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

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2016**

Present:	Fr. Stephen Freeman, Rector	Adrienne Pyle
	Adam Davis	David Heise (Treasurer)
	Ben Prothro	Beth Freeman (Clerk)
	Marcus Richey	
Absent:	Mary Ann Favazza	Carl Bruner
	John Dolynchuk	

A quorum being present, the Parish Council meeting commenced at 1:50 p.m. with prayer.

Since Fr. Stephen was away on the usual Parish Council Meeting Sunday (3rd Sunday of the month), members of the Council who were able to do so met for a short meeting on April 24, in order to approve the Treasurer's Report of March 2016.

Treasurer's Report

For March, the net income for the church in March was a negative (-)\$2,502.21. The year-to-date net income was a negative (-)\$539.80. David Heise noted that the trend to be slightly under budget for income at this time of year is typical for St. Anne's. In answer to a question, he gave the most recent amount donated and available to the Festival planning committee as being slightly over \$1000, this being a combination of the Festival/Hospitality and Coffee Funds. The Vestments Fund amount reflects the recent purchase of both purple and gold robes for the altar servers. Fr. Stephen said that after Pascha, he would work at funding those through donations.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Rector's Report

Fr. Stephen reported that the Holy Synod has appointed Bishop Alexander to be the new bishop of the Diocese of the South. He hopes that we will be able to host a visit from him in September or October, and that the visit will coincide with a deanery meeting of the Appalachian Deanery. If he is able to arrive on a Thursday, then the Friday would be given over to the deanery meeting, and we would have a Hierarchical Liturgy on Sunday.

Fr. Stephen's schedule at this time includes a Thursday/Friday trip to Detroit June 2-3, a Friday/Saturday visit to Chicago for an Ancient Faith writer's conference on June 10-11, and Thursday-Saturday trip to Boston on June 30-July 2 for the Melkite conference. In late July, he and Mat. Beth will attend the Diocesan Assembly (July 25-29) in Wilmington, NC. None of these trips will require being away from the parish on a Sunday. The proposed trip to Europe in the Fall has been postponed indefinitely.

Old Business

Maintenance

Fr. Stephen will add an “automatic closer” to the men’s bathroom door, in response to a request.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m. with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mat. Beth Freeman, Clerk

Action Item List:

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