

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT ORTHODOX CHURCH
FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2015

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rdr. Benjamin Tolleson
Hilda Farris
Tina Gilson
Rebecca Villarreal
Peter Mason

CLERGY

Fr. Leo Poore

EXCUSED MEMBERS

Patrick Burnham
Eugene Ponomarev

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Mary Troy

PARISH MEMBER

Jamie Armstrong, Sisterhood President
John Troy, Brotherhood President

AGENDA ITEM I: Opening Prayer and Call to Order

The meeting opened with the singing of O Heavenly King and was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM II: Re-Commitment of Oath of Office

Recited by Tina Gilson

AGENDA ITEM III: Review & Acceptance of February Minutes

Motion to accept 1st Peter Mason; 2nd Rdr. Benjamin; all accept

AGENDA ITEM IV: Financial Report

- a. Misc. Income – will pay out for Icon Project in March
- b. Misc. Expenses – Brotherhood luncheon & Food Pantry in February
- c. Tithe looks high because December & January got paid at same time
- d. Donations are up from last year, but we're still not making enough to cover our budget
- e. Balance Sheet – Deferred Maintenance Fund is up since we had money to put in
- f. Online banking – Charge for \$707.00 on 2/5 – debit card in Mary Troy's name. Card has been cancelled. Mary is following up – going through dispute process.

AGENDA ITEM V: Pastor's Report

- a. Church Days in Russia – i.e. service days to clean, restore Church. Primer, paint, caulking has been purchased. Nick Ozerov will fix windows.
- b. 3/28 – Fixing windows – replace rotting boards. Clean inside and out of church. Make sure to have rollers, paint brushes, etc.
- c. Ludmila Quilty was baptised
- d. 3/20 Pre-Sanctified St. Joachmin of Ana at 6:00 p.m.
- e. Annunciation Vespers Liturgy on Wednesday 3/25 6:30 pm.
- f. Akathist of Theotokos 3/27
- g. Money has been put aside for Pascha Picnic. \$30.00/hr. for Security – can pay on day of Picnic.

AGENDA ITEM VI: Old Business

- a. Icon Project – Scaffolding – Rdr. Benjamin has been e-mailing Tina to get correct wording
- b. Getting Parish History Pictures from Nick Ozerov
- c. Maintenance Calendar – Get a hold of wallpaper hangar – does he know where Bob has made measurements for Icon? Can he come in and prep the wall now?
- d. Security for Picnic – Yes, because we need backup, good faith; first time going to that particular park. Motion – 1st Peter; 2nd Benjamin; all in favor.
- e. Parish e-mail address mystery – Tina will be looking into it. Contact Us page – Greg Morrison not aware of this. E-mail address has a lot of returned e-mails. Greg – delete e-mail link. Website has a lot of out-of-date info. PC Secretary to possibly update upcoming events.
- g. Updating Diocese with Parish's Current Info – No e-mail address for St. Anthony's. Provide link to our website. Orthodox Church of America – e-mail address is an old e-mail – need to have it removed.
- h. Clarifying the Updating of the Calendar on Parish website – seeking clarification from Greg Morrison. Tina and Rebecca will speak with him.
- i. Updating Parish Directory – Ann Carter has an updated list. Ask her to e-mail updated directory to Tina. Print out list and post for everyone to check it.

AGENDA ITEM VII: New/Other Business

- a. Possibly add Spanish to Vespers – choir to sing “Lord Have Mercy” in Spanish.
- b. Donation Board – translate to Russian? Make announcements about it. Ask Helen Kay.

AGENDA ITEM IX: Kudos

- a. Mark Freemyer – tried to snake drain in kitchen. Volunteered time.


AGENDA ITEM X: Upcoming Events

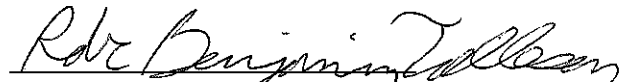
- a. Baptism of Ludmila Quilty
- b. Sunday of the Cross 3/15
- c. St. Patrick's Day 3/17
- d. St. John of the Ladder 3/22
- e. Annunciation 3/25
- f. Akathis 3/27
- g. St. Mary of Egypt 3/29
- h. Lazarus Saturday 4/4
- i. Palm Sunday 4/5
- j. Holy Week 4/6 – 4/11
- k. Pascha 4/12
- l. Bright Saturday 4/18 – St. Anthony's to host Pan-Orthodox service

AGENDA ITEM XI: Closing Prayer

1. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. with the singing of It is Truly Meet.
The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Friday, April 17, 2015

Accepted by:


Very Rev. Fr. Leo Poore


Rdr. Benjamin Tolleson, Parish Council President

