Opening Prayer - Fr. Paul opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:02.

Call To Order - J. Klemes called to order at 7:03

Members Present: Tsikerdanos, Winstead, Klemes, Nicholos, Kaffenes, Kythas, Fr. Paul, Stavredes, Hicks, Constantelos, Riley, Dombalis

Members Absent: Georgallis, Panagos, Ryan, Avramidis

Guests - R. Coffin, C. Gallins

Christians Caring for Creation Ministry report:

Stems from Patriarch Bartholomew's work. Greening our parish. How can we economize and save on refuse that leaves the church. Looked at other churches and compared our kitchens. Goal to keep paper plates and styrofoam from going into landfill. We are not doing that well. Appealing to parish council to lead the way on implement the dishwasher in the recycling process and replace paper plates and cups with real place settings.

Suggestion by Nicholos to setup a subcommittee to work with this Ministry to develop a business proposal and return to PC for evaluation. Dombalis will lead this subcommittee. Kaffenes will also join.

Support A Mission Priest - Orthodox Christian Mission Center: $600/yr to support a mission priest. About 12% of OCMC’s budget. Each priest covers about 3 parishes. Monies are still being collected at Festival, but they have not been submitted directly to a priest since 2015 (that supplies about ⅓ of the commitment), but generally donated to SAMP. Would like to recommend to continue participating in this program. Fr. Paul indicated change-for-change was earmarked for a specific priest.

PC will look into this and to sort it out.

February Minutes: Motion to approve by Stavredes, second by Constantelos. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report:
J. Tsikerdanos presented the attached Treasurer’s report.

Motion to approve by Kythas, second by Winstead. Motion passed.

Noted the CCCM has a $500 budget line item that could be used for possible replacement expenses.

Stewardship Update by J. Tsikerdanos: See attached.

Update on the Wehbie/Wehbie Fund: See attached.

**Ministry Update:**

Report on Altar Boys, Chanters, and OCF Ministries by Fr. Paul.

Fr. Paul needs help with OCF retreats and feels like he could do this better, esp with organization.

Would like to do an outing with the altar boys. Do we have funds for this? Can we setup a line item as a ministry. Maybe outing after Pascha.

Chanters are two of the best chanters in the Archdiocese. Maybe highlight them in the Diologist.

**Security Update**

Winstead reported on meeting with Terry Harrison come and did an assessment of the church. Did a presentation with the group and talked about things we could do differently.

Nicholos volunteered to connect this Harrison and have him walk through the bldg for our free evaluation.

**Pascha Preparations**

Dombalis reports on Pascha picnic preparations. Final budget for 2017 was shared since it’s the last year we had a kitchen prior to this year. See attached.

Motion to move with Dombalis plans by Stavredes paid for donations sought by Fr. Paul - balance not covered by the donation previous received by Fr. Paul, second by Nicholos. Motion passed.

Klemes sent a volunteer sheet. Once we have signed up, Klemes will send to all and post in office.
Maintenance Update

Kythas reported. See attached. Can we find some volunteers for some of these projects?

Can we consider redoing the floor in the hall? Possibly redoing windows or window treatments. Acoustics, ceiling tiles. Kythas will develop a presentation/business plan. Stavredes will assist.

Stavredes notes that the building is aging and we need to put funds away for other buildings for our community that will let us do more for our ministries and other things. We need to find ways to attract and keep our parishioners.

Fr. Paul's Comments

Reviewed the Mike Cederas visitation/trisagion plans. Joyce Kekas asked if we would bring a Lenten dessert to share.

President’s Comments

Klemes noted the General Assembly audit outcomes. See attached. If a deposit is incorrect, we will get feedback. Need to have our ambassadors assist where possible. Let's add a 3rd PC person to help watch the doors, etc. If a team is down to 3 people, ask/call someone.

Livestream - remember to turn on the TV.

Motion to hire 2 police officers for Holy Friday from 7p-10p by Dombalis, second by Stavredes. Motion passed.

Klemes read thank you notes from Eritrians, Team Rubicon for last year's Festival donation.

We have been invited by the Archdiocese to attend Archon Religious Freedom Benefit.

Old Business

Winstead reported that Marangos sale has closed.

Winstead reported that the Vallas and Pediatakis families have reached a preliminary agreement and will take approx 60k off the purchase price. We may be able to close in several weeks.
Winstead asks for the Vallas family if would be willing to house Ms Vallas Archangel Michael Award here at church? PC agreed that we would be happy to.

Habitat was successful with 12 people participating.

**New Business**

Hicks suggests that we get Fr. Nick Louh from Jacksonville FL here for a presentation. Stavredes asked about our mindset about crying babies, etc. How do we suggest in a kind way that “it might be time to take them to the nursery”. We have never been able to find a way to do that.

Is GOYA doing luminaries for Holy Friday? Stavredes will find out. Boys b’ball represented us well in Charlotte.

If you see kids using new Divine Liturgy books, get some of the DL books for kids from Betsy’s office. 5 are already missing.

**Closing Prayer**

By Fr. Paul at 9:10

Meeting was closed at 9:12