

# Parish Council Meeting Minutes

October 20th, 2018

1. Opening Prayer (O Heavenly King)

2. September meeting minutes were approved.

3. Financial Reports (Karl):

- a. The church's overall financial health is good.
- b. Based on current receipts and disbursements we are operating with a positive cash flow of approximately 2187.98 for the calendar year..
- c. The current "managed debt payment" of 2538.64 will be fully paid by the end of 2018. This line item will be removed from the 2019 disbursements.

I. Motion to approve the September financial report was approved.

4. Fr. John's comments:

- a. The clergy brotherhood is going through a difficult period due to the contrasting discussions taking place at the highest levels of the Russian Orthodox Church. Clergical Pan American participation has become a complicated issue as a result.
- b. Within the diocese, our former priest Fr. Ted is currently in the hospital. He has a number of serious medical issues which suggest upon hospital release, he will most likely go into a long term care health facility.

5. Additional business:

- a. In order to better manage the church's' perishable supplies, an Amazon Subscribe and Save account is being established. The ordering of supplies will begin in December to be delivered in January. This will coincide with the beginning of the 2019 calendar year budget.
- b. Progress is ongoing with the Iconostasis, Altar table and Panikhida table . The writing of the Icons for the Iconostasis has begun. The church's Saint's relic will be imbedded in the Saint's Icon once completed.
- c. The sanctuary rugs have been ordered and should arrive soon.
- d. The lenten project of identifying and hosting a prominent religious speaker is ongoing.
- e. The Advent cleanup/cookout will take place November 11th after Sunday service.
- f. The Cookie Walk will take place December 15th.

6. The next church council meeting will take place on Sunday November 18th following Divine Liturgy.

7. The council meeting was closed with the singing of "It is Truly".