

Dormition of the Theotokos Orthodox Church
Parish Council Meeting
April 9, 2014
Revision B

The following Council members were present: Fr. John Cox, Kris Carlson, Maya Crank, Karl Rusnak, Adale Martin.

1. Opening Prayer
 - a. Oh Heavenly King
2. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - a. Minutes accepted as corrected. (M/S/A)
3. Financial Report
 - a. Combined Feb – Mar report
 - b. Missing data from DOS – will get with Milos
 - c. Discussion of shortfall of receipts – will watch for the next quarter.
 - d. Financial Report accepted (M/S/A)
4. Father John's Report
 - a. Looked at a building today (5500 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach). This could work; it's the best thing we've seen so far.
 - b. The recommendations by DOS regarding possible financing of the purchase of the building were discussed
 - c. We know what is out there, and we need to come up with a plan to meet our goal.
 - i. Milos asked for the income projections Karl worked up.
 - ii. We need to have the building committee work up the plan.
 - d. Moving ahead with Palm Sunday dinner
 - e. We have a catechumen (Jack Damon) coming in Holy Saturday.
5. Growth & Development
 - a. Discussed as part of other categories.
6. Religious Education
 - a. We had a plan for Primary church school, but nothing seems to be happening.
 - b. Father will meet with the teachers again and go back over everything.

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- c. Father prepared lesson for the Feast of the Holy Cross, and no one came. Is the community interested in ongoing education? Will interest translate into attendance?
- 7. Old Business
 - a. None
- 8. New Business
 - a. Records Retention Policy.
 - i. Financial Records are on Karl's hard drive.
 - ii. Council minutes are on different people's computers.
 - iii. Do we need to have a policy on records retention? A central repository?
- 9. Next Council Meeting
 - a. Sunday, 18 May 2014
- 10. Closing Prayer / Adjournment
 - a. It is Truly Meet