

**ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

1. OPENING PRAYER

. Opening Prayer by Fr. Costa Papadopoulos

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

. Parish Council President, Dennis Gouskos, opened the nominations for chairman of the General Assembly. The nomination was seconded by Fr. Costa Papadopoulos. Sofia Malatos accepted the nomination.

3. READING OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES (NOVEMBER 19, 2023)

. The congregation reviewed the minutes.

. Dennis Gouskos made a motion to accept the minutes and John Kariofillis second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT INCOME AND EXPENSE 2023

. The Treasurer's report was prepared and presented by Sofia Malatos. All General Assembly attendees were provided with handouts which contained the reports as follows:

. Page 1 Income 2023 vs Budget Report

. Page 2 Expenses 2023 vs Budget Report

. Page 3 Spring and Fall Festival 2023 Income and Expenses Reports

. Page 4 Consolidated Statement of Fund Balances for December 31st 2023

All Organizations Greek School, Greek Dance Group, Goya and Joy Funds.

. Sofia Malatos reviewed each page and asked if there were any questions.

. Dennis Gouskos made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Kosta Alestas second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. OLD BUSINESS

. Sofia commented that we will raise the minimum Membership/Stewardship for 2025. No amount was discussed.

. Registration for all Members and their Children for all Youth Ministries is currently underway. We distribute the Monthly Bulletin to 120 mostly the older generation our email list has grown to 160 of which the Weekly and Monthly Bulletin are sent.

. Land/Building Project.

Dennis Gouskos discussed that the Parish Council had many meetings and discussions with several interested in the purchase of the Land, but nothing had materialized.

6. NEW BUSINESS

. Land/ Building Aristidis Manolas discussed where are we with this project?

Dennis Gouskos again discussed that the Parish Council had many meetings with several interested parties in the purchase of the Land, but nothing had materialized. Dennis commented that we cannot move forward without selling half of the Land as we do not have the funds for a project this size currently.

. Aristidis Manolas would like updates about our projects and what are our goals for the coming years and the congregation knows.

. Father Constantine Papadopoulos discussed that he will be looking to retire in the next few years and that will not have the benefits like other Priests do in other communities. This discussion was tabled for the Parish Council to discuss.

7. CLOSING PRAYER

. Sofia Malatos made a motion to close the General Assembly and Dennis Gouskos second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

. The closing prayer was given by Father Constatine Papadopoulos.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Father Constatine Papadopoulos

Dennis Gouskos

Sofia Malatos

Priest

Parish Council President

Church Secretary

Attending the meeting are as follows:

Fr. Constatine Papadopoulos

John Kariofillis,

Dennis Gouskos

Costa Alestas

Nicholas Alestas

Lambros Galanos

Spiros Tatakis

Sofia Malatos