

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, November 21, 2021 | in Community Center **Opening Prayer:** 12:00pm

Parish Council Present: Dean Stambolis, Constance Zotis, Nicholas Chakos, George Sokos, Rachel Kartofilis, Bob Kirschner, John Hoenig, Bill Poutous, Christine Picard, Jennifer Liokareas, Deno Pappas, Frank Kalogeris

Parishioners Present in Person: Phil Yamalis, John and Janet Conomos, Tessie and Chris Kurchery, Constantine Paliouras, Emanuel Panos, Anne Urso, Andrea Melinkovich, Kathy Pyros, David and Faith Williard, Sophia Alfaras-Melainis, John Chappas, Didre Kirschner, Olga Pappas, Elaine and Ted Sofis, Presbyteria Eleni Kallaur, Thea Manos, Joanna Asvestas, Ria Kartsonas, Konrad Myer, Mark Hummel, Father Michael Kallaur, Pam Lagios, Marcia Diamant, Nick Diamant, Thomas Conaboy, Vasso Paliouras, Bryan Elderkin, Eva Elderkin, Deacon Frank and Adrienne Dickos, James Portellos, Mary Portellos, Ronnie Stambolis, Gus + Jane Kokanos, Dena Yamalis, Joan Darvin, Cynthia Henry,

General Assembly Meeting Chairman: Phil Yamalis nominated 1st by George and 2nd Konrad Mayr – Unanimous agreement

General Assembly Meeting Vice Chairman: Konrad Mayr nominated 1st by John 2nd by George Sokos – Unanimous agreement

General Assembly Secretary: Constance Zotis, PC Recording Secretary

Approval of March 2021 General Assembly Meeting Mins: 1st by Nicholas Chakos 2nd by George Sokos. All in attendance unanimous to agree the mins

Priest's Report: (*see attached*)

- Feast Day of the Theotokos Entering the Temple
- Church schedules have returned to normal
- Want to increase attendance for church school and youth programs
- Vacation Church School returned successfully
- We're looking for new Choir Director and Organist
- GOYA hosting tournament in February 2022
- Pre-K and K program are looking to restart
- Community Nights returning in 2022
- December 12th Elections

President's Report: Given by Dean Stambolis (*see attached*)

- Services and meetings resumed in person
- Food Festival returned in 2021

Board of Auditor's Report: Given by Chairman Tom Conaboy (*see attached*) Approval of report 1st by Ted Sofis and 2nd Emmanuel Panos
Audit Committee:

1. Marcia Diamond
2. Arnie Yahn
3. Tom Conaboy

Committee Nomination to keep the same committee members approved by 1st by John Hoenig 2nd by Pam Lagios

Report of the Chairman of Building Committee: Given by John Conomos (*see attached*)

Elections of Members to Building Committee:

Motion made for following members

1. George Aspiotis
2. John Hoenig
3. Tom Conaboy

1st by John Hoenig and 2nd by Pam Lagios. All unanimous

Nomination of Candidates for election to the 2022 Parish Council:

1. Anne Urso
2. Nick Tripodis
3. Frank Kalogeris
4. George Liadis
5. Tom Mourtacos
6. Christopher Chaney
7. Mark Hummel
8. Nick Spanos

Elections on Sunday, December 12, 2021

Election of 5 Members of Board of Elections:

1. Denise Melis
2. Nick Diamont
3. Kathy Frommeyer
4. John Chapas
5. Tom Conaboy

Board of Advisor's Report:N/A

Recommendations of 2021 Parish Council:

Committee Reports:

Landscape Report: Given by Frank Kalogeris

- Landscape Project Update – finished the design with the architects and looking to move forward on starting work.

- Looking to start committee for fundraising

Endowment Committee Report: NA

Decorating: NA

Unfinished Business:

- Konrad Mayr asked, "Do we have a valid COVID policies in place" Answer- Yes - Put on January Agenda for fundraising on landscaping committee project

Old Business: NA

New Business:

- Bryan Elderkin: Library Committee working on Monday's

Motion to Adjourn: 1st by John Conomos 2nd by Presvytera Eleni Kallaur **Closing Prayer:**

1:09pm

Submitted by: _____ Constance Zotis, Secretary

Affirmed by: _____ Dean Stambolis, President

_____ Fr. Michael Kallaur, Economos

On the _____ day of _____, 2021