

Parish Council Meeting

May 7, 2023

The meeting opened with prayer, Christ Is Risen.

Present were Fr. David Lowell, Janet Frazier, Barb Eng, Cheryl Wilson, Tim Moore, Radoslav Toloiev, and Jan Bear.

Fr David moved to accept the minutes from the March 19 meeting. Tim seconded. Unanimous.

Fr. John Karcher had submitted his priest's report, although he was absent from the meeting because he was sick. Fr. David noted that the attendance numbers are good. Fr. John's report is incorporated by reference.

Radoslav gave the treasurer's report, incorporated by reference. Our income is still below budget by a small amount, but better than last month.

New Business

Regarding the removal of the dying birch tree between the parish hall and the church. Janet got a quote from a tree-cutting company she has used and recommends. To take down the tree would cost about \$1,050. To cut down the tree and haul away the wood would be higher. The council approved a budget up to \$1,750 for the whole service. Fr. David moved; Jan seconded. Unanimous

Regarding the Pentecost barbecue June 4. The parish will provide hot dogs, and the parish council will clean up. We'll have potluck side dishes.

We will plant small trees or plants in the grassy area to the south of the church and up on the hill above the retaining wall to help with water absorption. Fr. John is working on this.

Upcoming events: The Social/Fellowship team will meet May 21. There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive June 14.

Old Business

Kathy Baghdanov agreed to coordinate outside maintenance. There was some question whether that included indoor maintenance as well. We need to follow up on that understanding.

Fr. John is working on a plan professionally clean and repair the overflowing gutter over hall patio.

Regarding the flickers (birds) pecking the church. Cheri investigated repellents. Janet suggested facing the wall with HardiePlank. We will pass on the information to Kathy.

The next meeting will be Sunday, June 25.

Radisav moved to close; Tim seconded. Unanimous

The meeting closed with prayer.

Jan Bear