

Parish Council Meeting

19 October 2014

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer (*O Heavenly King*)
2. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - a. Minutes approved as written. M/S/A
3. Financial Reports
 - a. Ongoing shortfall –
 - i. If we maintain our current performance, we'll be close.
 - ii. We need \$5,000 in funds in the bank at the first of each month.
 - iii. If trends continue, we may need to begin tapping savings (special funds.)
 - b. Interest payments from Diocese
 - i. Currently interest on all funds has accrued to the building fund.
 - ii. Proposal that \$1,400 from non-building funds monies be transferred to the Operating fund. (M/S/A)
 - iii. Interest from the building fund is not necessarily building funds, but could also be used for Operating funds.
4. Father's Comments
 - a. Level 1 background check – On Hold.
 - b. Winter Youth Retreat
 - i. Fr. Mark Hodal will be filling in for Vespers and Liturgy.
 - ii. Will need housing for him, his wife, and his daughter.
 - c. OCF is going well, and is growing.
 - d. Discussion of not blowing out candles while the post-communion prayers are ongoing – will end this practice, as it is upsetting people.
 - e. Susanna will be helping Father add to and upgrade the website.
5. Growth & Development
 - a. Buildings & properties
 - b. Concern expressed that we as a parish may want too much and be too demanding.
6. Religious Education
 - a. Orthodoxy 101 – small group, but discussion
 - b. Children – ten commandments study going well

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7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - a. Bake Sale
 - i. Ben will work on the sign
 - ii. Michelle will work on advertising
 - b. Next Meeting – 16 November
9. Closing Prayer / Adjournment (*It is Truly Meet*)