

**Dormition Greek Orthodox Church
Parish Council Meeting 10-16-16**

Present: Justin Griffing, Angelike Contis, Sotos Papaseraphim, Jacqueline Maria, Nancy Pappas- Trombley, Nectar Rorris, Steve Yialiades, Fr. Andreas M. Papayiannis, Paul Henninge

Meeting called to order 11.57

TREASURER UPDATE (Justin): Sentinel funds, expected in a matter of days, will repay Cunavelis (\$13,886.48) and Camp (\$13,000.00) accounts.

Currently are \$3,006 in general operating, but with payroll (\$2,035 just wrote check) and bills of \$1,117, not enough. Suggests fund transfer, including \$2,500 extra in case of additional expense.

- \$1,340 to be donated to St. Nicholas Shrine from total festival profits of \$13,402.66.
- \$320 owed to moving company for Fr. Andreas' move.
- Fr. Andreas will need to purchase Metropolis vestments.
- \$64,095.78 now in camp account.

Motion by Jacqueline to transfer \$8, 160.27 from Camp account into general operating account. Passes unanimously.

TREES - Neighbor behind church's back field (Chittenden St.) has offered to pay to trim three trees obstructing her view. ***Motion by Jacqueline to allow neighbor to trim tree branches on 3 trees in back are at neighbor's expense. Angelike seconds. Passes unanimously.***

FR. ANDREAS UPDATE - Orthodox Observer recently printed news that Fr. Ephraim defrocked. In other news, an Orthodox church is being built in Stowe by an Albanian priest/benefactor.

MOVING EXPENSES - \$9000 was previously approved by council to be spent for Fr. Andreas move. ***Justin makes a motion to approve an additional \$320 for moving Fr. Andreas and his family. Steve seconds. Motion passes, with 1 abstention (Sotos).***

RAMP UPDATE - Nectar notes **bluestone cap** almost done, with Trowel Trades credit to be used to purchase final bluestone. Building and Grounds committee is researching **railing** options. **Front door** to cost \$5-6,000 (most of this being panic bar and mechanics). Door needs to be stained and sealed. With regards to **landscaping**, suggestion to move some big rocks while other landscaping work being done and to remove one dead evergreen. Nectar notes that **sign wire** needed replacement.

Motion to adjourn by Sotos. Nancy seconds. Meeting Adjourns at 12.30.