Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
General Assembly, Sunday, April 7, 2013

Those in attendance: Attendance sign-up sheet posted for parishioners in good standing to qualify for voting.

Meeting called to order at 12:15pm by Meeting Chairman Mark Langford. Fr. Paul led us in an opening prayer.

Approval of the Minutes: (posted in March HT Newsletter) from last General Assembly of Sunday, January 27th, 2012. Minutes reported by Meg Economy. Motion to approve was made by Elaine Noulis, seconded by Harry Costa. Majority approved.

A brief synopsis of the status of Athena’s Tooze’s townhouse was presented by Mark, including approximate value, comparative properties that have recently sold, and listing several options for the potential sale of the property. Those options included selling to Soraya Mancheno (Athena’s caregiver and friend); listing it with an agent; and selling it by owner (Holy Trinity). He stated that the approval of the General Assembly, as well as that of the Metropolitan, is required for the Parish Council to sell the property.

Kevin Stavredes asked about the location and condition of the home, options for repairs, as well as the strategy to manage the sale. Mark clarified these points. Kathy Demertzis asked if there was a specific directive in Athena’s will for the Capital Campaign, and David Ford reported that: 1) the will is in the public record, he would certainly share it with her, and 2) that the bequest was to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Kevin asked if the money would go into the Capital Campaign, and there was some discussion on this point, inconclusive since the actual estate will not be settled until later in the year.

Harry Costa made the motion that we authorize the Parish Council to sell the townhome, using their best judgment in the process, and the motion was seconded by Mary Helen Winstead.

Rhonda Milkovich asked for clarification on the will and the timing for execution. David answered questions on these details, with reference to the legal documents of the estate. He stated that the estate is to be settled later in the year, and that we will have a better idea of the value of the bequest at that time, and could then decide how best to distribute the funds. Some discussion followed, with several parishioners expressing their understanding of Athena’s support of the Capital Campaign.

Beba Zevgolis called for the question, and Mark asked for a vote to end the discussion. The majority approved, and the motion carried.

Sydney Langford and Carol Poulos asked that we clarify Athena’s Capital Campaign pledge. The motion to close the meeting was made by Harry Costa, seconded by Sydney Langford. Majority approved, and the motion carried. Adjournment of the meeting at 12:40pm.
Closing Prayer by Father Paul.

Respectfully submitted,
Meg Economy