,625.00 |
| Pledges paid to Date | \$31,924.00 | \$77,966.64 | \$47,063.29 |
| Balance Due | | | |

Council is questioning Pledges paid to Date for 2017. Father to check numbers.

John Hountalas mentioned that we haven't presented stewardship to parishioners yet this year. Cathy and John H to do next Sunday.

Father mentioned that Laura has not been trained on Parish Soft. He will investigate specialized training.

8. Old Business

- a. Blessing of the Buses – scheduled for May 5, 2018. Mike Potsos can set up his equipment outside if not raining.
- b. Lush Lawn was overpaid by \$137.50. Paul (Incredible Lawnscares can do fertilizing now. Discussion held. Diana motioned to continue with Lush Lawn at this time. Andy seconded. All in favor.

9. New Business

- a. Concealed weapon policy by GB Chief Wiles – see above.
- b. Coffee Hour Tray and Memorial: John H. brought up there is confusion on the tray when there is a memorial with some people contradicting what the family had requested in some cases. We need a set rule. If family wants to have the tray out it goes to whatever Parish Council has specified – currently Iconography. If they do not want a tray, the cost is \$50 to the church (for the cost of coffee, plates, napkins, etc.). This money will go to whatever the Parish Council has decided. If they give more than \$50, they can designate the amount over \$50 to whatever they want.
- c. Tsourekia baking: Wed, March 28, 2018 with bagging on March 29, 2018



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

10. Education

- a. Kids Fun Night at the Firebirds Hockey game at the Flint Sports Arena 11 Feb was a great success with over 30 in attendance
- b. Kid's Fun Night at the Grand Blanc Lanes Bowling Center also a great success
- c. Kids prepared Koliva for the 3rd Saturday of Souls – only 3 kids in attendance. John H thinks Father should talk to parents about the importance of educating the kids on our religion and religious activities
- d. Bible Study ongoing
- e. Combined visit to the Dormition Monastery with St Demetrios, Saginaw planned for 24 March – Father has 21 people going so far
- f. Parish Level Oratorical Festival had 7 participants. Although none were old enough for competition it was a chance to have our kids prepare for participating in the Oratorical Festival.

11. Maintenance, Supplies Building and Property upkeep

- a. We have received proposals for Air Make Up (kitchen hood exhaust). One quote for \$16,000; Dee Cramer, \$20,000, has caveat that more work may need to be done at additional cost. John H likes Dee Cramer proposal the best. Father has drafted a letter and sent to the endowment fund. Andy said they do not meet until mid-Spring.
- b. Printer – Father said the volume we are doing has increased. He received a new quote on next grade up printer which has more memory and is 2x as fast. Average cost is lower. \$281.63 current monthly cost; \$320.65 for new machine, they will not charge for breaking lease, will include a free power surge protector, and give us \$200 for a golf outing sponsorship. We will remain at 7000 copies per month. Andy asked if overages can be done on a quarterly basis instead of monthly. Father will check. Susan moved to proceed with new printer. Tom seconded. All in favor.

12. Office / General Supplies - No issues

13. Visitation/Public Relations

- a. Annual Dormition Monastery Pan-Orthodox Fundraiser Dinner raised close to \$7000. – JoAnne reported we wrote a check for \$6,045.00 With monies sent directly to Monetary and gift shop sales, net revenue was \$7,638.00
- b. Assumption to host Michigan District Metropolis Oratorical Festival in May 2018

14. Fund Raising Updates

- a. Poker Nights: Net Income from March 1-4, 2018 poker nights was \$5,463.00
- b. Horse Racing: We received the license for the Super Draw raffle. Lori will print tickets and have kids begin selling at Fish Fry. A meeting will be scheduled with committee.

15. Closing prayer / Adjournment: 8:18 PM