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

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2016**

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

A quorum being present, the Parish Council meeting commenced at 12:50 p.m. with prayer.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 20, 2016, and the April 24, 2016, meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The net income for the church for the month of April was \$409.17, and for the year to date was \$853.37. The Treasurer reported that he has added Office 365 and a cloud-based virtual server to increase the capacity of our accounting system, and to make it easier for an Assistant Treasurer to access accounts. He will close the Coffee Fund and roll it in with the Hospitality Fund. Bank sheets and reconciliation reports were made available for the Council to review. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Rector's Report

Fr. Stephen expressed his gratitude that the Lyra concert and the Celtic Festival were very well done and well received.

He would like to have the blog fund give a 65" HDTV for the parish hall, to replace the existing projector and screen. He would like to schedule a visit from our new Bishop in the Fall.

Fr. Stephen's schedule at this time includes a 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.

Old Business

The local OCA church camping trip to Hot Springs, NC, will be coming up in October, and it is not too soon to run some announcements about it for those who would like to plan to have it on their calendars. (October 14-16).

Festival

We won't know the financial status of the Festival until all the reimbursements have been covered.

Maintenance

Matt Reasor and Ben Prothro added six electrical circuits to the outside of the building, which helped to cover electrical needs for the Festival.

Mercy Fund

Council asked that an announcement be made as a request to the church to remember the Mercy Fund, and that a sign be made to accompany the special offerings basket in the Narthex.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m. with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mat. Beth Freeman, Clerk

Action Item List:

- The existing Google "Church Calendar" can be added to members' personal calendars. This possibility, with instructions, should be noted in the newsletter.
- Fr. Stephen will prepare a planning calendar of the services for the coming year.