

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting – April 17, 2018
St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church

Father Brooks Ledford opened the monthly meeting at 7:05 pm with prayer. Donna Dimitri thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Roll Call – Janice Leyden. **Council Members Present:** Donna Dimitri, Janice Leyden, Sergio Georgi, Michele Lorimer, William Bortner, Michele Lorimer, Fiori Papa. **Auxiliary Members Present:** Dorothy Tomassini, Linda Notskas, Dorothy Tomassini, Linda Biando. **Sunday School Director:** Steve Coraluzzi. **Clergy:** Father Brooks. **Absent:** Nilda Salavachi. Also present at the meeting was Helen Theokary.

Secretary's Report: The March 2018 minutes were presented by Michele Lorimer. Fiori Papa made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Sergio Georgi seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Donna Dimitri presented the March 2018 Treasurer's report.
1) Transferred \$15,000.00 from the investment to the checking account. 2) We received 49 Pledges, we are at 52.5% with a total so far of \$11,561.00. \$31,510.00 has been Pledged. Fiori Papa made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Janice Leyden seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Pastor's Report: Father Brooks

- 1) Website is doing very well. Father is very happy with the photos and the instructional liturgy that has been uploaded to the site, and thanked everyone involved in this project.
- 2) Vlad, Bob Flanagan, and Fr. Brooks have started a clerical committee. They are working together on a liturgy book that everyone in the parish can follow.
- 3) Charity & Benevolence have given a ton of donations to Sunday Breakfast. The high school students are getting involved with this as well.
- 4) Outreach Committee – Janice Leyden is doing a great job leading this committee. We need to continue on making sure our visitors feel welcomed. Our greeters are doing a fine job at that.
- 5) YAL had a productive meeting at Mason's Crossing.
- 6) High School - attendance has been up and down. Good things are happening with this group.

Vice-Chairperson Report: Janice Leyden (nothing to report at this time)

Chairperson Report: Donna Dimitri

- 1) Building update: In the process of ordering the windows and hope to begin in June.
- 2) Background checks for members of Parish Council and Sunday School teachers. Fiori has just about completed this project. Info will be sent to the Archdiocese.

Committee/Other Reports:

- 1) Sunday School - Steve Coraluzzi
 - Ice Skating Outing, March 25th at U of P skating rink. About 35 people attended followed by a pizza party.
 - Expecting Sunday school will get light in the spring due to other activities the children are involved in. Looking at sometime early June for graduation and will discuss with Kathie Costa on her availability for the end of the year party, as she has kindly offered to host this event at her home.
- 2) Technology Update: Sergio Georgi
 - Added a third mailing list for Weekly Messenger, Memory Eternal, and General Purpose.
 - All Monthly Minutes from the meetings for current year are posted.
 - Weekly Messenger is updated and posted
 - Homepage updated with added info of upcoming events.

Old Business:

- 1) Paint Event – Fiori Papa
 - April 28th at 4:00pm. \$30 per person.
- 2) Background Checks – still waiting on background checks from 3 people, process is almost completed.

New Business:

- 1) Donation to Basilica - \$200.00 for the use of their parking lot.
- 2) Honorarium to Richard - \$200.00
- 3) Memorial Day – May 28th, Father Brooks will visit Fernwood and Lawnview and bless the graves.
- 4) Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00pm.

Fiori Papa made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm. Janice Leyden seconded the motion. All were in favor, whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Lorimer
Secretary