

SAINT SPYRIDON GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
102 RUSSELL STREET  
WORCESTER, MA 01609

November 27, 1994

The General Assembly of the Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral was called to order at 12:20 p. m. by the Parish Council President, Nicholas Bazoukas. There were 51 parishioners present.

Father Dean Paleologos offered the opening prayer.

Nicholas Bazoukas welcomed everyone and thanked the ladies who helped to present the luncheon.

Emmanuel Miliias was elected Chairperson.

The minutes of the previous minutes were accepted with a date correction.

Fr. Dean Paleologos thanked everyone for the honor given to him with the 20th Anniversary Dinner.

Nicholas Bazoukas, Parish Council President, thanked Fr. Dean, the entire Parish Council, the Office Staff, the Sunday School Staff, the Greek School Staff, the Choir members, the Cantors. He also thanked everyone who worked on the Grecian Festival, especially the co-chairpersons, Angela Valeri and Serena Shields and the committee who planned and presented Father's 20th Anniversary Dinner.

Nicholas suggests that we develop goals for our community, that members of the parish run for the Parish Council, and that we could perhaps suggest a \$1.00 a day commitment to our stewardship program.

Loukia Bitzas reported that the 1992/1993 financial records were in order.

George Fotiades, Chairperson of the Auditing Committee, reported that the 1993/1994 financial records were in order.

Mary Angelopoulos, Treasurer, submitted her report for the fiscal 1993/1994. It was accepted as presented.

The following recommendations were made by the Auditing Committee:

1. George Fotiades moved that the \$17,961.00 in lieu of flowers be transferred to the Endowment Fund as principle. On a second by George Panagiotopoulos the motion passed.
2. George Fotiades moved that \$20,000.00 from the Nursery School and \$8,484.00 from the Endowment Fund be transferred to the St. Spyridon Cathedral checking account to cover the deficit in fiscal 1993/1994. On a second by George Panagiotopoulos the motion passed.
3. It was recommended that the Auditing Committee conduct quarterly reviews of the Cathedral Accounts to facilitate its work for the Annual Meeting of our Parish.
4. George Fotiades moved that the Insurance Claim monies should not remain in the Cathedral Checking Account but should be transferred to a new Account as a separate item so that the necessary repairs can be made to our properties. Seconded by Charles Fotos and passed.

The proposal that as of the 1993/1994 fiscal year all donations made "in lieu of funeral flowers" become a part of the Cathedral operating budget was ruled out of order.

Chris Johns, Budget Committee Chairperson, presented the Cathedral 1994/1995 fiscal year budget. After some discussion the budget was accepted as presented.

Chris Johns then presented the Nursery School 1994/1995 Budget. Accepted as presented. Chris thanked the members of his committee: Ernest Pantos, Nicoletta Pirpiris and Arthur Athanasiou.

James Pialtos, Chairperson, presented a Stewardship report. Suggestions made: that we have a strong marketing effort; that we seek financial responsibility by all parishioners; that a sign be posted as to how monies are spent and goals to be achieved with the ultimate goal to be a balanced budget.

Arthur Lagadinos presented the following proposal: That the Parish Council is hereby directed to develop new rules in our by-laws establishing the MINIMUM financial obligation required for a parishioner to be considered as a member in

good standing of our Parish.

The Parish Council shall call a special general assembly of our parish by no LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1995 to discuss and vote on a new requirement establishing a MINIMUM FINANCIAL obligation for our parishioners. The new MINIMUM financial obligation would produce approximately \$50,000.00 in our 1994/1995 fiscal year for our general fund account.

On a motion by Mary Angelopouls and second by Nicholas Bazoukas the proposal was passed.

The recommendations of the House Committee to appropriate funds for the vinyl siding and window replacement at our Parish House was tabled for the March 1st meeting.

There were questions and discussion on the "Domes" but no resolutions as yet.

The Committee to oversee the Parish Council elections was elected: Nicholas Tzoumbas, George Fotiades, Arthur Shocas, Arthur Athanasiou and Matthew Panagiotou.

Delegates elected to represent our Parish to the Holy Trinity Nursing Home Annual Meeting are: George Fotiades, James Economou, Nickolas Moudios, Fotios Gantias, Francis Polymeros, Angela Valeri, Loukia Bitzas, Chris John, James Bazoukas, and Charles Fotos.

The Auditing Committee for fiscal 1994/1995: George Fotiades, Arthur Lagadinos, Helen Pantos and Serena Shields.

It was suggested that the Fotios Gantias proposal for a Scholarship Committee be submitted, in writing, to the Parish Council.

It was suggested that the change of the fiscal year request be submitted to the Parish Council, in writing.

The suggestion that the Financial Report and Budget be mailed to the parishioners prior to the general assembly was referred to the Parish Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Theresa B. Sampson, Acting Secretary