

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting - June 5, 2017
St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church

Father Brooks Ledford opened the monthly meeting at 7:15 pm with prayer.

Roll Call: Janice Leyden. **Council Members Present:** Donna Dimitri, Janice Leyden, Michele Lorimer, Sergio Georgi. **Auxiliary Members Present:** Dorothy Tomassini, Linda Biando. **Sunday School Director:** Steve Coraluzzi. **Clergy:** Father Brooks Ledford. **Absent:** Nilda Salavachi, William Bortner, Linda Notskas, Jani Mara.

Secretary's Report: The May 2017 minutes were presented by Michele Lorimer. Janice Leyden made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Sergio Georgi seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: (Nilda Salavachi not present) Donna Dimitri presented the report.

- Checking account as of April 2017 is \$22,853.55
- All bills are current
- \$4,500.00 was budgeted for Pascha Donations, \$4,567.00 has been received.
- Pledges are still coming in, 81 families have pledged.

Michele Lorimer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by Sergio Georgi. All were in favor.

Vice-Chairperson Report: Janice Leyden

- The greeters we have on Sundays is going very well, we will not assign anyone to greet during the summer.

Pastor's Report: Father Brooks

- 1) Assembly in September 2017
September 22nd a clergy and wives dinner will be held at Tir Na Nog in Philadelphia, Archbishop would like to have a speaker during the dinner (Fr. Brooks will ask Fr. Emmanuel).
- 2) June 7th Fr. Brooks will meet with Eldion and Megan to discuss Baptism for their daughter Emma.
- 3) Outreach Committee - no meeting scheduled.
- 4) Stewardship meeting - July 27th.
- 5) August 6th - Transfiguration.
- 6) August 14th - Feast of the Dormition.
- 7) August 18th - 4:00 pm rehearsal Florina and Drew.
- 8) August 19th - 2:00 pm wedding Florina and Drew.
- 9) August 20th - 10:00 am Liturgy at Neshaminy State Park.

Chairperson Report: Donna Dimitri

- 1) Building Update: South side upper roof/gutter project will begin in the middle of June. Same vendor Brian - Mulroy Construction. Meeting with Brian Saturday June 10th.
- 2) Hall Windows: Met with Jim Little, Northeast Building Projects, Philadelphia. Proposal to reduce the size of the window to the top of radiator on the interior of the church hall. Exterior may be stucco or other material. Windows will be gothic style. We will be contacting a window company and follow up with available products.
- 3) A/C serviced boiler: Serviced in the fall. New WiFi thermostats set up and access to Steve, Sergio, Donna.
- 4) Website: Thank you Tish and Sergio.
- 5) Parish Directory: Will be published and emailed next week.
- 6) Annual Parish Compliance Report: Completed and sent with Policies and Procedures of the OCA on Sexual Misconduct to the Archbishop. We are in compliance.
- 7) Criminal History: New forms on PA Website. Everyone will receive an email with a link. All Sunday school teachers and parish council members will have a background by September.
- 8) Teleconference: May 18th. Arch Assembly - Will reserve rooms for assembly this week. Committee: Fr. Brooks, Bill Bortner, Nilda Salavachi, Spartak Brahollari, Steve Coraluzzi, Linda Notskas will meet in the next month.
- 9) Nick Naum Scholarship: Applications due June 15th.

Committee/Other Reports: Steve Coraluzzi

- 1) Sunday School: Officially over June 4th. End of the year party June 25th at Miss Kathie's house. Sunday school will start up again in September 2017.

Old Business:

- 1) Liturgy/Picnic: Sunday, August 20th 10:00 am at Neshaminy State Park.
- 2) Technology Improvements: Sergio gave updates on the Verizon router, also informed council about access to the church door via mobile phone and laptop.
- 3) Icon Update: Icons were ordered
- 4) Memorial Day Review: Fr. Brooks visited Fernwood Cemetery. A good crowd of people attended, about 20-30.
- 5) Church Clean Up: September 9th at 10:00 am.

New Business:

- 1) Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic: October 1, 2017
- 2) Youth Sunday:

Sometime in September 2017

3) Next Parish Council Meeting:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Janice Leyden made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm. Michele Lorimer seconded the motion. All were in favor, whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Lorimer
Secretary