

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Parish Council Meeting

Meeting Date: January 16, 2025

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

Attendees: Fr. John Karcher, Dusk Dutt, Bobby Borisov, Jason Rens, Deltta Anderson, Eric TenBrook, Radoslav Toleev, Cheryl Wilson

Opening Prayer

- Father John welcomed our new council members, Eric TenBrook, and Dusk Dutt
- Father John stated that the Parish Elder and Secretarial positions needed to be chosen from the 2025 elected council. Fr. John asked Eric TenBrook if he would accept the Parish Elder position. Cheryl Wilson volunteered to fill the Secretarial position. Parish Council unanimously agreed with the appointments.

Approval of December Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the minutes of the previous (December 19, 2025) meeting was made by Eric and seconded by Radoslav. Minutes unanimously approved.

Priests Report

- Father John reported the recent celebrations of Nativity and Theophany and mentioned that he had started house blessings.
- Father John also noted that he had signed the Parish up for automatic toner supply replacement for the office copy machine.

Treasurer's Report

- Currently in line with the budget for 2025.
- The Parish was 10% positive for the 2024-year end budget reconciliation.
- Radoslav will talk to Lori about how the St Martin Fund Advisory fees are being recorded.
- \$5,000 from the St Martin Fund paid to Project Mexico for Anna Karcher.
- Please see the complete Treasurer's report in the meeting minutes folder located across from Father John's office.

New Business

Works of the People

- Cheryl Wilson sent Fr John a list of people who are working in the Works of the People file and asked Father John if he could notify parish to send changes through Cheryl for updates to the page.

Weekly Bulletin

- Dusk mentioned that we might need a few more bulletins printed for the Sunday services.

Second Emergency Door for Wheelchair Exit

- Investigate side door accommodation of wheelchairs.

Palm Sunday and Pascha Decorating

- Father John mentioned that he would like to see more greenery for Palm Sunday.
- The council also talked about more flowers for Pascha, possible more people on the decorating team.

Old Business

Ceiling Tiles Replaced

- The stained ceiling tiles in the St. Nicholas Hall building were replaced, thank you to Jason.

Tree Removal Estimates

- Cheryl was not finished getting estimates, she will schedule estimates from two companies she has researched. Jason mentioned that he had a contact for an estimate, he will coordinate with his contact.

Choir Room Update

- Jason will get an updated estimate for replacement and removal of choir room flooring.

Church Rugs

- Eric will schedule a rug taping date with parish volunteers. Janet has carpet tape.

Next Meeting Date is February 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Closing Prayer

A motion to adjourn was made by Radoslav and seconded by Jason, approved unanimously.