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HOLY TRINITY-ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Parish Council Meeting Minutes November 29, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Clergy: Fr. Mark Emroll

Pastoral Assistant: Mr. Nick Tzetzis

Members present: Nektarios Papasavvas (Presiding), Bill Kanelopoulos (Recording), Andy Stefanopoulos, Jessica Mavridoglou, Karen Aamodt, Eli Cassis, Ron Nichols, Gus Koutsogiannis, Jay Williams

Members absent: Dimitrios Makrozahopoulos, Sylvia Rombis, Kim Lambrinides, Buzzy Gaz,

Parish Staff: Eugene Nicholas

MEETING

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Fr. Mark led the council in prayer.

President's remarks:

- Expressed gratitude and thanked all members of our Parish Family who helped with the Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner on Wednesday, November 21st
 - The event was well received by all who attended
 - All leftovers were delivered to the Joseph House for Homeless Veterans

Secretary's report:

- Andy moved to accept the October 2018 minutes, Jessica seconded: the motion passed.
- No correspondence received.

Clergy remarks:

Fr. Mark:

- Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner was humbling, and it was beautiful to see all those who volunteered and helped
- **Wednesday, December 5th** – Vespers in anticipation of the feast day of St. Nicholas
- **Thursday, December 6th** – Divine Liturgy (Feast Day of St. Nicholas)
- **Sunday, December 9th** – Community Christmas Concert in support of Christmas Outreach
- **Sunday, December 16th** – Pastoral Visitation from His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas

Pastoral Assistant Remarks:

Mr. Nick:

- Youth ministry is going well
- Young adult ministry is going well (goal is to engage young adults as adults)
- Encouraged all parish members to stay committed
- **Technology Update:** Live Broadcast/Streaming has been upgraded to High Definition (HD) to help increase web traffic and, as a result, transmit the faith

Treasurer's report:

Jessica Mavridoglou:

As of October 30, 2018

- **North Side – Checking (General Fund):** \$170,669
- **Capital Improvement Fund:** \$16,993
- **Endowment Fund:** \$1,233,240

October 2018

- **Total Income (Revenue):** \$49,781
 - **Stewardship** = \$36,210
- **Total Expense:** \$58,262
- **Net Income:** -\$8,481

Parish Administrator's report:

Eugene Nicholas:

- All exterior lights have been ordered, we hope to have them installed by the end of the year
 - 99% of the building are/will be LED lights
- Church ceiling has had no new leaks since last check by Holland Roofing

Unfinished Business:

- Emergency Response Plan
 - Will look into **IOCC Homefront** for reference purposes

New Business:

- None

Committee Reports:

- **Strategic Planning**
 - The Outreach Pillar will be co-chaired by Nick Panagis and Joanne Georgostathis
- **Anyone interested in helping with our St. Nicholas Community Concert** (which takes place on Sunday, December 9th @ 7pm), **can reach out to Karen Aamodt**

- **Stewardship**


- Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Fr. Jon Boukis' presentation Saturday, November 3 on "*Stewardship: Committing our Whole Life to Christ*"
 - It was a highly informative, engaging spiritually beneficial and inspiring perspective on Stewardship which is fundamental to our lives as Christians
- Through Thursday, 11/15/18:
 - **2018 Number of Stewards that have given: 507**
 - **Note:** Number of Stewards through 11/15/17 that had given was 490
 - Number of Stewards is up by 17 (**3.5% Increase**)
 - **2018 Total Stewardship Received: \$383,861**
 - **Note:** Total Stewardship received through 11/15/17 was \$375,668
 - Total Stewardship received is up \$8,193 (**2.2% Increase**)
 - **2019 Stewardship Pledged Commitments: \$180,915**
 - **Number of Individuals/Families: 137**

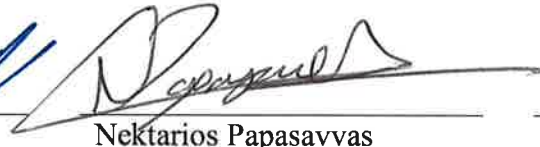
ADJOURNMENT

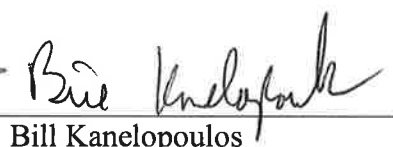
Call to adjourn: Andy moved to adjourn. Jay seconded. The motion passed.

Closing prayer: Fr. Mark led the closing prayer at 8:36PM

Approved as written,


Fr. Mark Emroh


Nektarios Papasavvas


Bill Kanelopoulos

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President

Assistant Secretary