

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting - March 31, 2015
St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church Parish Council

The Council Chair, Donna Dimitri, opened the monthly meeting at 7:00 P.M. Fr. Brooks Ledford led the meeting in prayer. Donna thanked everyone for attending.

Roll Call - Linda Biando: **Council Members Present:** Linda Biando, Donna Dimitri, Peter Ghicondey, Michele Lorimer, Nilda Salavachi. **Auxiliary Members Present:** Dorothy Tomassini, Bill Bortner. **Sunday School Director:** Steve Coraluzzi. **Clergy:** Father Brooks. **Absent:** Michele Anderson and Elvira Gusho. Spartacus Brahollari was also present during the meeting.

Secretary's Report: The February 2015 minutes were presented by Michele Lorimer. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Linda Biando and seconded by Peter Ghicondey. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The February 2015 Treasurer's Report was presented by Donna Dimitri. Michele Anderson was visiting her uncle in South Carolina. **1)** The income for February was significantly down. We loss two Sundays of Liturgy during the month due to bad weather. **2)** The heating bill was \$1,192.00 for the month of February. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Linda Biando and seconded by Michele Lorimer. All were in favor.

Pastor Report: Father Brooks

- Everything is going very well and Father is looking forward to Holy Week and Pascha.

Vice Chairman's Report: Peter Ghicondey

- Website is going very well. Peter is very happy to see the amount of people visiting the website.
- He also stated that there has been quite a few more younger visitors on Sundays at the church.

Chairman's Report: Donna Dimitri

- Looking into getting new music stands for the choir.
- Steve Ghicondey has been ill with the flu. Also, Linda Notskas has not been feeling well.
- The Women's Day Dance made \$1,370.00. It was a very successful fundraiser for the church. The event was a good time had by all.

Sunday School: Steve Coraluzzi

- Sunday School had their ice skating outing on March 1, 2015. About 40 - 50 people attended.

- Lazarus Saturday is April 4th. There will be plenty of activities and projects planned for the day.
- A job well done by Steve Coraluzzi and Bill Bortner.

Old Business:

April 4th - Lazarus Saturday

April 5th - Palm Sunday

April 6th - 11th Holy Week

April 12th - Pascha

- Possibly no Liturgy at St. John's on the Sunday that the Pope will be in town.

New Business:

May 14th - 17th is the Festival at St. Dimitri's Church

- Teleconference in May

- Next Council Meeting is Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7 PM.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Biando and seconded by Nilda Salavachi. All were in favor, whereupon the meeting was adjourned. Donna thanked everyone for being present.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Lorimer
Secretary