

Sisters of Holy Trinity

Meeting Minutes for Sunday, October 20, 2024

Vice President Trudi S. called the meeting to order at 11:32 with the opening prayer, "O Heavenly King." 13 members present plus Fr. Chris.

Secretary's Report

The August Secretary's report was presented in an online copy and read aloud. Katie M. made a motion to accept the secretary's report. Second by Megan J. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account:

Month	Additions	Expenses	Ending Balance
August	641.56	420.34	3,556.70
September	8,693.76	3,297.83	8,952.63

Savings Account (Capital Improvement):

Month	Additions	Expenses	Ending Balance
August	68.00	0	7,246.02
September	76.00	0	7,322.02

Kari M. made a motion to accept treasurer report. Second by Katie M. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: More new families are visiting our parish and interested in learning more about the Orthodox faith.

Council Rep. Report: Lynnae N. reported on behalf of Paula M. from the September 22, 2024 council meeting. The following topics were discussed: promoting the endowment fund, the tan bathroom was repainted but still needs some work, and there is possibly a leak under the kitchen cabinets.

Old Business:

Mailbox Items No new mail.

Bathroom is being discussed by the parish council. This will be a very expensive project because it will also require sewer updates.

Carpet Cleaning completed by Robbie Bodsberg and looks great. The bill was paid by the Parish Treasurer. Discussion regarding how to avoid spills in the center aisle took place, but ultimately did not

conclude. Reducing congestion in the center aisle and narthex would be helpful, but further brainstorming is needed to make this happen.

Harvest Festival report read by Megan J and Lynne N. The report will be published in the annual meeting report. Megan J. purchased and donated new food safe 5-gallon buckets.

Megan J. made a motion to cook cabbage rolls only on Sunday rather than Saturday with the caveat to trial it once before the next Harvest Festival. Second by Trudi S. Motion carried.

Trudi S. suggested mixing mashed potatoes during church and keeping them warm in a roaster for the takeout trailer.

Val F. suggested setting an end time for selling tickets and serving dinner, as well as announce final call for serving dinner at the start of the raffle.

Harvest Festival survey 18 responses currently submitted. The end date to respond is November 2, 2024. All are encouraged to share their ideas and feelings. This is a very special event for the parish that we do not want to dissolve, but we realize to maintain and strengthen its success we may want and/or need to fine-tune some details.

New Business:

Church Directory Katie M. offered to make a new parish directory using Adobe. She presented some very thoughtful ideas including Parish members having the ability to keep the directory as a password protected pdf and/or hardcopy. Compared to the parish directories we had in the past, this option would be easier to keep up-to-date, especially after new members join the parish. Katie will present the proposal to the council meeting in October.

Focus A box for clothing and hygiene donations will be set out soon.

Coffee Hour Ella is working on a guidelines draft. If we transition to serving with three people, then each host would be serving three times a year. Therefore, we will continue with the current model of two hosts per coffee hour.

New Parish Cookbook can be purchased for \$20 from the bookstore.

Sisterhood outing and next meeting date: November 16, 2024 potluck at the home of Val F. at 11 AM.

Susan F. made a motion to adjourn at 1:00 PM, second by Lynne N. Motion carried. Closing Prayer, "It is Truly Meet."

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Fall