

**ARCHANGEL GABRIEL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
**SPRING ASSEMBLY**  
**3010 Hastings Street, Traverse City, MI 49686**  
**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

**MINUTES**

**Notice of Assembly:**

The eighty six (86) stewards that are eligible to vote at the April 25, 2010 assembly were notified either by electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail two weeks prior to the date.

**Quorum:**

A quorum is required to be in attendance to vote on any items. With our current membership of 86 stewards, a quorum of 29 would be required to vote. In attendance at this meeting are 31 stewards in good standing.

**Call to Order:**

Parish Council President, Karen Kain called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:**

Father Iakovos led the assembled in the opening prayer.

**Nomination of Chairperson:**

A motion by Karen Kain, seconded by Helen Dalbo to elect Stephanie Long as Chair of the Spring Assembly. Motion passed unanimously.

**Audit Report:**

Tina Partlo presented the 2009 audit report. The audit committee selected at random the months of January, April and July 2009 for review. Entries were randomly selected for detailed audit. They were satisfied that funds were spent in a prudent manner consistent with Parish Directives. The committee also reviewed Credit Card statements and were satisfied that there was no miss use. It is the opinion of the Audit Committee that the current bookkeeping system has a very reliable check and balance system in place. The Committee recommended that cash contributions be balanced by a minutes of two people if it is deemed necessary by the Parish Council.

**Financial Report:**

Treasurer, Doug Partlo presented the January through December 2009 Profit & Loss statement and the December 2009 Balance Sheet. Questions were ask and answered.

**ByLaw Report:**

Mrs. Long read the proposed changes to the ByLaws. The first proposed change is Section 1.3 the name of our church from Traverse City Orthodox Mission Church to Archangel Gabriel Greek Orthodox Church. A motion by Dennis Stavros, seconded by Theresa Patterson to accept this proposal. Motion pass unanimously

**.Minutes of Spring Assembly (Continued):**

Mrs. Long read the proposed change to Section 4.3 definition of a quorum at our assemblies. The proposed wording would change from “A quorum shall consist of 33% of the membership eligible to vote” to “50% of eligible membership in attendance plus one.” Discussion followed. A motion by Karen Kain, seconded by Helen Dalbo to accept this proposal as presented. The motion passed with the vote of 27 yea and 4 nay.

**Building:**

As a result of our strategic planning sessions, the parishioners have expressed a wish to have our own building. The parish council will be meeting with a representative from NorthSky Nonprofit Network to advise the council on how and what needs to be put into place before we entertain this thought. NorthSky Network will provide guidance and services in framing a feasibility study. We have contracted with them for a 3 hours at a cost \$270.

**Pastor’s Report:**

Father Iakovos reported that he continues to hold services at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan about every third week on a Saturday. He charged our stewards to inform people about our faith and invite them to attend services. However, he warned us not to push them into becoming Orthodox.

**Open Discussion:**

There was some miscellaneous discussions from the parishioners.

**Closing Prayer:**

Father Iakovos led the assembled in the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Judith Weston  
Tina Partlo