

Dormition of the Theotokos, O.C.A.
Council Meeting
January 20, 2019

The meeting convened January 20, 2019 at 11:45 am in the parish social hall. The attendees were Anastasia Ellis as Senior Warden, Karl Rusnak as Treasure, Kevin Combes as acting Secretary, and The Reverend Father John Cox. Apologies of absentee were Mark Mills.

The meeting was opened with the prayer “O Heavenly King”.

“I move to approve the previous meeting minutes”- Anastasia Ellis, seconded by Karl Rusnak. The motion was carried.

The Financial Report was presented by Karl Rusnak. The parish council reviewed the 2019 Spending Plan and a decision was made to add a healthcare line item of \$200 per month. This line item is for the exclusive use by the parish priest for discretionary healthcare needs for himself and his family, and to serve as a basis for providing comprehensive healthcare in the future.

Comments were then presented by Father John. It was decided by the Appalachian Deanery to gift Bishop Alexander a set of vestments at the cost of about \$800, to be divided among the parishes of the Deanery according to ability. The gift will be presented to Bishop Alexander when he visits with Dormition of the Theotokos church August 14 and 15, 2019.

Additional Business:

First, preparations were made for the upcoming Annual Parish Meeting.

There are two nominees who have agreed to stand for election to the parish council: Kevin Combes, who is up for re-election; and Jack Damon as the newest member.

The incoming Parish Council will be blessed by Father John on February 3, 2019.

Two new committees will be established: Stewardship Committee, with Mark Mills as parish council liaison; Beautification and Hospitality Committee, with Anastasia Ellis as parish council liaison.

Second, the need for supply procurement, such as disposable plates and cups, was discussed. An Amazon Subscribe and Save account has been established to address this need.

The next Parish Council meeting was set for February 23, 2019.

The meeting was closed with the prayer “It is Truly”.

The meeting adjourned at 12:33 pm.

Kevin Combes, acting Secretary