

Dormition of the Theotokos

Parish Council Agenda

July 26, 2015

1. Opening Prayer (*O Heavenly King...*)
2. Present: Ben Andrus, Fr. John, Karl Rusnak, Meg Downing, Adele Martin, Kris Carlson
3. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - a. June 2015 - Approved (M/S/A)
4. Ev Zervodakis Financial Presentation
 - a. Light Tower Wealth Strategies – 757-513-7771
 - b. Educating the community – no fee
 - c. Assistance in helping parish members better handle their own money, assisting people to increase their giving
5. Financial Reports
 - a. June 2015 – Approved as amended (M/S/A)
6. Father's Comments
 - a. All American Council
 - i. Statute Revision passed
 - ii. Proportional Giving passed
 - iii. Hoping for an election of a bishop this October at the Holy Synod
 - b. Parish picnic
 - i. Need a location: park or pool?
 1. Pavilion at the park. (Complaints about the heat and the flies.)
 2. Adele will look into the pool option
 - c. Possibility of an Advent/Christmas concert this fall (joint Orthodox/Western music)
 - d. Fr. will take a few days in the September for his anniversary
7. Growth and Development
 - a. Church Property: Norfolk Garden Baptist
 - i. Diocese upset that our proposal wasn't accepted
 - ii. Want us to involve them earlier in the process

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8. Religious Education
 - a. Adult Education – preparing classes for the fall on the liturgy
 - b. Church School – no news
9. Old Business
 - a. Next Meeting – 23 August 2015
10. New Business
11. Closing Prayer / Adjournment (*It is Truly Meet*)