

St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church
February 2, 2008 Council Meeting Minutes

Members present: V. Rev. Fr. Paul Jannakos, Brian Arnes, Cindy Chiatlas, Rebecca Lazar, Marcella Moorman, Phil Moorman, Pat Smith, Dr. Dan Sak, Susan Schlaack. Absent: Fr. Bob Royer, Dn. John Manutes, Freida Owens

Parish Life Ministries Reports:

Ecclesiarch/Liturgical: nothing to report

Parish Life Ministry: Freida Owens at a family funeral nothing to report

Choir: nothing to report

Pastoral Report: Fr. Paul will be out of town for a couple weeks. He will be attending the Boulder City, Nevada "Mission In The Orthodox Church" retreat from February 19th - 21, 2008. Fr. Paul also spoke on jurisdictional issues.

Treasurer Report: Cindy Chiatlas motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Phil Moorman 2nd the motion and all approved.

Secretary/Council Minutes: Phil Moorman motioned to accept the minutes with making a change that the hangers were not heavy metal but heavy plastic. Pat Smith 2nd the motioned and all approved. The minutes will be posted on the church's website after being approved.

Religious Education: nothing to report

Communications: nothing to report

Sunshine Cards: nothing to report

Bookstore/Kiosk: nothing to report

Youth Group: nothing to report

Building Project: There was discussion on needing more money to finish the building project and the different options in acquiring the money. Dr. Sak requested a much more detailed, precise financial report as to final costs not just approximates. Fr. Paul suggested that his pastoral salary can be lowered if need be to cover the costs. Brian Arnes feels that there should be another way to find the money, like going to our congregation and ask for the money instead of going

to the bank requesting another loan. Pat Smith asked if our guarantees will change and they will not. Phil Moorman motioned that we go to the bank and get a \$50,000 loan. Pat Smith 2nd the motioned, but after much discussion the motioned was tabled until we get more concrete figures.

Next council meeting will be Tuesday, February 11, 2008 at 7:00pm at Fr. Paul's house.

Fr. Paul closed the meeting in prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.