

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT ORTHODOX CHURCH
FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2015

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rdr. Benjamin Tolleson
Hilda Farris
Rebecca Villarreal
Patrick Burnham
Eugene Ponomarev

CLERGY

Fr. Leo Poore

EXCUSED MEMBERS

Tina Gilson
Peter Mason

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Mary Troy

PARISH MEMBER

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 7:15 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM II: Re-Commitment of Oath of Office

Recited by Patrick Burnham

AGENDA ITEM III: Review & Acceptance March Minutes

Motion to accept 1st Ben; 2nd Patrick; all accept (with corrections)

AGENDA ITEM IV: Financial Report

- a. In process of disputing charge with bank – tracked down hotel, they are unable to do anything about it. They tried to contact the person who made reservation with no luck. College Station PD - Suspect in custody for making charges on other's accounts. They suggested calling SAPD.
- b. Fr. Leo's health insurance went down from \$1325 to \$1295.50
- c. Misc. Income – not a donation to Church, Icon Project, Pascha Flowers, Sunday School
- d. We are approximately \$100 below in comparison to last year.
- e. Misc. payment to Food Bank
- f. Other Income – Building Fund fundraiser \$2,184.72

- g. As of March 31 – Index Fund up by approximately \$400
- h. Mortgage amount due is down to approximately \$36,000
- i. \$450 to Deferred Maintenance Fund transferred in March instead of \$800

AGENDA ITEM V: Pastor's Report

- a. Thank you to all those who helped prepare for Pascha
- b. Samuel Moore baptized at 1:00 on 4/18
- c. May 8 – 9 in Dallas
- d. Diane (Mary) Walters in hospital
- e. June – Church Picnic
- f. St. Anthony's to host Pan-Orthodox service on Bright Saturday 4/18

AGENDA ITEM VI: Old Business

- a. Windows fixed in back of Church
- b. Maintenance Calendar
 - i. Boulder Construction donated workers – repaired rot in windows. Replaced siding. Fixed kitchen window.
 - ii. Termite issues again. Patrick offered to help Eugene
- e. Updating Parish directory – Tina said that she was going to get information from Anne Carter and will post in the meeting hall.
- g. Nick has pictures and will be happy to share.
- h. Updating the Parish Website – Greg asked Patrick Quilty to update calendar of events. E-mail address changed to Google e-mail associated with Google calendar account.
 - i. Rebecca will be sorting through e-mails and pass along pertinent messages to Fr. Leo.
 - ii. Page called “sermons” that is from Pascha a few years ago.
 - iii. Various organizations do not have the authority to update their specific pages. Vice Warden – ask organizations if they want to add info to their pages. Add dates of upcoming events for Shood, Bhood, etc. Out of date page – church school website.
 - iv. No Parish photographer yet. Greg will send photos from Pascha picnic.

AGENDA ITEM VII: New/Other Business

- a. Review of Pascha details
 - i. No officer on Pascha night – PC member needs to contact. Patrick mentioned that officer who attended Pascha Picnic might be able to assist on Pascha night.
 - ii. Pascha night – need greeters in Narthex. Jamie to make sure greeters will be able to attend
 - iii. Pros & cons of Pascha Picnic Location – Location was close & easy to find, allows alcohol. Negative – rain, cost more, limited parking. Volunteer to go to park ahead of time to make sure no one takes our spot. Can't put out Easter eggs because of many other children. Encourage Parishioners to invite friends & carpool.

AGENDA ITEM IX: Kudos

- a. Patrick Burnham – locating and reserving Pascha picnic location
- b. Fr. Leo – Lent, Holy Week & Pascha Services
- c. All who helped with Lent, Holy Week & Pascha in various ways

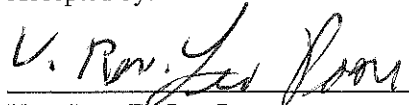
AGENDA ITEM X: Upcoming Events

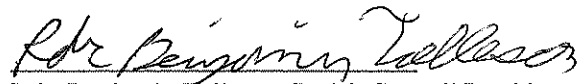
- a. 4/17 – Bright Saturday (Liturgy, Agape meal, Vespers, Baptism)
- b. 4/25 – Parish Work Day
- c. 6/6 – Upcoming picnic at Guadalupe State Park
 - i. Assistance with reserving a spot
 - ii. Need someone to ensure food & drinks are covered
 - iv. Getting the word out to the Parish

AGENDA ITEM XI: Closing Prayer

- 1. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. with the singing of It is Truly Meet.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015

Accepted by:


Very Rev. Fr. Leo Poore


Rdr. Benjamin Tolleson, Parish Council President

