

ST. ANDREW'S OUTREACH EXTRA



From Our Parish President

May 2008



Slava Isusu Khrystu! Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am pleased to report on the following activities of the Board from the April 14, 2008 Board meeting.

1. We have some volunteers for the 50th Anniversary Committee and the Holodomor/Genocide Committee, but more are always welcome. Any wishing to volunteer, please contact George Tkachyk.

2. 9 Parish members contributed their recommendations to the proposed bylaws of the UOCC. The members' contributions were compiled into a single document and sent to the consistory.

3. A congratulatory letter was sent out to the 18 Honorary Members of St. Andrew's.

4. The Pochaiv Safe House Project Committee submitted the application to the Wild Rose Foundation for matching funding, and that the Board invites other parishes to share in the work of administering future collection and disbursement of donations in support of such activities.

5. The Board asked the Advisory Committee to come up with a policy on Privacy and on the release of donor names.

6. The Board President and Treasurer are currently signed up to attend an information session provided by the Canada Revenue Agency in regard of charitable organizations, income tax

receipting, and other tax implications. Other members are encouraged to attend this free seminar in May 2008.

7. The Parish street sign was discussed as an item of consideration in the 2009 fiscal year.

8. A computer/server is being investigated for Parish committees and groups common use.

9. A letter from the UOCC requesting the count of the delegates for the Special Sobor was received. 12 members indicated their desire to attend the Sobor as delegates.

10. The Southeast Mapping and Planning Group provided a letter of their organization and advertising their upcoming meeting date.

11. A list of our Choir members was received.

12. A letter requesting a donation from Dr. Alan Sangster was received and his request was rejected. A further request to the Advisory Committee will be made regarding these types of instances.

13. The Advisory Committee provided a letter requesting two new vacancies be filled.

14. The Treasurer's report was heard and accepted. Accepted that the bills payable be paid.

15. Heard report that the Membership Chair received one application for membership.

16. Heard a report from the Hospodar outlining recent repairs to our facility.

17. Reviewed website statistics.

18. Accepted expenditures for a gift to Fr. Timothy Chrapko and advance to expenses for the upcoming pastoral retreat.

19. Scheduled next Board meeting for May 12, 2008.

Comments

1. I'd like to personally thank those members who contributed to our Parish's compiled response to the UOCC with our recommendations to the proposed bylaws. That review and subsequent documentation of the recommendations was an effort that I believe resulted in a greater understanding of the hierarchy and operation of the Church.

2. Thank-you to all members who have volunteered and continue to volunteer for the activities of our Parish. We would not be what we are without you!

3. Thank-you to all members and non-members that have donated to our Parish to date. However, the Board has noticed an uncomfortable trend over the past couple of months – the amount of donations received from our members is down compared to 2007. Whereas, the amount of donations received from non-members is up for the same period. Please look forward to receiving a letter from the Membership Chair and consider its message.

Slava Naviku! Glory Be Forever!

-Michael Zukiwsky
Parish President