


HOLY WISDOM OCA Mission Parish Council Minutes		
Group:	Parish Council	
Place:	Holy Wisdom Mission – GJ, CO via Zoom	
Date/Time:		2023 – 06 – 22
In attendance:	Father Benjamin Huggins, Karen Kopanos, Anastasia Bowman, Monika Kostron, Heidi Bryan, Janet Gatseos, Mike George (Father Luke absent)	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Responsibility
1. Opening Prayer	Father Benjamin	Father Benjamin
2. Rector's Report	The schedule for Father Benjamin and his family, final Sunday at St Andrews will July 9th. And at our mission parish – July 15/16. Then Father Benjamin heads to Youth Camp July 17th – 20th. He & his family will then head to West Coast and will fly out to Hawaii the end of July. Our farewell cookout will be on the 16th. The plan currently is Father Daniel will step in as temporary rector at St. Andrews, Father Joseph will be supporting him in that role. At seminary older seasoned priests will give talks about the struggles with PCs but has felt it has been delightful with Holy Wisdom PC.	Father Benjamin
3. Approve Minutes	The 18 May 2023 minutes were emailed to the PC membership prior to the meeting for review. Motion presented to approve these minutes – Mike G., second – Janet G. Motion for approval carried by all in attendance; no dissent.	Anastasia B.
4. Treasurer's Report	Checking \$37,354.51 up from last PC report by \$1,410.65; Building fund balance – \$13,257.21, up \$218.71 (Peggy's Moncrief Memorial donations). On target with stewardship, big surge last couple of months in expenses mostly due to Pascha – candles, printing books and materials, & the bishop's visit; income exceeding expenses. Motion to approve Treasurers Report – Mike G., second – Janet G.	Father Luke
4.a. PayPal	Remove this agenda item.	Monica K.
4.b. City Market	This will be reported on quarterly.	Monica K.
5. Old Business		
5.a. Iconostasis	To be installed this Saturday. Father Luke is working with Father Benjamin to identify icons to be installed on this.	Father Luke
5.b. Bookstore	Debit card got compromised, used fraudulently, now replaced.	Anastasia B.
5.c. Fellowship Hour	Eating well and it is running smoothly.	Janet G.
5.d. Community Outreach	Food Bank – going more often as bin is filling up more often. Continuing to do newspaper ads. The reusable grocery bags project will be followed through, they will be printed with the Holy Wisdom logo – free advertising if you use in the community.	Monica K.

5.e. Parish Growth & Development	We currently have 1 official catechumen and 3 interested individuals attending regularly. Also have added a couple of Ukrainian members.	Father Luke
5.f. Book Study	Catechism classes are going well. Exciting for a mission.	Father Luke
6. New Business		
6.a. Service Calendars	July – 20 Prophet Elias, 25th Dormition of St Anna; Aug 1st Procession of the Cross, 15th Dormition	Father Luke
6.b. Clergy Transitions	Reached out to Father Matthew Tate and the Chancellor RE who could be rector for HW; Father Matthew indicated if there is Father Benjamin not a regional or local priest that can take this one, it falls to the Dean of Missions (Father Matthew Tate) unless the Bishop decides something else. Father Benjamin will reach out to the Bishop. Even if no one is appointed rector right away Father Luke is the boots on the ground and will serve the mission pastorally. Father Matthew has mentioned coming out to visit us several months ago, so it is in his mind to come out.	
6.c. Diocesan Conference	Dates Oct 24th – 27th in Santa Rosa CA – Monica will be attending as delegate for parish.	
7. Meeting Closed	Motion to adjourn – Monica K.; second – Karen K.; motion carried by all with no dissent. Closed at 1940.	Father Benjamin
8. Next Meeting:	07/20/2023 @ 1830 (6:30 PM)	Father Benjamin
9. Minutes recorded by:	Anastasia Bowman	
11. Signature of Approval (Secretary)	Anastasia Bowman 	
10. Signature of Approval (Meeting Chair)	Priest Benjamin Huggins 