

**St. George Orthodox Church  
Parish Council Meeting  
September 18, 2022 • 12:30pm  
Agenda**

- I. Call to order and prayer
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Pastor's Report (Fr. Joel Gillam)
  - A. Microsoft Office for the Office
  - B. Google Business suite cost
- IV. Chairman's Report (Alex Ibrahim)
  - A. Thanks to everyone who made the church picnic a success despite the poor weather.
  - B. Please keep your calendars open for the Advent Retreat Nov 11 weekend.
- V. Treasurer's Report (Tony Nasr)
- VI. Long Term Planning Committee (Marcia Ibrahim)
  - A. In-Person meeting immediately after church on Sunday, September 25th
- VII. St. Katherine Women (Cynthia Long)
  - A. SKW women (and interested male guests) are going to visit the Philadelphia Museum of Art on Sunday, October 2
    - i. It as pay-what-you-want
    - ii. Religious exhibit
    - iii. Attendees will gather during coffee hour and carpool together
- VIII. Adult Education (Kerry San Chirico)
  - A. Continuing work for Fall Retreat in November
    - i. Three speakers were needed. One has agreed to speak.
      - 1. Speaker from Africa will participate if Visa is acquired
- IX. Teen SOYO (Alex Ibrahim)
  - A. Had a Teen SOYO meeting last Sunday. Discussed roles and plans for youth month, which is October. Please review the bulletin and confirm your Teens will be available and in church for the dates they've signed up to be greeters/readers/etc..
  - B. There's a regional Teen SOYO retreat during the day on October 22nd at St. Vlad's Seminary. We are trying to determine how many teens can commit to going.
- X. Hospitality Ministry (Ed Donahue)
  - A. Picnic went well despite rain
    - i. Propane grill is in bad shape though.
    - ii. The left side burners seem to work only sporadically.
    - iii. We should probably look at replacing it.

1. Mike Ibrahim has experience in the industry and he does a lot of the cooking. Asked him to come up with some ideas on what, if anything, we should replace it with.
  - B. Continuing with the last Sunday potlucks. August was good. Next Sunday (The 25th) will be September's.
  - C. Fall Chili Cookoff is scheduled for Saturday October 29th. Everyone is invited to attend Vespers and gather in the hall afterwards for chili and fellowship.
- XI. Icon Committee (Caroline Becker)
- A. We're waiting for a response from iconographer, Nicholas Papas, on the final commissioning details and deposit payment procedure.
    - i. In a holding pattern right now.
- XII. Sunday School (Caroline Becker)
- A. First class today (9/18) for teachers and students to meet.
  - B. Classes will likely have 8-12 students each.
  - C. We may adjust/divide classes later depending on what the regular attendance is and how many additional adults are willing to assist.
- XIII. General Business remarks
- XIV. Adjourn