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Trusteeship Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2018

The meeting began at 7:20 pm with a prayer. The motion to accept/approve the minutes from our April 2018 trusteeship meeting was passed unanimously.

Major Discussion Items

Upcoming Events on the Parish Calendar. Our Spring *SerbFest* event will be held this coming weekend, May 18-20. We thank all those who have signed up as volunteers and helped spread the word on social media so that we can make this festival the best one yet! Serbian School "Nikola Tesla" will celebrate their Slava (Sts. Constantine and Helen) on Saturday evening, June 2, 2018. Festivities will include Vespers with Slava blessing, program, dinner, and fellowship.

New Kolo Trusteeship Officers. His Grace Bishop Irinej has verbally approved the proposed new slate of candidate officers for our Kolo trusteeship. Once we receive written approval, we will issue a formal announcement and hold the swearing in ceremony.

Parish Bookstore. Just in time for official roll-out at *SerbFest*, John Buffalini has implemented the online version of our parish bookstore and populated it with most of our available religious and cultural items. The store will be accessible at the following URL: <http://squareup.com/store/svluka-store>. Please check it out and share the news with your family and friends. In addition, our parishioner and friend Stanko Tomic has assembled a small team that has generously agreed to design, build, and donate custom-made parish bookstore cabinets to be installed in the vestibule across from the candle area. Thank you to all!

Financial Report. Peter Bizic presented the Treasurer's Report. Cash flow has improved slightly, which will help us cover some of the upfront expenses associated with *SerbFest*. We currently have approximately \$10,500 remaining in our checking account and less than \$1,000 remaining in our Fidelity account. The May mortgage payment will be made within the next 24 hours.



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Anniversary Commemoration. As previously reported, our Eastern American Diocese will be the host on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I and the day the Serbian flag flew over the White House, with commemoration to be held in Washington, DC July 25th-29th, 2018. For details and to make your reservations, please visit: <http://serbianchurch.org/in-washington-dc-the-day-the-serbian-flag-flew-at-the-white-house-a-centennial-commemoration/>.

Volunteers Still Needed. We are still in need of volunteers to help us develop and disseminate email and social media communications with parishioners on an on-going basis. Anyone interested in volunteering for this important task is asked to speak with Father Vasilije or Mark Rasevic to obtain more information.

Sunday Coffee Hours/Lunches. Feedback received on our new "outsourcing" of this function (being managed by Snezana Djokic) has been positive and things appear to be going well. Parishioners may still volunteer to host a coffee hour after Divine Liturgy by using the easy on-line signup sheet at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fafa72ca75-coffee>.

New Business

Reminders. We encourage all parishioners and friends to visit our new parish website at: <http://www.serbianchurch.org>. Also, we began live-streaming our liturgical services over the Internet in March 2018. We invite all parishioners unable to attend services in person to take advantage of this capability.

We closed the meeting with a prayer at 9:10 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday June 11, 2018.