

**Saint Anne Orthodox Church  
560 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-7164**

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
Oct. 31, 2010**

Present: Fr. Stephen Freeman, Rector  
Lawrence Segrest Ed Stickle  
Nancy Caldwell Marc Lambo  
Iulian Apostoaei Ted Karas  
Beth Freeman (Secretary) Jeff Romanczuk

A quorum being present, the Parish Council meeting commenced at 12:35 p.m. with singing of 'O Heavenly King.'

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer made available a copy of the "Balance Sheet – Actual for Selected Accounts as of 10/31/10," for the Council's information.

**New Business**

*Iconostasis*

Fr. Stephen reported on the visit of the iconographer, Dmitry Shkolnik, to St. Anne's on Oct. 18-19, to consult on providing icons for St. Anne's iconostasis. He had examples of Mr. Shkolnik's work available for Council's information, as well as a sample letter from Holy Ascension Orthodox Church, Charleston, SC, given to retain the services of Mr. Shkolnik to complete their iconostasis. Fr. Stephen distributed a letter to the Parish Council which included a price list for the proposed individual icons. The window of time that Mr. Shkolnik proposed for performing the work of painting the iconostasis icons would be from January to early April, 2011. He intends to provide the icons in time for Pascha. The complete price proposal was \$32,850.00. Mr. Shkolnik is willing to provide information to St. Anne's for the color for wall paint in the worship spaces of the church which will coordinate with the colors of the iconostasis. In answer to a question as to whether the completed iconostasis would be able to be moved to a new building in the event of our building a new temple, Fr. Stephen confirmed that the entire structure is designed to be removable for that purpose.

A second phase of iconography for St. Anne's could possibly include other icons for church walls; specifically, large ones delivered on canvas and applied to the wall by the iconographer. These are designed to be removable and can be re-applied to a wall in a new church building. In answer to the question of what could be done with the icons we presently have, several possibilities were mentioned. Church members might wish to purchase some of them, or they might be donated to another mission church.

A letter of intention with a \$1,000 check will be enough to retain Mr. Shkolnik's services, and he will hold the January- April timeframe for St. Anne's. Mr. Shkolnik would like to know details of which icons are preferred in December, so that he can get materials in hand to start work in January. A tracing paper template of the Royal Doors will be sent to give exact dimensions of their shape. Ed Stickle said that he will be able to construct the framework for the second tier of icons out of materials already purchased and stored for that purpose, entailing no extra cost. The fundraising for the iconostasis could begin well before the completion of the project. Council discussed the possibility that building funds could be used to cover the initial costs.

Ed Stickle moved that we proceed by sending to Dmitri Shkolnik a letter of intent and \$1000 to retain his services for the completion of St. Anne's iconostasis. The motion was approved unanimously.

### *Bells Project*

Parish Council discussed the purchase of a set of bells to be installed in the bell frame to be constructed by Peter Caldwell as part of his Eagle Scout project. Fr. Stephen reported that he had talked with the Blagovest Bells importer about a beginning set of four bells. The recommended set of bells would include three bells of higher tone and one larger one in an alto octave. The price for the bells being scheduled to increase on Nov. 1, Parish Council wanted to be able to discuss and decide the question of the purchase at the time of this meeting (Oct. 31). The total cost for the four bells would be \$6,426.00 if purchased before the price increase. Council proposed that fund-raising for the bells be conducted separately from the stewardship campaign held annually in the fall. It was moved by Ed Stickle that St. Anne's buy the four bells as described in a proposed contract with Blagovest Bells. The motion was approved unanimously.

Council adjourned at 1:25 p.m., with the singing of "It is truly meet."