

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church
Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

IN ATTENDANCE

Fr. Leo Poore
Jerry Troy
Paul White
Elaine Jenkins
Jenée Blanco
Jeff Bryant
Felipe Arroyo
Scott Smith
Nick Brown
Helen Kaye (via phone)
Taylor Troy (Bookkeeper)
Angela Soros (Guest)

I. Opening Prayer and Call to Order

- A. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. with the singing of “O Heavenly King”

II. Reading of the Parish Council Oath of Office: Paul White

III. Review and Acceptance of Last Month’s Minutes

- A. Fr. Leo conducted a vote of the approval of the May 2018 Minutes. Jerry Troy made the motion. Scott Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor, none were opposed.

IV. Priest’s Report

- A. Fr. Leo has not received an update on Ann Carter other than she has been moved to a hospital in Houston.
B. The choir was sparse this past weekend. Choir members need to inform the choir director when they won’t be in attendance.
C. Airline tickets and a hotel room have been booked for the Assembly in St. Louis for Fr. Leo and the lay delegate for July 23-27.
D. Michelle and Ted’s wedding will take place on July 22 at 2pm at St. Anthony with the reception taking place in the fellowship hall afterwards.

V. Financial Report

- A. Randolph Brooks FCU needs more documents in order to proceed with approval of the loan:
1. Parish Council meeting minutes giving Taylor Troy and Fr. Leo approval to sign on the loan.
 2. Annual meeting minutes, which list the 2017-2018 Parish Council minutes.
 3. Paul White made the motion to designate Taylor Troy, church bookkeeper, as the person in charge of communicating with the bank to take out and sign the loan from Randolph Brooks FCU as well as authorizing Fr. Leo to sign the loan papers.

Jeff Bryant seconded the motion. All were in favor, none were opposed.

4. The Parish Council was reminded that the Archbishop of the Diocese of the South gave Fr. Leo and his Parish Council permission to proceed on taking the steps to obtain funds to make church repairs and parking lot repairs during His Eminence' visit in January 2018.
 5. Fr. Leo informed the Parish Council that he approves of the church proceeding with the \$230,000 loan, which is the parish approved \$225,000 plus the estimated bank fees of \$5,000.
- B. The mortgage loan is paid off.

VI. Old Business

A. Committee Reports

- a. Church School: Sunday School is out for the summer
- b. Brotherhood: No change
- c. Sisterhood: Yard sale is June 23.
- d. Building Committee: Still short a member since the president of the committee resigned. No meeting has taken place since then.
- e. Teen Group: No change
- f. Icon project: No change

B. St. Anthony 40th Anniversary (January 2019): No change

E. Long Term Plan (New Fellowship Hall 2020): No change

VIII. Upcoming Events

- A. The Sisterhood yard sale: June 23
- B. Next Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday, July 11 at 7:30 pm.

IX. Closing Prayer

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25p.

Accepted by:

Very Rev. Fr. Leo Poore
Priest

Felipe Arroyo
Warden