

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting - May 10, 2016**  
**St. John Chrysostom Albanian Church Parish Council**

The Council Chair, Donna Dimitri, opened the monthly meeting at 7:05 P.M. Donna led the meeting in prayer.

**Roll Call (Peter Ghicondey) - Council Members Present:** Donna Dimitri, Peter Ghicondey, William Bortner, Michele Anderson, Michele Lorimer, Yani Mara. **Auxiliary Members Present:** Dorothy Tomassini, Linda Notskas, Linda Biando, Janice Leyden. **Sunday School Director:** Steve Coraluzzi. **Absent:** Nilda Salavachi. Father Brooks was absent due to personal business.

**Secretary's Report:** The March 2016 Minutes were presented by Michele Lorimer. Michele reported that Thank You notes were sent out to non-parishioners for their Pascha donations. Michele Anderson made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Peter Ghicondey seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michele Anderson presented the March 2016 Treasurer's Report. The Investment Account balance increased by almost \$11,000.00.

1. A payment of \$13,000.00 was made to Clover Carpet for the church floor, but will be held until a decision is made on the church floor project.
2. Michele Anderson presented the Priest Housing Allowance total as \$24,850.00, it was rounded off to \$25,000.00. Peter Ghicondey made a motion to accept the Housing Allowance for Fr. Brooks and his family. Bill Bortner seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Peter made motion to accept the March 2016 Treasurer's Report. Michele Lorimer seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**Pastor Report:** Father Brooks was not present to give report. April 2016 Pastor Report attached.

**Vice Chairman's Report:** Peter Ghicondey - Peter had no updates to report.

**Chairperson's Report:** Donna Dimitri

1. June 25th & 26th we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy with Ss. Peter & Paul Church. It is the 100th Anniversary of their first Liturgy. Archbishop Nikon will be visiting their parish. A luncheon will be held at The Crown Plaza in Trevese, PA. on Sunday, June 26th. at 12:30 P.M. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children ages 4-12. There will be no Liturgy at St. John's on the 26th.
2. A meeting will be scheduled soon to meet with Joe Picala regarding insurance.
3. Four applications were submitted for the Nick Naum Scholarship. On June 13th, the Scholarship Committee will meet.

4. Looking for choir members who may be interested in singing for weddings at St. John's.
5. June 5th - Baptism of Mirna El Khatib.
6. June 26th - Marriage of Davit Jishkariani & Mirna El Khatib.
7. Holy Week
  - Fr. Emanuel filled in for Fr. Brooks. There were 27 people who attended Liturgy on Pascha Sunday. Fr. Emanuel gave the Liturgy in English, Albanian, Spanish, and French. Fr. Emanuel and his wife made a \$100.00 donation to St. John's.

**Sunday School:** Steve Coraluzzi

1. June 5th is Sunday School graduation.
2. Lazarus Saturday was very successful.
3. Planning a pool party for after the Sunday School graduation.

**Old Business** - nothing to report

**New Business**

1. Jani made a motion to make a \$200.00 donation to the Basilica for allowing us to use their parking facility. Michele Lorimer seconded the motion. Michele Anderson abstained the motion. The ayes had it and the motion was adopted.
2. Father Brooks will be visiting Fernwood Cemetery on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. He will then proceed to Lawnview Cemetery around 12:30 P.M.
3. Next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 7, 2016.

Michele Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 P.M. Bill Bortner seconded the motion. All were in favor, whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Lorimer  
Secretary