


HOLY WISDOM OCA Mission Parish Council- Minutes		
Group:	Parish Council	
Place:	Holy Wisdom Mission - GJ, CO In Person	
Date/Time:	20/10/22 @ 1830 (6:30 PM)	
In attendance:	Fr Benjamin Huggins, Fr. Luke Uhl, Anastasia Bowman, Janet Gatseos, Michael George, Karen Kopanos	
Agenda Item	Discussion	
1. Opening Prayer	Fr. Benjamin	Fr. Benjamin
2. Rector's Report	As a mission parish we are not part of the Rocky Mtn deanery though we are geographically. Deanery meeting next week in Colo Spgs. New priests - Fr. John Armstrong retired so Fr Damien Colt is the new rector at St. Herman's in Littleton, and Fr. Anthony Mackney at Holy Theophany as assist priest. As far as Project Mexico - June will be a Colorado Project Mexico trip. He will provide us info as soon as he can get the registration info opened up - June 20-26th. Fr Benjamin plans to attend Paraklesis on 16th of Nov.	Fr. Benjamin
3. Approve Minutes	The 28 Sep 2022 minutes were emailed to the PC membership prior to the meeting for review. Motion presented to approve these minutes - Janet G., second- Karen K. Motion for approval carried by all in attendance, no dissent.	Anastasia B
4. Treasurer's Report	Heidi B returned \$360 of money not spent for travel, hotel, etc. to attend the All American Council. A detailed expense report was given to the Treasurer and is maintained in the Treasurer's Sept files. Treasurer's Report tabled in Treasurer's absence. Update next meeting.	Monica K
4. a. PayPal	Fr Luke reports this has been squared away.	Fr. Luke
5. OLD BUSINESS		
5.a. Iconostasis	No update.	Fr. Luke
5.b. Bookstore	No update.	Anastasia B
5.c. Fellowship Hour	Nativity fast is approaching. Announce to parishioners and remind them re: fast compliant treats for Fellowship hour.	Anastasia B
5.d. Community Outreach	Nativity Fast charity collection for the Pregnancy Center has begun. A collection bin and list of items has been placed in the Narthex by the food collection bin. We also continue to collect for the Community Food Bank.	Monica K
5.e. Parish Growth & Development	Two parish service announcement sandwich boards have been purchased and were place on the corner of the church parking lot & 4th & Kennedy, and the other on the corner of North and 4th St. Fr. asked for a volunteer from the parish to take responsibility for place these signs and taking them down each Sunday. Mike asked about what we will do with windy weather and them possibly blowing away. Fr said the sign	Fr. Luke

	vendor indicated this isn't a problem The ad for our services came out in the Saturday Sentinel last Saturday. City Market account has been set up at last. We continue to work on setting up the Amazon Smile account.	
5.f. Archbishop's Visit	Fr. Benjamin is trying to confirm dates for his visit and when he plans to be at Holy Wisdom. The archbishop is currently out of the country and not in email communication. Gift basket and hotel compensation were briefly discussed - was suggested we ask if anyone in the parish wants to perhaps assist with collecting items for basket. Discussed potluck vs meal at a restaurant. Not settled. This is a fast season so need to take that into consideration.	Fr. Benjamin
5.g. Fall Book Study	The topic is the Divine Liturgy with several options for reading material. Off site has been blessed by Fr. B. We met once at Four Winds and with an administrative mix-up there, the room was not available last Thursday. We have confirmed with the manager that the curtain room at Four Winds is reserved for us each Thursday pm 6-7:30 pm. Janet suggested meeting at the church and using a hot spot for the internet connection for Zoom.	Fr. Luke
5.h. Parish Calendars - St Tikhon's	Anastasia looked into costs of ordering 30 calendars vs. 50 like last year but because of the price break with ordering 50 it would only cost us Anastasia \$10 more to do that vs cost of 30. Decision was made by those present to order 50. We will provide one free to each household and then ask for a donation if people desire a second one.	Anastasia B
6. NEW BUSINESS		
6.a. Service Calendars	Correction on Sept calendar for date of PC meeting in Oct and Nov. Fr Benjamin approved.	Fr. Luke
6.b. General Assembly	General Assembly - 4th of Dec. Fr. Luke - Announce the GA on Nov 13th. Need to have a committee to work on a budget - announce to parish for volunteers to work with Monica to develop budget for GA.	Fr. Benjamin
7. Meeting Closed	Motion to adjourn -Karen K.; second-Janet G.; motion carried by all with no dissent. Closed at 1930.	Anastasia B
8. Next Meeting	11/17/2022 @ 1830 (6:30 PM)	
9. Minutes recorded by	Anastasia Bowman	
10. Signature of Approval (Secretary)	Anastasia Bowman 	
11. Signature of Approval (meeting chair)	Fr. Benjamin Huggins 