

<b>HOLY WISDOM OCA Mission Parish Council- Minutes</b>		
<b>Group:</b>		
<b>Place:</b>	Holy Wisdom Mission - GJ, CO (ZOOM)	
<b>Date/Time:</b>		<a href="#">18-Aug-22</a>
<b>In attendance:</b>	Fr Benjamin Huggins, Fr. Luke Uhl, Anastasia Bowman, Monica Kostron, Janet Gatseos, Michael George, Karen Kopanos, Heidi Bryant	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>1. Opening Prayer</b>	Meeting called to order by Karen K in the absence of Fr. Benjamin at initiation of meeting. Prayer offered by Fr. Luke	Fr. Benjamin
<b>2. Rector's Report</b>	Priest report from All American Council - overall it was a business meeting, it was done well and was encouraging, with being the 1st time all the bishops have been back together since COVID. It was a beneficial and encouraging time regarding the church in America. It was good to hear from our Archbishop. There were times of dialogue, disagreement and debate but the Archbishop remains calm and peaceful - he guides us in this way.	Fr. Benjamin
<b>3. Approve Minutes</b>	The 26 Jun 2022 minutes were emailed to the PC membership prior to the meeting for review. Motion presented to approve these minutes - Janet G., second- Mike G. Motion for approval carried by all in attendance, no dissent	Anastasia B.
<b>4. Treasurer's Report</b>	Cash on hand \$33,428.26. Up from our Jun meeting \$2300.91. The financial report pending. Monica will email to the PC once populated. Motion to accept financials as presented - Janet G, second by Heidi B	Monica K.
<b>4. a. PayPal -</b>	PayPal button on website and is working. The money goes into our PayPal account - it can then be either manually or auto moved to our Alpine account. This is currently set-up for auto transfer every Monday at noon. The donor can pay the fee on top of donation so the parish isn't absorbing that cost or the donation is just reduced by the fee amount.	Fr. Luke
<b>5. OLD BUSINESS</b>		
<b>5.a. Diocesan Training - Sexual Misconduct</b>	Heidi has completed hers so we are now all done and the reports have been received. Monica has received invoice for these and paid this. <b>CLOSED</b>	Fr. Benjamin
<b>5.b. Iconostasis</b>	Fr. L spoke with Melissa and is awaiting a callback from Todd.	Fr. Luke
<b>5.c. Bookstore</b>	No specific update for this meeting	Anastasia B.
<b>5.d. Fellowship Hour</b>	No Updates	Anastasia B
<b>5.e. Community Outreach</b>	Monica has been brainstorming on how to get the word out that the mission is here. The Sentinel has a listing of churches and there are no Eastern Orthodox churches listed there- rates are at \$18/ week, \$90 for 5 weeks, so Monica was thinking maybe we would want to put in the 1st Saturday of the month. Karen asked about whether it will also appear in the electronic version of the Sentinel. A second idea was a sandwich board we could put out on the corner on Sunday mornings before services. Fr. L looked into a couple of vendors. Janet suggested Bud's Signs is reasonable and to stay away from plastic. The concept was well received by PC members. My Neighborhood app posting by Monica. Dropped off anothe 50 lbs to Food Bank. Maria and Monica took a shopping cart full of supplies the parish donated to District 51 school supply project.	Monica K
<b>5.f. All American Council</b>	Heidi provided a thorough written and verbal report of her participation in the All American Council as a delegate representing our parish. Will attach to these minutes.	Fr. Benjamin Heidi B.

<b>5.h. Parish Growth &amp; Development</b>	Concerns raised by several members about the loss of a number of mission parishioners since we moved into the current worship space. Is it a parish culture or specific issues. Since a number of them have chosen to Delta we feel like that is obviously not as convenient as staying here in GJ so are there things we could be doing differently? Suggested we meet informally after an upcoming Paraklesis to discuss this along with other spiritual topics and growth of the parish. Anastasia will work with Fr. Benjamin to identify a date in Sept. if possible.	
<b>6. NEW BUSINESS</b>		Fr. Luke
<b>6.a. Service Calendars</b>	Correction on Sept calendar for date of PC meeting in Sept. Fr Benjamin approved.	
<b>6.b. Fall Book Study</b>	Fr is proposing a study of the liturgy - this suggestion came from Heidi. Looking at it from a functional level. Suggested perhaps the Orthodox family culture could be woven into these lessons.	
<b>6.c. Proposed PC Meeting w Fr Benjamin</b>	See item 5.h. above. This is intended to be informal so no formalized agenda though any proposed general topic areas can be submitted to Anastasia in advance of the gathering.	
<b>7. Meeting Closed</b>	Motion to adjourn -Karen K.; second- Mike G ; motion carried by all with no dissent. Closed at 1950	
<b>8. Next Meeting:</b>	09/15/2022 @ 2030 (8:30 PM)	
<b>9. Minutes recorded by:</b>	Anastasia Bowman	
<b>10. Signature of Approval (meeting chair)</b>	Fr. Benjamin Huggins	
<b>11. Signature of Approval (Secretary)</b>		