

Dormition of the Theotokos
Parish Council Agenda
November 22, 2015

- 1. Opening Prayer (*O Heavenly King...*)**
- 2. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes**
 - a. M-Michelle; S- Fr. John; Approved
- 3. Financial Reports (Karl R.)**
 - a. **Were in the black last month**
 - b. **Projected to wrap up the year on target**
 - c. **Have two friendly loans**
 - i. The church is receiving the interest
 - d. **There is a mistake on the report under total assets**
 - e. **Will approve financial report pending correction**
- 4. Father's comments**
 - a. **Projector is not working with the computer**
 - i. Hopefully it can be fixed before the annual meeting
 - b. **Will be putting out the advent wreath this Sunday**
 - c. **Will be attending St. Nicholas in Virginia Beach for St. Nicholas Vespers**
 - i. Saturday, December 5th
 - ii. Hope to make it a parish function and more parishioners attend in support
 - d. **Will be away January 3rd**
 - i. Fr. Mark Hodal will fill in
 - e. **Pan Orthodox Hockey night with St. Basil's in Hampton**
 - i. Date pending
 - f. **Diocesan Assembly**
 - i. July 11-15th
 - ii. In-Charge of the Diocesan Youth Program
 - iii. Would like delegate who can help with youth program
- 5. Growth & Development**
 - a. **Discussed properties Kris Carlson sent out**
 - i. Decided against the two properties
 - ii. Would like a rental that is still separate from another church
 1. Clear entrance and location specifically for "Dormition"
- 6. Religious Education: none**

7. Old Business

a. Church School

- i. Still no one to teach older class
 1. Anastasia & Michelle suggested using Edmodo
 2. Virtual classroom

b. Workday- Monastery of St. Tekla

- i. Not at this time

c. St. Basil's in Hampton Volunteers

- i. Waiting for day to help

8. New Business

a. Meeting Dates

- i. Dec. 20th
- ii. Jan. 17th
- iii. Annual Meeting Jan. 31st
 1. Michelle, Ben, Anastasia D. come off
 - a. Look for new council members

b. Church Admin

- i. Concluded church does not need one presently
- ii. Just need reminders to help get items done
- iii. Would like someone to update website, maybe FB

c. Alternative Fundraising

- i. Ben suggested start coming up with ideas for fundraising
 1. Cookbook
 2. Any other ideas please comment

d. Co-Sponsoring Refugee family

- i. Good principle
- ii. Interested in helping in conjunction with other churches
- iii. Need more information on the program

e. Adopt a Seminarian

- i. Was suggested to adopt a family from St. Tikhons Seminary for Christmas
- ii. Could also adopt single seminarians or married couples who do not have children but do not get any gifts or support
- iii. Anastasia will get more info

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