

Parish Council Meeting  
March 13, 2022

Present: Fr. John Karcher, Dn. Igor Beskoravaynyy, Amy Lines, Joe Ediger, Janet Frazier, Tim Moore, Cheryl Wilson, Jan Bear

1. Opened with prayer
2. Welcome to new council members
  - a. Move to accept Janet Frazier as elder; Jan Bear as secretary; Joe Ediger as treasurer. Fr. John moved; Amy seconded. Unanimous
3. Janet moved to accept minutes. Tim second. Unanimous.
4. Priest's report.
  - a. St. Martin sent \$10k from fund for Ukraine
  - b. Mask mandate has ended.
  - c. Several people are enrolled in the catechumenate; others in waiting.
  - d. Red Cross blood drive June 9
  - e. Today, Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy vespers at Holy Trinity Cathedral.
  - f. For the rest of Lent, Presanctified Liturgies will be in the morning on Wednesdays and evening on Fridays
  - g. Feast of Annunciation at Annunciation Church on Friday, March 25. Vespereal Liturgy.
5. Treasurer's report
  - a. Ops year to date income ~ \$20k over budget
  - b. St. Martin's has decreased, even before the \$10K for Ukraine. Market has gone down.
6. New business
  - a. Upcoming events.
    - i. Discussion of Paschal celebrations. Decided to keep both the post-Liturgy banquet and the barbecue following Agape vespers. No barbecue at the late-night banquet, just the usual potluck. Barbecue for Agape vespers, if volunteers are available. We'll have the egg hunt again this year and will look into the cake walk.
    - ii. Palm Sunday. Council has traditionally provided barbecued salmon. Council provides other dishes.
    - iii. Summer garage sale fund-raiser. Junk in the Trunk sale.
    - iv. Lazarus Saturday, cleanup day.
    - v. Have potlucks once a month. Put together teams for coffee hour meals.
7. Old business
  - a. Donation counting—cash only Parish council members need to sign up for weekly count.
  - b. Question: Is Jennifer still monitoring the Works of the People?
  - c. Panels for Royal Doors. Jennifer picked them up from Heather MacKean today.
  - d. Livestream Liturgies: we have an external microphone for the phone. The video is still freezing. Wi-Fi problems worsen when weather is bad. Delay discussion until Bobby is here.

- e. Stilian provided diagram of the proposed safety rail.
  - f. Furnace and roof leaks. Work in progress.
  - g. Parish directory. Sent information to Bob Cook. Last day to submit updates 3/31/22.
  - h. Church lawyer: The search continues. Father John will check with the diocese for recommendations. Tim will ask Dr. Hadid, a member of St. George's.
  - i. Discussion of strategic work groups. We'll start work now and revisit at the June parish meeting with progress reports.
  - j. Suggest alternating in-person parish council meetings with Zoom meetings. Amy moved. Tim second. 2 in favor. 3 oppose. We will have occasional Zoom meetings when scheduling requires it.
  - k. Next parish council meeting: Monday, May 9, 2022 (Zoom)
8. Closing meeting. Janet moved, Joe seconded. Unanimous. Closed with prayer.

Jan Bear