

**ARCHANGEL GABRIEL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Father Fred Foundation, 826 Hastings Street, Traverse City, MI 49686
May 18, 2010**

Minutes

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m.

Opening Prayer:

Father Iakovos led the assembled in the opening prayer.

Members Present:

Doug Hadley, Karen Kain, Stephanie Long, Doug Partlo, and Judy Weston.

Guest Present: Donna Psaros

Approval of the Minutes:

A motion by Stephanie Long, seconded by Doug Hadley to accept the minutes of April 20, 2010 and the Spring Assembly Minutes of April 25, 2010 as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Reports:

Mr. Partlo presented the financial reports. The April accounts receivable were discussed. We have been running a deficit for the calendar year of 2010. Lengthy discussions followed. It was suggested that Mr. Partlo analyze the stewardship with our stewardship chair and do a trend comparison to identify the problem.

Other Reports:

The stewardship report, Philoptochos report, Bookstore Report, Men's Group Report, and the Website statistics were emailed to the council prior to the meeting. There were no questions and were accepted as presented.

Present Building:

Father is planning to meet with Larry to see if his two partners in the building would be willing to sell their shares to the Church. If they are interest in selling, what price will they be asking? Mr. Partlo will contact the city's zoning department to see if it is possible for a church to enter into a partnership on a building within the city limits. This has the possibility of lowering our monthly rent by securing a mortgage. This is an exploratory exercise to place in the June 30th report to the parish.

Father's Report:

Father is planning on having the vacation church school around the first of August. He also reported that he is considering some summer classes.

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Add for the Clergy Laity Conference:

We have been ask to sponsor an add in the program at the Clergy Laity Conference Program. A motion by Doug Hadley, seconded by Judy Weston to buy an add for not more than \$100.00. Motion passed unanimously.

After a closing prayer, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Judith Weston