

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting - June 7, 2016
St. John Chrysostom Albanian Church Parish Council

The Council Chair, Donna Dimitri, opened the monthly meeting at 6:50 P.M. Father Brooks Ledford led the meeting in prayer.

Roll Call (Peter Ghicondey) - Council Members Present: Donna Dimitri, Peter Ghicondey, Jani Mara, Michele Anderson, Michele Lorimer. **Auxiliary Members Present:** Dorothy Tomassini, Linda Notskas, Linda Biando. **Sunday School Director:** Steve Coraluzzi. **Clergy:** Father Brooks. **Absent:** Nilda Salavachi, Bill Bortner.

Secretary's Report: The May 2016 Minutes were presented by Michele Lorimer. A correction was made to the spelling of Jani's name under Roll Call. Also a correction under the chairperson's report #7, the Gospel was read by parishioners in five languages. Michele Anderson made a motion to accept the May 2016 Minutes with the noted corrections. Peter Ghicondey seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Michele Anderson presented the April & May 2016 Treasurer's Report. \$24,454.00 was received in pledges for 2016 so far. The current total income is up by \$15,436.00. Michele Lorimer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Jani Mara seconded the motion.

Pastor Report: Father Brooks thanked the Parish Council Board members for their patience as he tended to some personal business.

- Holy Week went well. Fr. Emanuel filled in while Fr. Brooks was out of town.
- May 8th was Fjorintina Lakuriqi's wedding.
- May 19th was the Archdiocesan Meeting via teleconference which Donna Dimitri & Fr. Brooks were present.
- May 30th Fr. Brooks visited the cemetery to give blessings.
- Home Blessings- Fr. Brooks visited the homes of Elena & Zachary, Vitale & Gabriella, Davit & Mirna.
- Upcoming weddings
 - Mirna & Davit - June 26th
 - Laureta & John - October
- 100th Anniversary Ss Peter & Paul Church on June 26th.
- YAL meetings scheduled for July 16th, Fr. Brooks will host this event at his home.

Vice Chairman's Report: Peter Ghicondey - Peter had no updates to report.

Chairperson's Report: Donna Dimitri

- Vespers at Ss Peter & Paul Church Saturday, June 25th at 6:00 P.M. and the

Divine

Liturgy on Sunday, June 26th.

- Joe Picala will visit in August to offer some insurance alternatives.
- Donna thanked Linda Notskas for sending cards out to our parishioners.
- Sergio Georgi is installing cameras for the security system in the the church.
- Church floor project was discussed.
- Sunday, July 3rd Donna Dimitri & family will host their annual Fourth of July party, all are welcome.

Old Business - nothing to report

New Business

- Next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 12th, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

Michele Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 P.M. Michele Lorimer seconded the motion. All were in favor, whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Lorimer
Secretary