

**St. George Orthodox Church**  
**Parish Council Meeting**  
**July 10, 2022 • 12:30pm**  
**Agenda**

- I. Call to order and prayer
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Pastor's Report (Fr. Joel Gillam)
  - A. Responding to meeting announcement emails
  - B. Fr. Joel's summer schedule – away at camp last 2 weeks of July (confirming coverage)
  - C. Calendar planning meeting – Saturday 8/13, 11am-12:30pm
  - D. Items for discussion at August meeting
- IV. Chairman's Report (Alex Ibrahim)
  - A. Maintenance and Capital expense estimates
- V. Treasurer's Report (Tony Nasr)
- VI. Committee Reports
  - A. Hospitality Team (Ed Donahue)
    - i. Potluck went great! We had good participation and it seemed like everyone enjoyed this. I'm looking at continuing this as "Last Sunday" routine, though that could be adjusted if there is a Memorial/Birthday/Anniversary that someone wanted to sponsor.
    - ii. Alex made a reservation for the Pavillion at Ridley Creek for Sept 11th. MT will talk to people about food and games. Ed Donahue will provide propane and ensure that the grill is clean and functioning before that weekend.
    - iii. Looking forward to organizing a "Fall Fun Night" sometime Mid-October to Mid-November. Plan is to have dinner, games, and fall treats some Saturday evening after Vespers. We have some new families in attendance and I think it would be nice to have a low-key, relaxed event where we could all welcome them and meet them. I'm still working on a date.
  - B. St. Katherine Women (Cynthia Long)
    - i. Cynthia Long will represent SKW at the Antiochian Women of the East Meeting and Luncheon at the Parish Life Conference on June 30.
    - ii. Judy Glass will be attending the PC/Ministry Team Schedule-Planning for 2022-2023 meeting in August.
  - C. Maintenance Committee (Gary Sarkessian)
    - i. Signs put up in bathrooms
    - ii. Rectory roof work paid
    - iii. HVAC system mapped to thermostats
    - iv. long term project list compiled
  - D. Sunday School (Caroline Becker)

- i. Members participated in the 6/26 coffee hour potluck. Caroline (likely others) will attend the PC/Ministry Team Schedule-Planning for 2022-2023 meeting in August. We have not yet as a teaching team to plan for next year or to recruit more teachers and a coordinator.

E. Choir (Matt Gordon)

F. Icon (Caroline Becker)

- i. Caroline and Kerry met virtually with iconographer Nick Pappas in June to touch base on our project. We told him everything is on hold until parish council makes its decisions regarding our current property. Nick has accepted a full church project currently and cannot currently work on our project as a result. We agreed to stay in touch as things develop on both of our ends.

G. Adult Christian Education (Kerry San Chirico)

- i. Initial plans are underway for the fall retreat on Global Orthodoxy. Next steps tbd with Fr. Joel and Caitlin: dates and (likely) three speakers. Kerry intends to return with a new book in the fall for the weekly book group.

H. Teen SOYO (Alex Ibrahim)

I. Long Term Planning (Marcia Ibrahim)

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. General business and remarks

X. Adjourn