

Parish Council Meeting

06/26/2022

The meeting opened with prayer at 12:30 pm

Present were Fr. John Karcher, Fr. David Lowell, Janet Frazier, Joe Ediger, Cheryl Wilson

No quorum to review May Meeting minutes; tabled until next Parish Council Meeting

Priest's Report (Included by reference).

- Since May we have continued regular schedule of services
- Fr John was away for a wedding, Fr John Mancantelli and Fr David Lowell served during his absence
- Mid-week liturgies on Thursdays have been nicely attended
- Gray Wedding May 29th, 2022
- Started using new microphone/speaker setup, thank you to Bobby
- Went to St. Sebastian Camp June 20-23
- Email on Metro Safety & Fire Alarm Inspection
- Work for Flue has begun
- Fr. David will cover for 7/3 Liturgy – Fr John away

The members present commended Fr. John for the fine job he is doing as a Rector of the parish. The liturgies and vigils are beautifully served and the parish is growing.

Treasurer's report (included by reference).

- Joe Ediger reviewed report with council present
- Deficit during May

New Business:

Contract with Heather Re: Archangel Icons

- Joe Ediger shared a contract regarding time period for painting of the icons and payment. Purchase was approved by parish council in previous meeting.

Fundraising for Saint Mary's Orthodox Mission in Kaplewa, Kenya – Priest Michael Mutai (Alexandria Orthodox Diocese)

- Cheryl Wilson presented need for a Tent and Chairs for 100 people. We will use the Junk in the Trunk sale as a fundraiser for this need.

Old business:

- Strategic Plan update – Fr John, Fr David and Fr Egor met for an Adult Education discussion
- Committees – Janet stated that expectation for July meeting are to report on work in progress
- Furnace Flue update – to be done soon, wall has been preliminarily opened
- Summer Fundraiser will take place on August 27 to support Saint Mary's Orthodox Mission in Kenya, Priest Fr. Michael Mutai
- Sound System – doing well

Cheryl moved to adjourn. Janet Seconded. Unanimous

The meeting closed with prayer.

Tabled items:

- a. Approval of May minutes
- b. Painting Narthex. Dealing with furnace vents/flues.
- c. Deteriorating cement under the pillars of the front porch of church. Does there need to be a retaining wall built to support these?
- d. How to read Treasurer's Report – tutorial with Bob Cook.
- e. Wetlands resource group – help clean up church woods, etc.

Cheryl Wilson