

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting – June 5, 2018
St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church

Father Brooks Ledford opened the monthly meeting at 7:00 pm with prayer. Donna Dimitri thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Roll Call – Michele Lorimer. Council Members Present: Donna Dimitri, Fiori Papa, Sergio Georgi, Michele Lorimer, Nilda Salavachi. **Auxiliary Members Present:** Dorothy Tomassini, Linda Notskas, Linda Biando. **Clergy:** Father Brooks. **Absent:** Janice Leyden, Steve Coraluzzi, William Bortner.

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

Treasurer's Report: Nilda Salavachi presented the May 2018 Treasurer's report. 1) 59 Pledges were made, we are currently at 57.5% of the \$34,470.00 pledged. 2) \$20,000.00 was transferred to the checking from the investment account for the window project. 3) All the church bills are up to date. Michele Lorimer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Sergio Georgi seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Pastor's Report: Father Brooks

- 1) Father Brooks passed out a booklet on Baptism and asked council members to review the first 10 pages.
- 2) Father thanked Sergio for all of the wonderful technology work he does for our church.
- 3) YAL get together on Saturday at Zach and Elena's home. Will meet again in August, hosted by Laura and Jerry.
- 4) Youth Group will get together for pizza and movie night this summer, "The Little Budha". Still waiting on a date.
- 5) Stewardship meeting on Thursday to discuss the financial situation, time and talent.
- 6) Outreach will meet the 12th of June.

Chairperson Report: Donna Dimitri

- 1) Building update: Casement windows will be ordered tomorrow from Home DePot. The Gothic window will be ordered after dimensions are submitted and a template created.
- 2) Pamphlets for Marriage, Baptism and Memorials, suggestions to make them applicable for St. Johns.
- 3) Greg Costa golf outing, not much interest from golfers. Propose an event at the church.

Committee/Other Reports:

- 1) Sunday School – Donna Dimitri (Steve Coraluzzi not present)
 - Graduation and last day of classed will be 6/10. I would like to get teacher gift cards of \$20.00 each and will need 6 cards for a total of \$120.00. Pool party on Saturday 6/16 at Kathy Costa's home.
 - Steve will be staying on for another year as Sunday school director. He has started to reach out to others for assistance so that 2018-2019 Sunday school will continue to improve and innovate.
 - Lastly, Steve thanked the board for allowing him to serve as Sunday school director.
- 2) Technology Update: Sergio Georgi
 - Calendar Phase 3 project is complete.
 - Next project is to enhance the Wi-Fi.

Old Business:

- OCA All American Council meeting in St. Louis July 23rd – July 27th.

New Business:

- Charitable Donations – Linda Biando
- Discuss with the Charity & Benevolence Committee about sending information out to our parish regarding donations.
- Liturgy/Picnic in the park – August 26th in the larger pavilion this year which holds 100 people. Liturgy will begin at 12:00 pm.
- Fall church clean-up September 15th at 10:00 am.
- Next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Lorimer
Secretary