

## Parish Council Meeting

07/31/2022

The meeting opened with prayer.

Present were Fr. David Lowell, Dn. Igor Beskorovaynyy, Joe Ediger, Janet Frazier, Amy Lines, Tim Moore, Rdr James Thompson, Cheryl Wilson

May and June Minutes approved with correction, add secretarial names to bottom on documents.

Priests Report, read to council at meeting by Fr. Lowell (Included by reference).

- Fire Alarm Inspection completed
- Fr. Lowell covered Fr. John's vacations
- Serving extra Liturgy – Church is first a worshipping community
- Book study to begin August 11th
- Bible study to begin August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Property update – flue repair hit a snag (see reference)
- Flower room sink – planning for end of September
- Grounds Crew – (see reference)

Treasurer's report (included by reference).

- Counter's sheet updated, added column for candle money
- Suggested that 2023 Budget proposal be held in the Fall

### **New Business:**

Grounds maintenance

- Some discussion during meeting, Joe suggested asking a team of men in the Parish if they would like to mow, he will ask them. Council to address more in future

Collection help

- Substitutes needed, Janet will ask potential parishioners

Fire Pit

- Suggestion to build a firepit for church gatherings, discussion tabled until next meeting

### **Old Business:**

Sacristy renovation – proposal from Rdr James to Parish Council

Proposal includes new closet for vestments with cabinets and drawers to be constructed by Bruce Peterson. Replacement of counter, sink, include new splash guards. New shelving. Possibly some

ceiling work. Estimate from Bruce was \$8,793 in March 2022. Suggested fundraiser to raise \$10,000.

Motion to proceed with Sacristy improvements as presented with Rdr James leading a Fundraiser and communicating with Bruce.

First Motion – Janet Frazier

Second Motion – Fr. David

Unanimously approved

## **Work Groups**

Worship/Spiritual Growth/Christian Ed – Dn. Igor and Fr. Lowell reported

In June meeting it was announced that a meeting with Dn. Igor, Fr. John and Fr. David was held, there will be another meeting for further discussion and meetings will begin in September.

Charities Group – Cheryl Wilson reported

Cheryl Wilson presented chart outlining a preliminary plan for how the year may flow with supporting various charitable projects by yearly quarter. First meeting will be announced once a date is decided. Cheryl will communicate with Fr. John for bulletin announcements.

Social/Fellowship Group – Janet Frazier reported

A meeting was held in July, it was well attended. Parishioners shared ideas for activities.

The following activities are on the schedule

Picture Wall

“Junk In the Trunk” sale

Special October Fall lunch and activities

Wreath making

Pysanky workshop

Campfire evenings – council verbally ok'd proceeding with factfinding on fire pit

Charity Fundraiser approval for “Junk in the Trunk” sale

Cheryl Wilson gave presentation on St Peter Orthodox Mission and Orphanage explaining some history of the mission, how it is affiliated and supported by Orthodox Africa and experience she has had with Fr. Hezekiah and the mission for the past 2.5 years. The project, a new water system with piping and filtration was explained and approved as the Mission that we will

fundraise for with the Junk in the Trunk Sale. The previous Mission St. Mary's under the leadership of Fr. Michael Mutai presented in June was unvetted by Orthodox Africa and therefore taken off the table for approval request for the fundraiser.

First Motion for Approval – Dn. Igor

Second Motion for Approval – Janet Frazier

Unanimously Approved

First Motion to adjourn made by Fr. David Lowell

Second Motion to adjourn by Dn. Igor

Unanimously approved

Closed meeting with prayer

Minutes submitted by Cheryl Wilson