

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2016

- I. Opening Prayer (*Oh Heavenly King*)
- II. Review/Approve November 2016 Meeting Minutes
 - A. Approved (M/S/A)
- III. Financial Reports
 - A. Receipts running below expenses
 - B. Spending less than budgeted
 - C. Starting in December we'll start seeing bills from the contractor; they'll go directly to the diocese.
 - D. Borrowed \$5,000 from building fund for the Operating fund.
 - E. \$1,600 in dedicated funds
 - F. Financial Report Approved (M/S/A)
- IV. Growth and Development
 - A. Electricians have removed the old electrical, and have installed the new panel.
 - B. Plumbers have removed the old plumbing.
 - C. Had to reengineer the ceiling in the fellowship hall due to under-engineered roofing.
 - D. Will scrap the drop ceiling in the fellowship hall; need to demo the drywall ceiling
 - E. Need chairs, table of oblation, curtain
 - F. Need to find a woodshop to finish the wood for the iconostasis
 - G. We have the chandeliers for the sanctuary
 - H. We need a new church sign.
 - I. Our water also feeds the water for the first floor of our neighbor church.
 - J. There are three gas meters for the property, two are supposedly active. We want to run a single meter.
 - K. The Cox equipment is in the way of wrapping the building; Cox will remove it for free if we sign a five-year contract @ \$83 per month.
- V. Fr. John's comments
 - A. OCF is going well
 - B. Calendars ordered

- C. Going to St. Tikhon's for a deacon's ordination
- D. Kevin Basil Fritts coming to direct the choir for Christmas

VI. Education

- A. Church School
 - 1. Going well; not too busy just yet
- B. Adult Education
 - 1. Book study going well; a number of people logging in online. More difficult in preparing for an online study.
 - 2. Orthodox 101 going well.

VII. New Business

- A. Set date for next month's meeting: December 18th
- B. May need to have a Council meeting (on December 4th for building business.
- C. Getting the Church ready for Christmas: December 3rd

VIII. Old Business

- A. Bake Sale – November 12th
- B. Advent Fundraiser – Collect for Seminarians
- C. OCF Fundraiser – College student Sunday
- D. Cookie Walk – specialty cookies
- E. Gospel Cover – in work

IX. Close Meeting (*It is Truly Meet*)