

**HOLY TAXIARHAI and ST. HARALAMBOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES FOR MARCH 20, 2019**

Commencement of Meeting: Meeting began with prayers led by Fr Dean at 8:18pm. Fr George is also present.

Parish Council Members in Attendance: C Agalliu, N Andrews, W Bozikis, P Giannopoulos, N Gianaris, G Houpis, K Ioannou, E Kiriazopoulos, R Kozlowski, D Loomos, M Pontikes, A Rizos

Absent: T Bournias, A Demeros, G Giolas, T Kanelos, T Karabatsos, L Konstantellos, A Koutsikos, J Pierce, T Sikoral

Motion to Accept February 20, 2019 Parish Council meeting minutes: C Agalliu / 2nd N Andrews **Vote: 9-0-2 Pass**

Correspondence: Few requests pending from American Cancer Society. Usually donate to local chapters.

Reminder to attend Compline service, presanctified liturgy.

Treasurer's Report (D Loomos): Insurance premium was paid in December for 2018 and 2019. So that is why it looked higher than prior years. Printing was more because we printed the receipt books which are printed every 3 years (as needed). Professional fees included background checks. Credit card fees are larger because of increased volume. Discussion had with questions answered from December 2018 financials, and various line items for January 2019 financials.

Motion to accept December 2018 Financials: P Giannopoulos / 2nd E Kiriazopoulos **Vote 10-0-1 Pass**

Motion to accept January 2019 Financials: G Houpis / 2nd E Kiriazopoulos **Vote: 10-0-1 Pass**

Committee Reports

Food Festival: Date to start meetings. Reviewing tent pros and cons. Equipment rentals review. We will use some of the recently purchased equipment to lower costs. Not including motorcycle in raffle prize. Waiting on results from Parish Council members that volunteered to ask the other parishes about raffle profits.

Motion to approve up to \$36,000 for use as raffle prizes for 2019 Food Fest. P Giannopoulos / 2nd B Bozikis **Vote: 10-1-0 Pass**

Fest Co-chairperson is needed. Lambros Konstantellos is willing to be Raffle Chairman, with Mary Zouras. We need to start getting donations.

One-Year Plan--Task Force Groups: As discussed in the special Task Force Parish Council meeting

Parking: Neighbors to the north will allow access to our parking lot during construction

Outreach: Meals on Wheels, looking for cooks for April and June. Committed for May and July via one-on-one contact. Bessie's Table is this upcoming Monday, March 25th.

Stewardship: As of 3/20 : 321 families pledged \$223,862 (\$697.39 / family) vs 326 families pledged for \$218,491 (\$670.22 / family) the same time last year (2018).

Buildings & Grounds: Walk-in cooler compressor is vibrating so they will have someone come look at it. Window from classroom was sealed from the outside. Remark about a dripping in Juan's closet. New bathroom in office. Venetian blinds in community room may need replacements. Security cameras are up and running, thank you, M Pontikes and P Giannopoulos (still have to reach two cameras which are hard to reach outside, waiting for weather to warm up). Heating units still pending.

Annual Dinner Dance--Motion to combine the Anniversary Dinner or Luncheon with the Saturday School Apokreatiko for next year 2020: G Houpis / 2nd D Loomos **Vote: Unanimous Pass**

Social Media Committee: Live-streaming services, legal concerns. Policy update at next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: A Rizos / 2nd E Kiriazopoulos **Vote: Unanimous, Pass**

Closing prayers lead by Fr Dean 9:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Krystal Ioannou, Recording Secretary