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Parish Council Meeting Minutes June 16, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Clergy: Fr. William Redmon

Members present: Nick L. Sarakatsannis (Presiding), Justin Bates, Chris Chryssovergis, David Greene, George Haralamos, Stacey Loukoumidis, Jim Gelis, Christine Masella, Matthew Neuendorf, Jessica Mavridoglou, and Nektarios Papasavvas, Peter Rodish

Members absent: Father Bill and Karen Aamodt

Parish Staff: Eugene Nicholas

PRE-MEETING

Opening Prayer: Fr. William gave the opening prayer at the fellowship meal preceding the meeting.

MEETING

Call to order: Nick L. Sarakatsannis called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

The meeting started with Old business concerning the parish survey. James Kellaris issued every member a hand-out of all the raw data.

President's remarks: Nick thanked everyone for all their hard work and attention to duties in the Narthex.

Secretary's report: The meeting minutes from the May meeting were sent out via email. Peter Rodish moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Chris Chryssovergis. There was one correspondence from Anthony Papathanas thanking the Scholarship Committee for awarding him the Holy Trinity Scholarship for use in his college education.

Clergy remarks:

Fr. William: Hope/Joy and GOYA wrapped up for the end of the school year. July and August will be hard to schedule anything due to how busy the clergy schedule is and father's vacation. This year we will have 6 youth at the summer camp, along with 1 of our GOYAn's on staff. Fr. William will be serving there as clergy. Fr. William states a recurring problem with any out-of-

town youth activities is that nobody signs up until someone else signs up, which prevents anyone from signing up.

Treasurer's report: Jessica Mavridoglou presented the Treasurer's report. The line of credit remains steady at \$37,000 compared to \$137,000 last year; capital improvement fund continues to grow and currently sits at \$80,100.

Parish Administrator's report: Eugene reported that we currently have \$2,100 in the bank. We have no current bills for the month.

Old Business:

Community hall renovation – Jim Gelis gave the report. The permit is ready and the contractor will be responsible for all fees. We have passed \$200,000 in pledges, and there is \$80,100 in capital improvement fund. The building and restoration committee still need to meet regarding sound and furniture in the space.

New Business: There is an official Panegyri facebook page for posting various pictures, etc. Discussion was brought up concerning further focus on a church facebook page.

Committee Reports:

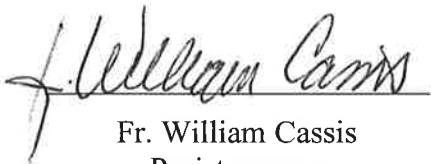
- **Stewardship:** Justin Bates gave report. We are currently up \$40,000 from last year. New campaign will begin in the fall.
- **Building Committee:** Report given in old business


ADJOURNMENT

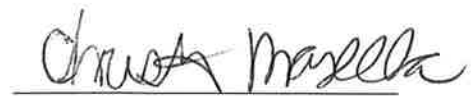
Call to adjourn: Jim Gelis moved to adjourn at 8:43 p.m.

Closing prayer: Fr. William offered the closing prayer.

Approved as written,


Fr. William Cassis
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Nick L. Sarakatsannis
President


Christine Masella
Recording Secretary