

## ***Minutes for the Parish Council meeting held on March 21, 2017, being the fourth Tuesday of Lent***

### **Call to order and prayer**

President Georgia Maheras called the meeting to order and Father Andreas led the attendees in prayer.

### **Attendees**

Present at the meeting were Father Andreas, Georgia Maheras, Justin Griffing, Roy Barnes, Paul Henninge, Nancy Trombley, Nectar Rorris, Sotos Papaseraphim. Attending by call-in were Nick Pitt and Vasilios Contis.

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Review of minutes from two previous meetings.
  - a. Justin made a motion to accept the minutes. Nectar seconded the motion. Paul abstained. The motion carried.
2. Church cleaning
  - a. Vasili presented the case that the parish can no longer afford to pay for cleaning services. Justin proposed a solicitation for volunteers by a sign-up sheet and this was accepted by the council. PC members will do some cleaning until the volunteer system is fully in place and functioning. Philoptochos will be asked to assist.
3. Fence
  - a. Nectar proposed consulting an attorney to deal with the issue of a neighbor's fence which has been determined to be on parish property. The PC will seek the advice of an attorney.
4. W-2 for Father.
  - a. Justin informed that we need to update the information to reflect 2016 income instead of 2017.
  - b. Father reminds us that the purpose is to change the non-taxable portion of his housing allowance to \$1000/month.
  - c. Nectar motioned to accept the W-2 changes. Nancy seconded. Vasili objected to the motion and asked for the matter to be considered further before action is taken. Paul called the question. The motion carried.

### **New Business**

1. Clergy-Laity awardee selection
  - a. Nominations include Nicholas Rorris, Jacquelyne Maria, Eleni Churchill. Others may be considered. A decision will be finalized at the next meeting.
2. Fundraising
  - a. Nick introduced certain fundraising suggestions.

- b. There is a stewardship event in Concord, New Hampshire on April 29. Dave Hunt will possibly attend.
3. Lenten meal
  - a. The PC will provide the meal on Palm Sunday. Georgia will send our further particulars regarding this and other upcoming commitments of the PC.
4. Income-Expense gap
  - a. Georgia proposed activating a financial planning committee headed by Justin with assistance from Nick and Dave to create a three year plan.
  - b. Justin proposed the PC have a single issue agenda meeting to deal with this issue before the general assembly.
  - c. Nick proposed a stewardship blitz.
5. Parking
  - a. Father proposed signage to discourage neighbors from parking in the parish parking lot.
6. Plaque for Mary Pappas
  - a. Nectar enquired as to the status or possibility of obtaining a plaque for Mary Pappas.

#### **Adjournment**

1. Justin motioned to adjourn. Sotos seconded. The motion carried.

#### **Signature Authority**

Rev. Fr. Andreas Papayiannis

Georgia Maheras, Parish Council President

Roy Barnes, Secretary