

# Dormition of the Theotokos

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2015

1. Opening Prayer (*O Heavenly King...*)
2. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes
  - a. Approved Sept 2015 minutes (M/S/A)
3. Financial Reports - September 2015
  - a. Slightly in the red; we tend to be up one month, down the next.
  - b. Approved (M/S/A)
4. Father's Comments
  - a. All the priests in the area got together for the icon exhibit at the Museum.
  - b. OCF is ongoing.
  - c. We need someone to send the "Thank you for visiting" cards. Ben Andrus volunteered.
5. Growth and Development
  - a. 700 Old Oak Grove Rd
    - i. Zoning
    - ii. The conditional use permit allows for up to 19,000 sq ft of building.
    - iii. Easement on the front (35') and left (30') of the property.
    - iv. About \$8,500 to open up the space, not including electricity.
    - v. Fr. John's recommendation is to buy the building and lease the property.
      1. Need to get the Dean involved.
      2. Need to call Milos and determine what deal the diocese will support.
      3. Need to determine what kind of deal the owner will accept.
    - vi. Decision made to move forward and see what happens.
6. Religious Education
  - a. Adult Education
7. Old Business
  - a. Church School
    - i. Need someone to teach the older children; need material tailored for them.
    - ii. Could possibly raise the issue to the parish.
  - b. Bake Sale date November 7
  - c. Workday - Monastery of St. Tekla, York, PA

- i. Winter camp will not happen this year.
  - d. OCF every Thursday night through this semester
- 8. New Business
  - a. St. Basil's in Hampton has asked for volunteers to help them complete their building.
  - b. November meeting date – 22nd
- 9. Closing Prayer / Adjournment (*It is Truly Meet*)