

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 7, 2020
Remote Zoom Meeting

Meeting opened with prayer at 7:07pm

Roll Call

Parish Council Members Present: Donna Dimitri, Sergio Georgi, Wes Hanson, Fiori Papa, Linda Biando, Elena Shomos (conference call)

Auxiliary Members Present: Father Dennis, Michele Lorimer, Steve Coraluzzi, Zach Smith

Secretary's Report

Donna Dimitri presented the minutes from the March 2020 meeting. There were no questions or amendments. Linda Biando moved to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Wes Hanson, and approved unanimously as written.

Treasurer's Report

We reviewed the February Treasurer's report, since it was not review in March. Linda Biando motioned to accept, seconded by Sergio Georgi, and approved unanimously. We reviewed the March Treasurer's Report. We received a United Way donation via Comcast of \$2187. The last payment to the Archdiocese was sent for 2019/2020. The gas bill was \$1000 because others had been estimated. Currently insurance is \$1227 every month. An additional amount in the area of \$4000 is pending from insurance. Linda Biando moved to accept the report as presented, seconded by Wes Hanson, and approved unanimously.

Vice-Chairperson Report

Given by Fiori Papa. Topics covered included the following:

- Posting on social media during these trying times
- Zoom paint event in May instead of in-person
 - Supplies could be delivered or there could be a drive through
 - Keep the same Saturday after mother's day date 5/16
 - Serge will put something on the website
- Palm Sunday/Pascha/Blessing of Eggs
 - First Sunday we are back together we will celebrate all of these things
- We discussed the obstacles to any sort of interaction on Palm Sunday, etc.
 - Guidance from Tikhon explicitly prohibits such activities
 - Our insurance will not cover us if we are identified as source of the virus

Chairperson Report: See Donna Dimitri's notes.

Sunday School Report

Given by Steve Coraluzzi. Topics covered included the following:

- Lazarus Saturday Children's Event
 - Zoom Meeting for kids 11am-12pm

- Fr Dennis will talk about Lazarus Saturday and Holy Week
- Not just kids on a regular basis, but also parents, etc.
- Adults also welcome to join

Sunday School Report

Given by Sergio Georgi. Topics covered included the following:

- Serge updates website as announcements come, especially relating to the virus
- Nick Naum forms are updated for 2020/2021
- Easter offering can be made online to be able to avoid mail
- We will leave fee for offerings for now
- Move offering button to home page

Old Business

Despite circumstances, we still want to know if Fr Brooks will be interested in a farewell party of some sort. Elena will follow up with Fr Brooks so that we can plan for “back to normal” and how to proceed.

New Business

Stay-At-Home Order

- Father Dennis could talk about Holy Unction, Holy Friday, on Zoom
- Divine Liturgy is available on the internet
- Fr Dennis and Donna will discuss further, Fiori and Serge will publicize online
- Moving forward with the Coronavirus Situation
 - We will not apply for financial assistance with the stimulus program
 - Wes brought up investment funds and would we want look into risk management. Our advisor says hang tight in his newsletter. At this point we have to defer to him. Right now we are doing okay because we have no capital projects going on. We can ask Steve how we can hedge a bit, even if we take some money out of the account.
 - We have sent the messenger to people who do not receive email
 - After Pascha we can come up with a way to divide our contact list and reach out to parishioners

The next meeting is TBD.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Elena Shomos