

EOCS Meeting

St. Paul's , Hempstead, Opened at 8:30pm

Attendance: Peter Hilaris, Nick Gavalas, Kyriakos Bournis, George Hatzigeorgiadis, John Christakos, Peter Moustakos, Nick Ziozis, Van Christakos, Sokratis Galitsis, George Holt, George Boulukos, Father Anastasios Pourakis

1) Minutes approved

2) Treasurer's report: \$4389.64 , Payed for portajohns

3) Correspondence:

- Father John Bacon: Can't make retreat due to OA meeting
- NW Coordinator 4 units in Seattle Wash, Pan orthodox, they camp together.
- American Heritage Girls: from Midwest , asked if can earn Religious award. Kyriakos asked if we needed to change the bylaws to include these girls. Will do in Nov.
- Father Constantine Sitaras gave permission for making the camp road newly named as Tony Triant St. Will have scouts from Troop 25 present it to Christine Triant at the Retreat.
- Letter written to get permission for campfire.
- Sent letters out to troops in the Ct area about the retreat.
- Contacted Holmdel troop about the retreat. They can't make it.
- We were invited to the Clergy Laity Conference in Wash DC as part of the SCOBA table.
- Will talk to the Regional Scout meeting in Tarrytown 9/26,

4) PRAY: up till end of July, Books and Medals totals:

St. George 156 , 110 medals, Chi Rho 155 77, Alpha Omega 128 42

\$438.76 for first 7 months,

5) Update Religious Awards

We own medal dyes.

PRAY told us that the Jewish Committee took over their own. Their numbers stayed the same.

Suggested finding out how many medals PRAY has , so we know how many we can buy.

Talked about setting up the web site for the Religious Medals. Will decide at Dec Meeting

6) Scholarship Report:

1st Place: \$1000 Anastasia Markiw: Pitt Pa, Antiochian Church, going to Chatham University on Girl Scout Scholarship

2nd Place: \$500 Samuel Ely: OCA Church, Merryville, Indiana, Majoring in Greek and Russia, maybe Divity School

Out of 30 applicants, 10 didn't qualify, 2 didn't have Alpha Omega, ended up with 18 good applications.

Not based on need.

Talked about getting scholarship form on web site (Kyriakos will do)

7) Web Page: Updated it lately, Blog.EOCS.Org , to check it now.

Will go official soon . Can view it in RSS also. Any leader will be able to post stuff.

Monthly gets 5000 hits. Mostly from Google

8) Retreat: Need to check with Vladimir's Seminararians

Father Anastasios report. Mentioned about summer camp and coordinating for clergy to join them for a service.

Communicated with Father Kosta about dates in spring. 5/1 for Spring Camporee

Met with lead seminarian about the retreat. To plan for 2-3 hours of time with children.

Trying to get 8-10 seminararians. Maybe to reimburse gas. Theme is set. Mabye some adults for the younger groups to tag along.

Memorial for Tony Triant: Trisalgian Saturday,

Father Constantine Lazarakis, new Youth Director of Archdiocese, Father Anastasios being Transferred to St. Demetrios. But we want him to still be our Spiritual Advisor.

Will have forms to fill out for memorial Service, Also, will order mugs for seminarians. Patches

9) St. Pauls Report: Cubs: 15 strong now, Boy Scouts: 14 boys Girl Scouts: ??

10) Old Business:

11) New Business: Ideas for next camporee.

Closed 10:33pm