

Dormition of the Theotokos Orthodox Church
Parish Council Meeting
March 10, 2013

The following Council members were present: Fr. John Cox, Kris Carlson, Ruth Cornwell, Meg Downing, Jim Kalemba, Mark Mills, Andrew Nelko, and Karl Rusnak.

1. Opening Prayer (*O Heavenly King*)
2. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - a. Minutes from the February 17, 2013 Council meeting were approved as submitted.
3. Financial Reports
 - a. No report available this month; review of financial report deferred to April Council meeting.
4. Father John's Report
 - a. Date for doing exterior maintenance by Bayview UCC is still not known. Fr. John to follow-up with Jerry to get their plans. Once this schedule is known, we can set the date for Dormition Cleanup Day.
 - b. There are some March calendar changes for 3/24 and 3/25.
 - i. Calendar updates will be made on the church web site calendar.
 - ii. Fr. John to attend the evening pan-orthodox vespers on 3/24.
 - c. Started making entries to blog. There is a link for the blog on the church home page web site.
 - d. Received some Council feedback on new write-ups posted to web site.
 - e. Ordered service books.
 - f. Discussed start time for Presanctified Liturgy. Council was in agreement to keep the new start time of 5:30 PM for readings and 6 PM for liturgy.
 - g. Need to start announcements for upcoming Missionary Dinner.
 - h. May Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, 5/18.
5. Growth & Development
 - a. Building Fund
 - i. Council needs to develop a comprehensive plan.
 - ii. Over the next month, need to start formulating a short and long term plan.
 - iii. Fr. John to take first pass for the plan.
 - iv. Need ideas for increasing funds without depending completely on parishioners.
6. Religious Education
 - a. No updates to discuss this month.

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7. Old Business
 - a. Insurance Policy Change
 - i. As decided last year, Church will be switching to a new insurance agency in 2013.
 - ii. Church will be getting more coverage for the same cost.
 - iii. Karl to look into liability coverage for council members.

8. New Business
 - a. Group of parishioners continue to plan changes for the “kids room”.
 - b. Mid-lenten retreat with Deacon Mark and Elizabeth Barna is scheduled for 4/13 & 4/14. Deacon Mark will discuss church burial following ancient Christian traditions in today’s society.
 - c. Next Council Meeting will be held on 4/21.

9. Closing Prayer / Adjournment (*It is Truly Meet*)