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SOCIETY OF ST. MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR – SUBDEACON SEAMUS MURRAY

SISTERHOOD OF ST. JULIANA OF LAZAREVO – PRISCILLA SABOE

CHOIR MASTER – MARIA MURRAY

### PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES, 8-24-2014

The Parish Advisory Council convened at 12:10 PM today, August 24, 2014.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

The following items were addressed.

1. Father shared excerpts from posted YouTube videos on Ghana.
2. Father shared an April 2014 Nativity Security Assessment with the council and highlighted a few areas of concern. Among the items shared, the principal concern was the traffic flow in the parking lot, specifically autos avoiding the Weems-Weir intersection by cutting through the Nativity grounds.
  - Father shared a drawing of a gate to be (mostly) donated; the estimated cost is \$4,600.00 to be paid with: \$600.00 from the Society of St. Maximus the Confessor, \$600.00 from Nativity, and the remainder by a donor. The gate is being constructed 'at cost' and will be installed.
  - It was the consensus of the council that the gate was needed.
  - John Radomsky stated that based on his dialogue with the City, no permit is necessary.
3. Steve Trotman, representing the Financial Committee, presented an overview of the parish financial situation stating that it was in the 'black' but the parish still required continued sustained giving.
  - Father stated that Sergei Naumkin was returning on October 1st.
  - Steve stated that Sergei's salary would be principally offset by the present cleaning costs; however, we would still require an additional collection of approximately \$100.00 per week. Father opined that we had some extraordinary expenses in the Spring that will not exist in the Fall and this would help in the salary offset.
4. The Committee discussed paying Father a salary. After extensive dialogue the following two motions were made by Subdcn Seamus Murray:
  - Nativity would pay Father a salary; and
  - Nativity would begin on September 1st paying Father a salary of \$1,400.00 per month.The motions were seconded and unanimously approved.
5. Father briefly defined for the Committee the differences between the Stewardship and Financial committees; the former is theologically focused on building parish solidarity and trust; the latter is focused on monetary health of the parish and keeping the parish informed of such.

The meeting ended at 1:20 PM with a prayer.

Present at the meeting were:

Fr. Nectarios Trevino

Subdeacon Seamus Murray

Andrew Podolak

John Radomsky

Priscilla Saboe

Perry Townsend

Jeanette Pate

Invited Visitor: Steve Trotman, Member of the Parish Advisory Financial Committee